Friday 29 LIF COMMENT. Benefit Galliard. Set to music by Galliard. Pit and Boxes together at 55., First Gallery 25. 6d. Upper Gallery 15. 6d. Tickets at Mr Galliard's in Rathbone Place, near Soho Square. Books of the Opera and Interlude at Mr Theobald's the author's house, in Wyan's Court, Great Russel St. Note, Care will be taken to have the House well air'd. [See 16 April 1741, HAY.]

Saturday 30 DL COMMENT. The London Magazine (Feb. 1742) reprinted an article from the Universal Spectator of this date on an Indian's observations on the manners of the English, which included a general account of a night at the theatre, in which the scene shifting and the music seemed most impressive to the writer.

## February 1742

Monday 1 DL THE MISER. As I Jan., but Harriet - Mrs Ridout.

DANCING. 1: A New Dance call'd Le Petit Scaramouche, by the Fausans. III: Les Matelotes, as 10 Nov. 1741. V: A New Dance call'd Arlequin Petit-Maitre, by the Fausans.

COMMENT. Rylands: Benefit Fausan. At the Particular desire of several Ladies of Quality. Three rows of the Pit will be rail'd in at the Price of the Boxes. Tickets and places to be had of Mr West at the Green Door in Duke's St, Lincoln's Inn Fields; and at Mr Bradshaws, King's Arms in Russel St., near the theatre. Tickets deliver'd out for As You Like It will be taken this night, the play being oblig'd to be chang'd on Account of the indisposition of Mr Milward. Receipts: £173.

CG

THE REHEARSAL. As 21 Oct. 1741, but Bayes - Chapman. Also THE RAPE OF PROSERPINE. Harlequin - Lun. All the other characters as usual, but see 12 Jan.

DANCING. As 25 Jan.

COMMENT. By Command of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales.

GF

THE CONSTANT COUPLE. As 14 Sept. 1741, but Dicky – Marr; Tom Errand omitted; Lady Darling – Mrs Yeames, her first appearance on any stage. Also THE VIRGIN UNMASKED. As 14 Sept. 1741.

COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Yeames. Tickets 4s., 2s. 6d., 1s. 6d.

Tuesday 2 DL THE RECRUITING OFFICER. As 8 Sept. 1741. Also HARLEQUIN SHIP-WRECK'D. As 4 Dec. 1741.

SINGING. 1: a Ballad by Lowe. III: Happy Pair by Beard.

DANCING. II: The French Peasants, as 16 Jan. IV: The Swiss, as 19 Jan.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Desire. Receipts: £62.

CG

OROONOKO. As 5 Oct. 1741, but Stanmore – Gibson; Lucy – Mrs Hale; Hotman – Stevens; Jack Stanmore not listed. Also THE RAPE OF PROSERPINE. As 15 Jan.

GF

THE STRATAGEM. Archer - Giffard; Aimwell - W. Giffard; Scrub - Yates; Dorinda - Mrs Elizabeth Giffard; Mrs Sullen - Mrs Giffard. Also THE VIRGIN UNMASK'D. As 14 Sept. 1741.

DANCING. I: The Two Pierrots by the two Masters Granier. III: The two Millers and Courtezan by the two Masters and Miss Granier. V: a Hornpipe - Yates.

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