LOVE'S LAST SHIFT. As 22 Jan., but Sir Novelty – Woodward; Sly – Ray; Narcissa – Mrs Furnival; Flareit – Mrs Grace; Anne – Mrs Cross. Also THE LOTTERY. As 18 Jan., but Chloe – Mrs Roberts.

Thursday 12 DL

DANCING. 1: Moors Dance by Muilment, &c. II: Punches Dance by Master Ferg and Miss Wright. III: Grand Ballet by Denoyer, Muilment, Mrs Thompson, &c. v: Minuet by Denoyer and Mrs Walter.

SINGING. The Noontide Air, as 7 April.

COMMENT. By Command of Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales. Benefit Mrs Butler. [Tickets at Mrs Butler's House in Leicester Fields.]

THE TWIN RIVALS. Young Wouldbe - Sparks; Teague - Barrington, both from the Theatre in Dublin; Elder Wouldbe - Ryan; Trueman - Chapman; Richmore - Hale; Alderman - Hippisley; Subtleman - Rosco; Steward - Arthur; Fairbank - Roberts; Balderdash - Marten; Comic - James; Constance - Mrs Vincent; Aurelia - Mrs Bellamy; Mrs Mandrake - Stoppelaer. Also THE ROYAL CHACE. As I March.

COMMENT. London Daily Post and General Advertiser, 13 April. Letter: Upon my Arrival in Town three Days ago, I was not a little surpriz'd, to find that Mr Handel's last Oratorio, (Israel in Egypt) which had been performed but once, was advertis'd to be for the last time on Wednesday. . . . I was indeed concern'd, that so excellent a Work of so great a Genius was neglected, for tho' it was a Polite and attentive Audience, it was not large enough I doubt to encourage him in any future Attempt.

THE INCONSTANT. As 10 April, but Bravos - Winstone, Woodburn, Taswell, Reed. Also HARLEQUIN SHIPWRECK'D. As 29 March, but Grand Ballet by Muilment, Mrs Walter, &c.

Saturday 14 DL

Friday 13

King's

DANCING. 1: Harlequins by Poitier and Mlle Roland. III: Moors Dance by Muilment, Mrs Walter, &c. IV: French Peasants by Poitier and Mlle Roland. V: Minuet by Poitier and Mlle Roland.

COMMENT. Benefit Havard and Miss Mann. As 27 Nov. 1738. Tickets for The Siege of Damascus also taken.

RULE A WIFE AND HAVE A WIFE. As 25 Nov. 1738, but Margaretta — CG Mrs Stevens. Also Perseus and Andromeda. As 2 April. DANCING. II: Tambourine by Mlle Roland, &c. IV: Scots Dance by Glover, Mlle Roland, &c.

COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Stevens and Mlle Roland. Mainpiece: Written by Beaumont and Fletcher.

LOVE AND FOLLY. Cast not listed. Intermix'd with the Choruses to the Tragedy of Julius Caesar.

King's

COMMENT. A New Serenata. The whole set to Musick by Mr Galliard. 7 P.M.

COMMENT. London Daily Post and general Advertiser, 17 April: On Sunday about Sunday 15 7 o'Clock, died Mr Hill of [CG], of the Wounds he received by Villains unknown.

ISRAEL IN EGYPT. Cast not listed, but see 4 April. As 11 April.

COMMENT. The Prince and Princess of Wales expected to attend.

Tuesday 17

King's

SAUL. Cast not listed, but see 16 Jan. With a Concerto on the Organ by Mr Handel. Thursday 19
And another on the Violin, by the famous Sig Plantanida, who is just arrived from King's
Abroad.



Thursday 19 King's

COMMENT. See Daily Advertiser, 19 April, for a letter on Handel. Deutsch, Handel, pp. 481-83, reprints it but states that it appeared in the London Daily Post and General Advertiser.

Monday 23 DL

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 25 Oct. 1738, but Lucy - Mrs Roberts; Peachum omitted. Also HARLEQUIN SHIPWRECK'D. As 14 April. DANCING.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Written by the late Mr Gay.

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THE TENDER HUSBAND. As 20 Nov. 1738, but Captain Clerimont - Hallam; Fainlove - Mrs Kilby. Also THE BEGGAR'S WEDDING. Harry Hunter -Mrs Kilby; Justice Quorum - Rosco; Chaunter - Mullart; Phebe - Mrs Vincent; Tippet – Mrs Mullart.

DANCING. Tambourine by Mlle Roland, &c. Je ne scai quoi by Villeneuve, Richardson, Miss Oates. Grecian Sailors by Glover, &c.

COMMENT. Benefit Hallam and Mrs Kilby.

Tuesday 24 DL

THE PLAIN DEALER. As 31 March.

DANCING. After the Overture, a new Grand Ballet by Denoyer and others to the Overture of Flavius, composed by Handel. II: A new Hungarian Dance, in the Manner of the Country, by Denoyer, Mrs Walter, &c. IV: Russian Sailors by Denoyer, &c. v: Ball Dance, concluding with a Minuet, by Denoyer and Mrs Walter. SINGING. 1: Ob Happy Pair by Beard. III: Mary Scot by Mrs Clive.

COMMENT. Benefit Denoyer. By Command of Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales. [Tickets at Denoyer's Lodgings, the Corner of St. James's-Square, in Pall-Mall.]

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THE RECRUITING OFFICER. As 18 Dec. 1738, but Kite - Walker; Scale omitted. Also THE COBLER'S OPERA. Harry Pyeffeet - Salvay; Melton -Mullart; Lieutenant - Hale; Jenny - Mrs Vincent; Mrs Welfleet - Mrs Mullart; Apleek - Hippisley.

DANCING. Two Pierots by Lalauze and Desse. Serious Dance by Villeneuve and Miss Oates. Grecian Sailor by Glover, &c.

COMMENT. Benefit Walker. Tickets for Mrs Vincent also taken.

Wednesday 25 THE MAN OF TASTE; or, The Guardians. Man of Taste - Macklin; Sir Positive - Griffin; Freelove - Mills; Sir Humphrey - Turbutt; Cockade - Woodward; Valentine - Milward; Harcourt - Winstone; Horatio - Green; Lewis - Cross; Lady Henpeck - Mrs Grace; Dorinda - Mrs Butler; Maria - Mrs Clive; Angelica -Mrs Mills; Dorothea - Mrs Bennet; Lisetta - Miss Thynne. Also THE MOCK DOCTOR. Doctor - Macklin; Leander - Beard; Dorcas - Mrs Hamilton, but see 26 March.

SINGING. III: The Noontide Air, as 7 April. IV: Ob Happy Pair by Beard.

DANCING. II: Hungarian Dance, as 24 April. v: Ball Dance, with a Minuet, by Denoyer and Mrs Walter.

COMMENT. Benefit Macklin. As 27 Nov. 1738. Tickets at Macklin's House, No. 12, Wild-Court, LIF.

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THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. Falstaff - Stephens; Ford - Ryan; Page -Hallam; Shallow - Chapman; Sir Hugh - Hippisley; Slender - Neale; Caius -Mullart; Fenton - A. Ryan; Simple - Bencraft; Pistol - James; Nym - Stoppelaer; Bardolph - Dove; Mrs Ford - Mrs Horton; Mrs Page - Mrs Hallam; Anne - Mrs Vincent; Mrs Quickly - Mrs Mullart; Host - Bullock. Also THE COUNTRY HOUSE. Cast not listed.

DANCING. Two Pierots by Lalauze and Desse. Je ne sai quoi by Villeneuve, Richardson, Miss Oates. Serious Dance by Mlle Roland. Grecian Sailors by Glover, &c. COMMENT. Benefit Stephens. Tickets at Stephens' House, Paternoster Row.

