THE OLD BATCHELOR. Belmour - Giffard; Setter - Snow, his first appearance Tuesday 28 GF on this stage; Laetitia - Mrs Giffard (in Daily Advertiser, 27 April); but see 21 Oct. 1740. Also THE CONTRIVANCES. Cast not listed. And an Epilogue by Yates, riding on an ass.

> SINGING AND DANCING. By Mrs Bishop, Miss Medina, Master Nanfan. Drunken Peasant by Chettle.

> COMMENT. At the particular Desire of several Ladies. Benefit the Office-Keeper. [The entertainments are listed in Daily Advertiser, 27 April.]

- HIC CONCERT. MUSIC. The First Violin by Veracini. The Violoncello by Caporale. COMMENT. Benefit Signora Maria Monza. 7 P.M. 51.
- Wednesday 29 THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Macheath Lowe; Polly Mrs Clive; Lucy Mrs DL Pritchard; Peachum - Macklin; Mrs Peachum - Mrs Macklin; Lockit - Turbutt; Mat - Cashell; Filch - Raftor; but see 22 April. DANCING. I: Les Egyptiens by Signora Fausan and Muilment. II: A new Serious Ballet by Muilment and Mlle Chateauneuf. III: Grand Comic Ballet by Signora Fausan, Muilment, &c.

COMMENT. By particular Desire.

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THE REHEARSAL. Cast not listed, but see 24 April. Also ORPHEUS AND EURYDICE. As 31 March. DANCING. Louvre and Minuet by Signora Barberini. Italian Peasants by Signora Barberini and Desnoyer. COMMENT. By Particular Desire. Receipts: £140 (Rylands MS.).

THE WONDER. As 28 Jan., but Alguzil – Hemskirk; Frederick – Crofts; Isabella – Mrs Dunstall. Also THE MOCK DOCTOR. Cast not listed, but see 6 April. SINGING. By Brother Montgomery. In Daily Advertiser, 28 April: 1: The Enter'd 'Prentice's Song by Brother Montgomery and other Masons, in their proper Habiliments. II: Advice to the Sons of Bacchus (the words by Excell; music by James), sung by Excell. IV: On, on, my dear Bretbren.

> MUSIC. In Daily Advertiser, 28 April: A Concerto on the Harpsichord by James. COMMENT. Benefit Brother Montgomery (Tiler of the Grand Lodge) and Brother Excell.

Thursday 30

- THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. As 7 April. DANCING. 1: La Tambourin Matelote by Maltere and Mlle Maltere. 11: La Provencale by Mlle Chateauneuf. III: By Muilment, &c. IV: La Tambourine by Mlle Chateauneuf. v: Les Masons & Les Sabotiers by Signora Fausan, Muilment, Desse. COMMENT. By Particular Desire. Written by Shakespear.
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THE GAMESTER. As 24 Feb., but Lovewell – Gibson; Marquis – Neale; Cogdie - Bencraft; Galloon - Clarke; Angelica - Mrs Vincent; Favourite - Mrs Hale; Mrs Security - Mrs Martin; Mrs Topknot - Mrs Cross; Betty - Miss Dodson. Also THE KING AND THE MILLER OF MANSFIELD. Cast not listed, but see 9 March.

sINGING. 1: Blow, Blow, &c. by Roberts. IV: Britons Strike Home (by Desire of the Brethren) by Leveridge and Salway. v: The Gregorian Song.

DANCING. III: Comic Dance by Richardson and Mlle Ozanne.

COMMENT. For the Entertainment of the Grand, the Vice-Grand, and the Brethren of the Ancient and Honourable Order of Gregorians. Benefit James. Receipts: £150 (Rylands MS.).



LOVE'S LAST SHIFT. Cast not listed, but see 6 Dec. 1740. Also LETHE. Thursday 30 Aesop – Dunstall; Drunken Man – Giffard. The Epilogue by Miss Hippisley, GF but see 20 April.

SINGING. A Dialogue between Stichbury and Yates. IV: Nancy, with Careful - Stichbury.

DANCING. v: Hornpipe by Yates.

COMMENT. Benefit Ravenscroft and Stichbury. [Cast in Daily Advertiser only.]

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THE PROVOR'D WIFE. As II Nov. 1740, but Mademoiselle – Mrs Walter. I Also THE MOCK DOCTOR. Mock Doctor – Macklin; Leander – Lowe; Dorcas – Mrs Pritchard; Charlotte – Miss Woodman; but see 27 April. DANCING. I: By Maltere and Mlle Maltere. II: L'Allemande by Muilment, Mlle Chateauneuf. IV: La Tambourine by Mlle Chateauneuf. V: Minuet by Rector and Mrs Walter.

SINGING. III: Blow, Blow, &c. by Lowe.

COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Walter. Tickets at Mrs Walter's, next door the Baker's, in Bridges Street.

THE TWIN RIVALS. Elder Woudbe – Ryan; Young Woudbe – Bridgwater; CG Trueman – Cibber; Teague – Oates; Aurelia – Mrs Bellamy; Constance – Mrs Vincent; Richmore – Hale; Subtleman – Rosco; Fairbank – Roberts; Balderdash – Mullart; Alderman – Hippisley; Clearaccount – Arthur; Poet – Gibson; Mrs Midnight – Stoppelaer; Mrs Clearaccount – Mrs James. Also THE KING AND THE MILLER OF MANSFIELD. Cast not listed, but see 9 March. DANCING. II: Scotch Dance by Master Pitt, lately arrived from Ireland. IV: Wooden Shoe Dance by Master Pitt. V: Comic Dance by Richardson and Mlle Ozanne.

COMMENT. Benefit Oates. Receipts: £112 (Rylands MS.).

LOVE FOR LOVE. Cast not listed, but see 28 April. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. GF Cast not listed, but see 22 April. ENTERTAINMENTS.

COMMENT. Benefit Thomas Worley, Teacher of the Mathematics.

THE MISER. As 4 April. Also THE KING AND THE MILLER OF MANS-FIELD. Cast not listed, but see 28 April. DANCING. I: La Tambourine by Mlle Chateauneuf. II: La Tambourine Matelote by Maltere and Mlle Maltere. IV: By Miss Scott. V: Serious Dance by Maltere and Mlle Maltere.

SINGING. III: Was Ever Nymph Like Rosamond by Lowe. COMMENT. Benefit a Family in Great Distress.

THE CONSCIOUS LOVERS. As 7 April, but Daniel – James; Phillis – Mrs CG Vincent. Also THE DRAGON OF WANTLEY. As 19 Sept. 1740. SINGING. In 11: By Roberts. DANCING. III: Comic Dance by Richardson and Mlle Ozanne. IV: Tambourine by Mlle Mechel.

COMMENT. Benefit a Person under Misfortunes. Receipts: £60 (Rylands MS.).

JANE SHORE. Cast not listed, but see 9 Feb. Also THE ANATOMIST. Cast not GF listed, but see 14 Feb.

COMMENT. Benefit a Person under Misfortunes.

Friday 1