about the Town, that she does not intend to have any Play perform'd: this is to assure the Publick, that she has taken a great deal of Pains to have the Play and Farce perform'd with all the Decency possible.

Monday 16 HAY

LOVE FOR LOVE. As 26 Nov. 1735. Also HARLEQUIN RESTOR'D. As Tuesday 17
16 Feb.

DANCING II: English Magget by Villeneuve and Mrs Walter. III: Roper. as 14 Feb.

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THE BUSY BODY. Cast not listed. Also THE ROYAL CHACE. As 26 Jan. CG COMMENT. Receipts: £66 8s.

THE PROVOK'D HUSBAND. As 3 Nov. 1735, but Basset – Richardson; Poundage omitted; Trusty – Mrs Vallois. Also THE LOVER HIS OWN RIVAL. Parts by Penkethman, Rosco, Kelly, Miss Jones, Mrs Dove, Miss Gerrard, Mrs Roberts, but see 10 Feb.

DANCING. II: Dutch Skipper by Vallois and Mrs Bullock. V: Scot's Dance by Haughton, Mrs Bullock, &c.

SINGING. III: Italian Song by Mrs Chambers.

ADRIANO. Cast not listed, but see 25 Nov. 1735.

King's

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Oates. Also HARLEQUIN RESTOR'D. As 16 Feb.

DANCING. I: By Mlle Anne Roland. II: English Maggot by Villeneuve and Mrs Walter. III: Roper, as 14 Feb.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Written by Colley Cibber, Esq. Poet-Laureat.

MACBETH. As 27 Dec. 1735, but Seyward – Boaman; see also 21 Jan. Also CG THE ROYAL CHACE. Cast not listed, but see 26 Jan.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Written by Shakespear. Receipts: £73 195. 6d.

THE MISER. As 31 Jan. Also HARLEQUIN RESTOR'D. As 16 Feb.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Taken from Plautus and Moliere.

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THE FEAST OF ALEXANDER. Cast not listed, and none in edition of 1736, but Deutsch, Handel, p. 399, lists: Soprano – Signora Strada; Contralto – Mrs Arne-Young; Tenor – Beard; Bass – Erard, with violoncelli by Andrea Caporale and Pasqualino de Mareis and harpsichord by Walsh.

COMMENT. Written by the late Mr Dryden. Set to Musick by Mr Handel. Pit and Boxes half a Guinea. Galleries 4s. and 2s. 6d.

London Daily Post and General Advertiser, 20 Feb.: Last Night his Royal Highness the Duke, and her Royal Highness the Princess Amelia were at . . . Mr Dryden's Ode, set to Musick by Mr Handel. Never was upon the like Occasion so numerous and splendid an Audience at any Theatre in London, there being at least 1300 Persons present; and it is judg'd that the Receipt of the House could not amount to less than 450l. It met with general Applause, tho attended with the Inconvenience of having the Performers placed at too great a distance from the Audience, which we hear will be rectified the next Time of Performance. [Egmont also present.]

THE INCONSTANT. Old Mirabel – Machen; Young Mirabel – Yarrow; Duretete – Jones; Dugard – Wallis; Petit – Pullen; Bisarre – Miss Jones; Lamorce – Mrs Harris; Oriana – Miss Jones Jr.

DANCING. I: Scaramouch. III: Scotch Dance. V: Running Footman by Shawford.

MUSIC. IV: Solo on Violoncello by Biggs.

COMMENT. Benefit Biggs. Written by Mr Farquhar.

