Esther Young. Housekeeper: Jarvis. Boxkeepers: Mrs Atkins, Evans, Guise, Laurence, Vaughan, Warriner, Wilmer.

KING'S. Singers: Gaetano Majorano, called Caffarelli; Lottini, Antonio Montagnana, Savage; Signora Marg. Chimenti, called Droghierina; Signora Antonia Merighi, Signora Maria Antonia Marchesini, called Lucchesina; Signora Eliz. du Parc, called Francescini.

August 1737

LOVE FOR LOVE. Valentine - Milward; Ben - Miller; Foresight - Johnson; Tattle - Cibber; Sir Sampson - Harper; Scandal - Mills; Trapland - Griffin; Jeremy - Macklin; Angelica - Miss Holliday; Mrs Foresight - Mrs Pritchard; Mrs Frail - Mrs Butler; Nurse - Mrs Willis; Prue - Mrs Clive. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. Cast not listed, but see I Sept.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Written by the late Mr Congreve. Egerton 2320: Berry, Oats & Shepard discharg'd much noise in ye Pit for ye restoring of Oats. Griffin at Rotterdam, Jack Ray did his part. Milward's [?] a good one—the first night of Beard's playing—his success great. Receipts: £115.

[For performances at the Fairs, see season of 1736-1737.]

Daily Advertiser, 22 Aug.: The House [DL] is neatly decorated, and a very large Lobby prepar'd for the Servants that keep Places, with two Fire Places, Seats, &c. near the Boxes, where a Person is to attend to call them, when wanted by their Masters or Ladies. There is also a new Passage to the Pit, which will make it much more convenient for the Audience.

Wednesday 30

September 1737

THE ORPHAN; or, The Unhappy Marriage. Orphan – Mrs Cibber; Castalio – Milward; Polydore – Mills; Chamont – Quin; Chaplain – Turbutt; Page – Miss Cole; Serina – Miss Holliday; Florella – Mrs Brett; Acasto – Wright, the first time of his appearance on that stage. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. Sir John – Beard, the second time of his appearing on that stage in any speaking character; Lady Loverule – Mrs Pritchard; Jobson – Harper; Nell – Mrs Clive.

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Thursday 1

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Written by the late Mr Otway. At Common Prices. 6 P.M. N.B. There is a new Passage to the Pit...also a large Lobby for the Servants that keep Places. Receipts: £65. Egerton 2320: ye first night of Mr Right's appearance. Cato given out, but cou'd not be play'd, Mrs Cibber not being ready in Maria—we cou'd play no Play but the Orphan Mrs Thurmond having left us.

RULE A WIFE AND HAVE A WIFE. Leon - Milward; Copper Captain - Mills; Margaretta - Mrs Butler; Estifania - Mrs Clive; Cacafogo - Harper; Old Woman - Cibber; Duke - Havard; Juan - Turbutt; Sanchio - Cross; Alonzo - Ray; Altea - Mrs Pritchard; Clara - Miss Brett. Also The Devil to Pay, with The Early Horn (by particular Desire) introduced into Beard's part.

Saturday 3 DL

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Written by Beaumont and Fletcher. Egerton 2320: Receipts: £49.

