SABRINA. Cast not listed, but see 26 April.

SABRINA. Advertised but apparently not given because of illness of Farinelli.

Saturday 11 King's Tuesday 14 King's Wednesday 15 LIF

THE RECRUITING OFFICER. Ballance – Rosco; Plume – Havard; Brazen – Bardin; Worthy – Ridout; Kite – Lion; Bullock – Mullart; Appletree – Bowington; Pearmain – Bencroft; Sylvia – Mrs Hamilton; Melinda – Mrs Mullart; Rose – Miss Oates; Lucy – Mrs Egerton; but see 19 Jan. Also The Honest Yorkshireman. Gaylove – Richardson; Muckworm – Lion; Sapscull – Bardin; Slango – Beckham; Blunder – Louder; Arabella – Miss Wilson; Combrush – Mrs Roberts.

DANCING. By Master and Miss Oates: I: A new Serious Dance. II: Irish Trot. v: Peasant Dance.

COMMENT. Benefit Miss Oates. Mainpiece: Written by the late Mr Farquhar. 6 P.M. Tickets [for Demagny, a Widow in Distress, Leigh, Nosom, and Legard taken at this play. For another comment on the Licensing Act, see *Daily Gazetteer*, 15 June.]

BERENICE. Cast not listed, but see 18 May.

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COMMENT. For discussions of the Licensing Act, see London Journal, 18 June, and Craftsman, 18 June.

Saturday 18

ALCINA. Cast not listed, but see 6 Nov. 1736.

Tuesday 21 CG

THE LONDON MERCHANT. Also THE MOCK DOCTOR. Announced in Daily Advertiser, but not in London Daily Post and General Advertiser.

Wednesday 22 LIF

ALEXANDER'S FEAST. Cast not listed, but see 16 March.

COMMENT. By Command of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales. Written by Mr Dryden. The Pit will be floor'd over, and laid to the Boxes. [For further comment on the Licensing Act, see Daily Gazetteer, 24 June, and Craftsman, 25 June.]

Saturday 25 CG

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COMMENT. For continued discussion of the Licensing Act, see Gentleman's Magazine, July 1737; Craftsman, 2, 23, and 30 July; Daily Gazetteer, 6, 7, 9, and 16 July; Fog's, 2 July.

COMMENT. Each theatre received £250 from the Prince of Wales as a subsidy. See Deutsch, Handel, p. 439.

Tuesday 5 CG, King's

THE WOMAN CAPTAIN. Also DAMON AND PHILLIDA. Possibly acted on this day, but see 26 July.

Friday 22 LIF

THE WOMAN CAPTAIN. Woman Captain – Mrs Stevens; Sir Humphrey Scattergood – Salway; Bellamy – Ridout; Wildman – Stevens; Sir Christopher Swash – Mullart; Blunderbuss – Penkethman; Hildebrand – Bencraft; Sir Nicholas Peakgoose – Yates; Serjeant – Rosco; Gripe – Lyon; Richard – James; Phillis – Mrs Hamilton; Chloris – Miss Horsington; Caelia – Miss Brunette. Also DAMON AND PHILLIDA. Damon – Salway; Phillida – Miss Bincks. SINGING. The Ladies' Lamentation, as 14 April. A Dialogue set by Henry Purcell and performed by the Masters Hamilton.

Tuesday 26 LIF



Tuesday 26 LIF DANCING. Je ne scai quoi by Tench, Villeneuve, Miss Oates.

COMMENT. Acted but Once these Twenty Years. [As LIF acted on Tuesdays and Fridays, possibly these plays were given earlier on 22 June.] By a Company of Comedians, acting under Letters-Patent. Mainpiece: Written by Thomas Shadwell, Esq; Poet-Laureat.

Friday 29 LIF THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Advertised but apparently dismissed.

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Tuesday 2 LIF THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Macheath - Salway; Peach'em - Rosco; Lockit - Mullart; Polly - Miss Bincks; Lucy - Mrs James; Mat - James; Filch - Clarke; Player - Stevens; Poet - Ridout; Mrs Peach'em - Mrs Mullart; Mrs Coaxer - Miss Horsington; Mrs Vixen - Miss Brunette; Mrs Slammekin - Mrs Elmy. SINGING. The Ladies' Lamentation, as 14 April.

DANCING. Je ne scai quoi by Tench, Villeneuve, Miss Oates.

COMMENT. Written by the late Mr Gay. At Common Prices. 6:30 P.M.

Friday 5 LIF THREE HOURS AFTER MARRIAGE. Fossile - Rosco; Plotwell - Salway; Underplot - Penkethman; Possum - Mullart; Nautilus - James; Ptisan - Lyon; Sir Tremendous - Boaman; Players - Stevens, Ridout; Sailor - Yates; Mrs Townly - Mrs Hamilton; Phebe - Miss Bincks; Sarsnet - Mrs Mullart; Prue - Miss Brunette. Also THE MOCK DOCTOR. Doctor - Rosco; Sir Jasper - Penkethman; Leander - Salway; Hellebore - Lyon; Dorcas - Miss Bincks; Charlotte - Miss Brunette.

DANCING. By Tench, Villeneuve, Miss Oates. COMMENT. Written by the late Mr Gay.

Tuesday 9 LIF THREE HOURS AFTER MARRIAGE. As 5 Aug. Also THE MOCK DOCTOR. As 5 Aug.

DANCING. Je ne scai quoi by Tench, Villeneuve, Miss Oates. COMMENT. As 5 Aug.

Tuesday 23 BF ALL ALIVE AND MERRY. By Jano, Raynard, Baudouin, Vander Huff. DANCING. By Jano, Baudouin, Peters, Thompson, Mlle De Frano, Mlle Le Roy, Mrs Dancey, and Miss Dancey. The Italian Shadows by the best Masters from Italy. Le Badinage Champetre.

MUSIC. A Band of Musick.

COMMENT. At Hallam's Booth. 1 P.M. to 11 P.M. [Advertized for 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 Aug.]

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Wednesday 7

ALL ALIVE AND MERRY. By Jano, Raynard, Baudouin, Vander Huff.

DANCING. By Jano, Baudouin, Peters, Thompson, Mlle De Frano, Mlle Le Roy,

Mrs Dancey. The Italian Shadows by the best Masters from Italy. A Humorous

Ballet Dance between a Soldier, a Sailor, a Tinker, a Tailor, and Buxom Joan of Deptford.

MUSIC. By a Band of Musick.

COMMENT. Lee-Hallam Booth on the Bowling Green at the Bottom of Ax and Battle Yard, behind the Marshalsea. By the celebrated Company from Bartholomew Fair; I P.M. to II P.M. Presumably performed from Wednesday 7 through Thursday 15.

