MEASURE FOR MEASURE. Duke - Quin; Claudius - Ryan; Lucio - Chapman; Clown - Hippisley; Angelo - Cashell; Escalus - Rosco; Provost - Ridout; Abhorson - Bencraft; Barnardine - Stoppelaer; Mariana - Mrs Hale; Juletta - Mrs Bland; Francisca - Mrs Mullart; Bawd - Mrs Martin; Isabella - Mrs Pritchard. Also THE NECROMANCER. As 31 Oct.

Thursday 1

ROMEO AND JULIET.

HAY

COMMENT. At Cibber's Academy in the Hay-Market . . . will be presented a Concert of Musick, Vocal and Instrumental. The Vocal Parts by Mr Brett, Mrs Hill, and others; the Instrumental by eminent Masters. The Doors to be open'd at Four, the Concert to begin at Five, and no Persons to be admitted after Seven o'clock. The Prices are Four Shillings, Half a Crown, and Eighteen Pence. Places may be bespoke at the Academy. After the Concert will be exhibited Gratis, a Rehearsal, in Form, of the Play—(often acted with great Applause) call'd ROMEO AND JULIET. Written by Shakespear. The Characters personated by the Master of the Academy, his Assistants, Pupils, and Servants. With Proper Habits, Scenes and Decorations. [After Cibber announced his Academy, he received the following letter from the Justice of the Peace: I see by your advertisements, in regard to your Academical Performances, that they are of the same Nature as Mr L-c-y's were some Years ago, which brought him to a great deal of Trouble. Some strong Applications are making now to give you some; of which I think proper to give you Notice, in this private Manner, that you may avoid it.—Tho. de Veil. 31 Oct. Cibber, A Serio-Comic Apology, p. 12.]

Love's Last Shift; or, The Fool in Fashion. Sir Novelty - Neale; Loveless - Giffard; Snap - Yates; Narcissa - Mrs Woffington; Elder Worthy - Bridges; Young Worth - Cross; Sir W. Wisewou'd - Philips; Sly - Green; Amanda - Mrs Cibber; Hillaria - Mrs Ridout; Flareit - Mrs Bennet; Lawyer - Woodburn; Porter - Gray; Mrs Ann - Mrs Horsington. Also The Fortune Tellers. As 30 Oct.

Friday 2

As You Like It. As 26 Sept., but Touchstone - Chapman; Sylvius - Hayman.

Also The Lottery. As 10 Oct.

DANCING. A Chacone by Cooke. Scotch Dance, as 12 Oct.

CG

COMMENT. A concert. By Command of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales. Benefit Mrs Clive.

RICHARD III. Richard - Garrick; Lady Anne - Mrs Woffington; King Henry - Giffard; Buckingham - Bridges; Stanley - Winstone; King Edward v - Miss Budgell; Duke of York - Miss Wright; Tressel - Blakes; Catesby - Turbutt; Lieutenant - Ray; Ratcliff - Woodburn; Tyrrell - Simpson; Lord Mayor - Taswell; Oxford - Green; Duchess of York - Mrs Bennet; Queen Elizabeth - Mrs Giffard. Also COLUMBINE COURTEZAN. As 24 Oct.

Saturday 3

COMMENT. [Peter Promptwell writes a letter (Daily Gazetteer) commenting on William Hint's two letters. (See 13, 20, 23 Oct. He discourses on the history of the English stage, emphasizing that theatres were better directed heretofore than they are at present.]

OTHELLO. As 16 Oct. Also THE NEOCROMANCER. As 31 Oct., but CG Shade of Leander - Roberts.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: At the Desire of Several Persons of Quality.

DEBORAH. Deborah - Signora Francesina; Barak - Miss Robinson; Jael - Mrs Cibber; Sisera - Beard; Abinoam - Reinhold; Priest - Corfe (Dean, Handel's Dramatic Oratorios, p. 238).

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Saturday 3 King's COMMENT. The First Night. By Subscription. An Oratorio [Sung in English (Dean, p. 238)] . . . with a Concerto on the Organ. Pit and boxes to be put together, and no Persons admitted without Tickets, which will be delivered this Day, at the Opera House in the Haymarket, at Half a Guinea each. Gallery 5s. The Gallery will be open'd at Four o'Clock, Pit and Boxes at Five. To begin at 6 P.M. Tickets are delivered to Subscribers at Mr Handel's House in Brooke St., near Hanover Square; at Mr Walsh's in Catherine St., in the Strand; and at White's Chocolate House in St. James St. [Repeated substantially in each ensuing bill.]

Monday 5 DL TAMERLANE. Tamerlane - Sheridan; Bajazet - Delane; Moneses - Giffard; Arpasia - Mrs Cibber; Axalla - Havard; Prince of Tanais - Blakes; Dervise - Winstone; Omar - Turbutt; Stratocles - Woodburn; Haly - Green; Zama - Ray; Selima - Mrs Giffard. With the Usual Prologue. Also THE FORTUNE TELLERS. As 30 Oct.

CG

TAMERLANE. Tamerlane - Ryan; Bajazet - Quin; Moneses - Hale; Axalla - Gibson; Omar - Cashell; Prince of Tanais - Carr; Dervise - Rosco; Stratocles - Ridout; Haly - Bencraft; Zama - Anderson; Mirvan - Hayman; Selima - Mrs Vincent; Arpasia - Mrs Pritchard. With the Usual Prologue. The song beginning To thee, O Gentle Sleep, originally designed for the play to be sung by Beard. Also THE ROYAL CHACE. As 22 Oct.

HAY

LOVE MAKES A MAN. Cast not listed.

SINGING. By Brett, Mrs Hill.

MUSIC. Overture composed by Festing. Concerto on Chromatic Horns, Messing. Concerto on Violoncello, Gordon. Concerto on German Flutes, Burk Thumoth and Lawson.

COMMENT. At Cibber's Academy. Advertisement as 1 Nov.

King's

COMMENT. As the greatest Part of Mr Handel's Subscribers are not in Town, he is requested not to perform till Saturday the 24th.

Tuesday 6 DL THE ALCHEMIST. Abel Drugger - Garrick; Subtle - Bridges; Face - Cross; Sir Epicure - Berry; Lovewit - Turbutt; Ananias - Phillips; Tribulation - Taswell; Surly - Havard; Dapper - Green; Kastril - Neale; Dame Pliant - Mrs Bennet; Doll Common - Mrs Cross. Also THE FORTUNE TELLERS. As 30 Oct.

COMMENT. Tamerlane is oblig'd to be deferr'd on account of Mrs Cibber's indisposition.

CG TAMERLANE. As 5 Nov. Also THE ROYAL CHACE. As 22 Oct.

Wednesday 7 DL THE STRATAGEM. As 20 Sept., but Archer – Garrick; Aimwell – Delane; Hounslow and Countrywoman omitted. Also ROBIN GOODFELLOW; or, The Rival Sisters. Robin – Miss Yates; Squire Freehold – Liviez; Clown – Colline; 1st Colombine – Mrs Mann; 2nd Colombine – Mrs King; Harlequin - Yates.

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THE OLD BATCHELOR. Heartwell - Quin; Bellmour - Ryan; Sir Joseph - Woodward; Setter - Chapman; Sharper - Hale; Vainlove - Gibson; Noll Bluff-Rosco; Barnaby - Vaughan; Belinda - Mrs Hale; Araminta - Mrs Vaughan; Sylvia - Mrs Vincent; Lucy - Mrs Mullart; Fondlewife - Hippisley; Laetitia - Mrs Pritchard. Also THE ROYAL CHACE. As 22 Oct.

Thursday 8 DL THE CONSTANT COUPLE. As 18 Sept., but Col Standard – Delane. Also ROBIN GOODFELLOW. As 7 Nov., but Concluding with a *Grand Dance* by Muilment &c. SINGING. By Lowe.

