Wednesday 26 LES PRECIEUSES RIDICULES. By the Scholars of Mr Fell, Master of the French Academy in Old Broad Street, behind the Royal Exchange.

COMMENT. Acted in Loriners Hall.

Thursday 27

HAMLET, PRINCE OF DENMARK. As 20 Dec. 1736, but Laertes – W. Mills.

Also The Fall of Phaeton. Harlequin – Philips; Colombine – Miss Mann; Turk – Thurmond; Morocco Servant – Mechlin, but see 18 Jan.

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

CG ACHILLES. As 25 Jan. Also THE RAPE OF PROSERPINE. As 8 Oct. 1736. COMMENT. As 25 Jan.

Friday 28 THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 7 Jan. Also THE BURGOMASTER TRICK'D.
As 26 Jan.
COMMENT. By Desire.

CG JANE SHORE. As 26 Nov. 1736. Also THE CHEATS OF SCAPIN. Scapin – Hippisley; Sly – Chapman.

DANCING. Two Pierrots by Nivelon and Lalauze. Peasant by Lalauze, accompanied by Desse, Dupre, Richardson, Baudouin, Mrs Moreau, Mrs Delorme, Miss Norman, Mrs Ogden.

THE SIEGE OF DAMASCUS. As 14 Jan. Also THE KING AND THE MILLER OF MANSFIELD. King – Cibber; Miller – Miller; Lord Lurewell – Este; Richard – Berry; Joe – Stoppelaer; Peggy – Mrs Pritchard; Margery – Mrs Bennet; Kate – Mrs Cross; Courtiers – Winstone, Cross, Hill; Foresters – Turbutt, Leigh, Marshall.

DANCING. 1: Tambourine by Mlle Roland. III: By Muilment. v: Ballet by Denoyer, &c.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Written by the late J. Hughes, Esq. Afterpiece: a New Dramatick Tale. Written by the Author of the Toy Shop [R. Dodsley].

CG PARTHENOPE. Cast not listed, but see Deutsch, Handel, p. 424, for cast.

COMMENT. [Prince and Princess of Wales present.] London Daily Post and
General Advertiser, I Feb. A great Disturbance made on Saturday last at Covent
Garden.

King's MEROPE. Cast not listed, but see 8 Jan. Also POURCEAUGNAC AND GRIL-LETTA. Cast not listed, but see 25 Jan.

Monday 31

THE FAIR PENITENT. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. Daily Advertiser, 27 Jan.: We are inform'd there is now in Rehearsal at York Buildings (for one Night only) the Fair Penitent, to be acted the 31st instant. 'Tis said that this Play, for the Benefit of an unhappy Person, is cast, and got up by a Set of publick spirited Friends, some of whom have a pretty good Taste and Ability, though no ways inclin'd to the Stage; with a new Prologue and Epilogue adapted to the occasion.

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THE CONSCIOUS LOVERS. As 15 Dec. 1736, but Mrs Sealand – Mrs Cross.

DL Also THE KING AND THE MILLER OF MANSFIELD. As 29 Jan.

MUSIC. In II: Solo on the Violin by Riggs.

