THE DOUBLE DECEIT. Parts by Ryan, the first time of his appearing on the Friday 25 CG stage since his misfortune, Hippisley, Walker, A. Hallam, Chapman, Neale, Mrs Horton, Miss Norsa, Mrs Buchanan, Mrs Stevens, Mrs Mullart, Mrs Templer, Miss Bincks, but edition of 1736 lists: Sir William Courtlove - Hippisley; Young Courtlove - Walker; Gaylife - Hallam; Jerry - Chapman; Frank - Neale; Bellair -Ryan; Harriet - Mrs Horton; Fanny - Miss Bincks; Rose - Mrs Kilby; Jenny -Mrs Templer; Mrs Plyable - Mrs Martyn; Violetta - Mrs Buchanan; Lettice -Mrs Stevens; Widow Lettwell - Mrs Mullart. Prologue written by Aaron Hill and spoken by Mrs Buchanan. Epilogue written by the Author and spoken by Mrs Horton.

> COMMENT. Never Acted before. [By William Popple.] Grub St. Journal, 26 Feb. 1736: It was play'd the first night to about a 30/. house; three parts of which were the Author's friends, who came on purpose, right or wrong, to applaud it: notwithstanding which, little or no applause was given.

GF THE WONDER. As 10 April. Also JUPITER AND IO. As 25 March, but Argus - Monlass.

COMMENT. At the particular Desire of several Ladies of Distinction.

LA FILLE CAPITAINE. Cast not listed, but see 6 Feb. Also LES DEUX ARLE-HAY QUINS. Cast not listed, but see 28 Nov. 1734. DANCING. Two Pierrots by De Lisle and Badouin. Harlequin and Wooden Shoe Dance by Cochoy, the Lilliputian.

COMMENT. Benefit Mason, Cossins, Skinner, Evans, Boxkeepers.

THE ALCHYMIST. As 19 Sept. 1734, but Surly – Este; Dame Pliant – Mrs Saturday 26 Cross. Also HARLEQUIN ORPHEUS. As 7 April, but Attendants on Caliope - Mrs Walter, Mrs Pelling, Mrs Davenport.

> COMMENT. Benefit Thurmond. At the particular Desire of several Persons of Quality. Mainpiece: Written by Ben. Johnson. Tickets for Este and Mrs Cross taken.

- ALCINA. Cast not listed, but see 16 April. CG
- THE GAMESTER. As 9 April. Also JUPITER AND IO. As 25 April. GF COMMENT. At the particular Desire of several Ladies of Quality.
- ARTAXERXES. Cast not listed, but see 29 Oct. 1734. King's

THE ROVER; or, The Banish'd Cavaliers. Rover - W. Mills; Belvil - Mills; Monday 28 DL Blunt - Cibber; Pedro - Berry; Antonio - Cross; Frederick - Oates; Sancho -Hallam; Phillipo – Turbutt; Hellena – Miss Holliday; Angelica – Mrs Butler; Florinda – Mrs Pritchard; Valeria – Mrs Cantrel; Moretta – Mrs Cross; Callis -Mrs Willis; Lucetta - Miss Mann. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. As 14 Sept. 1734.

> DANCING. Revellers by Essex and Mrs Walter. Clown by Nivelon. Amorous Swain, as 27 March. Black Joak by Nivelon and Miss Mann.

- COMMENT. Benefit Miss Hollyday.
- CG

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## THE DOUBLE DECEIT. Advertised but dismissed.

COMMENT. Grub St. Journal, 26 Feb. 1736: The second night (so well was this Comedy receiv'd by the Town) the audience of about 51. was dismiss'd. Daily Journal, 29 April: We hear ... The Double Deceit ... was not acted last Night, on Account of a Letter sent by Mr Walker, who had a principal Part in it, acquainting Mr Rich, that he had study'd his Part, but could not make himself Master of it, and therefore desired he wou'd provide some body else to do it. N.B. The Part is about Eight Lengths, and was above eight Weeks in Mr Walker's Hands.

