Friday 4 AN HISTORICAL PLAY [Charles 1]. As 3 March. LIF COMMENT. As 1 March. Benefit the Author.

HAY
THE LIFE AND DEATH OF KING JOHN. Prince Arthur – Miss Burgess.
With a New Prologue in the Characters of Shakespear's Ghost, the Squire, Mr
Student, and Mr Bays, concluding with an Address to the Ladies of the Shakespear's
Club. Also THE RIVAL MILLINERS. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. Benefit the Author of the Farce, and Miss Burgess. Mainpiece: As originally written by Shakespear. Supervised, Read over, Revised, and Unalter'd. [For a puff (signed by W. Shakespear), see Daily Advertiser, 4 March.]

Saturday 5 LOVE'S LAST SHIFT. As 8 Feb. Also PHOEBE. Phoebe – Mrs Clive; but see 20 Oct. 1736.

DANCING. 1: Serious Dance by Denoyer. II: Harlequin by his Apprentice. III: Grand Ballet by Denoyer and Mrs Roland. v: Minuet by Denoyer and Mrs Walter.

COMMENT. Benefit Denoyer. By Command of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales. Mainpiece: Written by Colley Cibber, Esq; Poet-Laureat. Tickets at Denoyer's House in St. James's-Street, over-against Park-Place. Daily Advertiser, 7 March: On Saturday Night the Mob attempted to force into Drury-Lane Playhouse, and were so insolent, that Justice Deveil was oblig'd to go out and read the Proclamation concerning Rioters; the Guard was order'd to his Assistance, and some of the Offenders were apprehended and sent to Newgate. [For Occasional Prompter XXIV (on the alteration of Much Ado About Nothing), see Daily Journal, 5 March.]

CG THE LIFE AND DEATH OF KING JOHN. As 26 Feb. Also THE ROYAL CHACE. Cast not listed, but see 14 Feb.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: As written by Shakespear.

LIF AN HISTORICAL PLAY [Charles I]. Cast not known (London Daily Post and General Advertiser missing), but see 3 March.

THE STRATAGEM. Mrs Sullen - Mrs Reading; Archer - Roberts; Aimwell - Lacy.

COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Reading, Wife of Mr Thomas Reading, Attorney at Law of Salisbury.

King's DEMETRIUS. Cast not listed, but see 12 Feb. Also GRULLO AND MOSCHETTA.

Cast not listed, but see 19 Feb.

YB CONCERT.

COMMENT. Benefit John Festin. 7 P.M. Tickets Five Shillings each: Money to be taken at the Door.

Monday 7

THE UNIVERSAL PASSION. As 3 March. Prologue spoken by Cibber. Epilogue spoken by Mrs Cibber.

DANCING. By Denoyer, Mlle Roland, Muilment, Philips, Villeneuve, Mrs Walter.

COMMENT. Founded on Shakespear's Much Ado About Nothing. By the Author of the Man of Taste. Daily Advertiser, 8 March: As the late tumultuous and riotous Behaviour of the Footmen at [DL] is become a Topick of publick Discourse, a true and exact Account of the Disturbances they have made will be publish'd in this Paper: In the mean time we have the Pleasure to inform the Town, all proper Care being taken, every thing was very quiet last Night, and 'tis believ'd will continue so. The Director of the aforesaid Theatre having receiv'd a threatening Letter last Saturday in the Afternoon from the Footmen, a true Copy of it will be published in Tomorrow's Paper, with a Reward to those who shall discover the Author or Authors, so that he or they may be brought to Justice.

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