by the peace officers, who are required to be aiding the Justices of the Peace. [The gist of the Presentment lies in the statement]: that they [the Justices] shall apprehend all and every other person and Persons who in any other place or places within the said City and Liberty shall act or represent for gain, any Tragedy, Comedy, Opera, Play, Interlude, Farce, or any other Entertainment for the stage.

Monday 22

RICHARD III. As 24 Oct. 1744, but Lady Anne – Mrs Horton; Stanley, Norfolk, Catesby, Tyrrel, Lord Mayor, Ratcliff, Lieut. Oxford not listed. Also What D'YE CALL IT. As 24 Nov. 1744, but Kitty – Mrs Clive; Dorcas – Mrs Dunstall.

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DANCING. By Cooke and Sga Campioni.

COMMENT. Benefit a Gentlewoman under Misfortunes.

WOMAN IS A RIDDLE. Sir Amorous – L. Hallam; Col. Manly – Furnival; G. Lady Outside – Mrs Carlisle. Also The Devil to Pay. Cast not listed. ROPE DANCING. As 15 April.

COMMENT. [Formula as 15 April.] 21., 15. 6d., 15.

Tuesday 23

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. Shylock (by Desire) - LaLauze, with a New Prologue spoken by him on that occasion; Antonio - Cashell; Bassanio - Hale; Gratiano - Ryan; Jessica - Mrs Vincent; Launcelot - Chapman; Lorenzo - Hayman; Morochius - Carr; Gobbo - Arthur; Balthazar - Anderson; Solarino - Ridout; Salanio - Gibson; Duke - Marten; Tubal - Stoppelaer; Nerissa - Mrs Pritchard; Portia - Mrs Clive. Also The Virgin Unmask'd. As I April, but no Epilogue. Only Lucy - Miss Hippisley, and Coupee - Woodward listed. Dancing. II: Comic Dance by Cooke and Sga Campioni. Iv: La Gondalier by Cooke. v: Minuet by LaLauze and Sga Campioni, followed by a Ball Dance call'd the Lourre concluding with a Minuet by a Boy (scholar to LaLauze) and Sga Campioni. COMMENT. Benefit LaLauze. Mainpiece not acted this season. By particular Desire of several persons of Quality. Tickets of LaLauze, at Widow Gwinn's, near the Castle Tavern in Drury Lane.

THE STRATAGEM. Also MORE WAYS THAN ONE. Casts not listed. GF COMMENT. At the Late Wells. Benefit the Authoress. [Concert formula now used.] Prices 25. 6d., 25., 15.

BELSHAZZAR. Cast not listed, but see 27 March.

COMMENT. The Sixteenth Time. Last Time of Performing.

King's

THE ORPHAN. As 2 Feb., but Serina – Mrs Ridout; Ernesto – Simpson; Wednesday 24 Chamont – Mills; Acasto – Berry. Also TRAGEDY OF TRAGEDIES. As DL 22 April.

DANCING. 1: By Sga Bettini &c. III: By Muilment &c.

SINGING. II and IV: By Lowe.

COMMENT. Benefit Berry and Havard. Afterpiece: By Desire. The Anatomist appeared in the advance notice as afterpiece for this day.

As YOU LIKE IT. As 19 Dec. 1744, but V: a Gratulatory Epilogue, sung by CG Leveridge.

DANCING. II: By Cooke, LaLauze, Picq, &c, IV: By Cooke and Sga Campioni. SINGING. I: (By Desire) a Song call'd Old England Forever, with a chorus; III: The Miser's Passport.

COMMENT. Benefit Leveridge. At the particular Desire of several persons of quality.

