Saturday 21 THE ORPHAN. As 20 April, but Acasto – Berry; Ernesto omitted. Also THE INTRIGUING CHAMBERMAID (London Daily Post and General Advertiser, 20 May) or THE DEVIL TO PAY (Daily Advertiser, 21 May).

DANCING.

COMMENT. Benefit Turbutt and Este. Tickets for Gray, Rainton, Ward, Miss Bennet also taken. Tickets to be had at Este's Lodgings in Wild Street.

CG BERENICE. Cast not listed, but see 18 May.

HAY COMMENT. Common Sense, 21 May, prints a letter from Pasquin to the Author of the Gazetteer of 7 May.

King's SABRINA. Cast not listed, but see 26 April. Also LE BOURGEOIS GENTIL-HOMME. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. Afterpiece: a new Comic Interlude. [Apparently not published. Composer not known.]

Monday 23

HAMLET, PRINCE OF DENMARK. As 27 Jan., but King – Berry. Also
THE KING AND THE MILLER OF MANSFIELD. As 16 May.

COMMENT. Benefit a Person in Distress. At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality. Mainpiece: Written by Shakespear. Afterpiece: Written by the Author of the Toy Shop. [Tickets for Janno, Roberts, and Hough also taken.]

CG THE COMMITTEE. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. Advertised, but apparently dismissed.

THE HISTORICAL REGISTER. Cast not listed, but see 21 March. Also EURYDICE HISS'D. Cast not listed, but see 13 April.

COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Haywood the Muse, Author of Love in Excess, and many other entertaining Pieces. 6:30 P.M.

Daily Advertiser, 23 May: We hear that her Grace the Dutchess Dowager of Marlborough will be at the Theatre in the Hay-Market this Night.

Tuesday 24

THE MISER. As 18 Dec. 1736, but Clerimont – Mills. Also THE WHAT D'YE CALL IT. As 18 May.

DANCING. 1: English Maggot by Villeneuve and Mrs Walter. II: Harlequin by Denoyer's Prentice. III: Punch's Dance, as 19 May. IV: Wooden Shoe Dance by Livier and Villeneuve. V: Russian Sailor by Denoyer's Prentice.

COMMENT. Benefit Taylor, Boxkeeper. Mainpiece: Taken from Plautus and Moliere. [By this day the newspapers had recorded, in a variety of versions, that a Licensing Act was under consideration in Parliament.]

King's

Demofoonte. Cast not listed, but edition of 1737 lists: Demophontes – Signora Frances Tolve; Timantes – Charles Broschi, called Farinello; Dircea – Mrs Antonio Merighi; Cresua – Mrs Elizab. du Parc, called Francescina; Cherinto – Mrs Marie Antonia, called Lucchesini; Matthusius – Mrs Marg Chianti, called Droghierina.

COMMENT. A new Opera. [Composed by Egidio Duni Nepolitano.] 7 P.M.

Wednesday 25
THE MOTHER-IN-LAW. As 12 Nov. 1736, but Agnes – Miss Wright, the first time of her appearing on the stage. Also THE MOCK DOCTOR. As 23 April. A new Prologue and Epilogue to the Farce, spoke by Miss Wright. DANCING. 1: English Maggot by Villeneuve and Mrs Walter. II: Russian Sailor by Denoyer's Prentice. III: Two Pierrots by Livier and Villeneuve. IV: Punch's Dance, as 19 May. V: Wooden Shoe Dance by Livier and Villeneuve.

COMMENT. Benefit Robinson, Wright, and Hobson. Mainpiece: Taken from the French of Moliere. [Tickets for Gillibrand, Fulwood, Lee also taken.]

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BERENICE. Cast not listed, but see 18 May. COMMENT. At 7 P.M.

Wednesday 25

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COMMENT. The HAY advertised for 30 May and later two plays which never got staged: Macbeath turn'd Pyrate; or, Polly in India. An Opera. Very much taken, if not improv'd from the famous Sequel of the late celebrated Mr Gay. With a New Prologue, proper to the Occasion. And after the Run of that, the Town will be entertain'd with a new Farce of two Acts, call'd The King and Titi; or, The Medlars. Taken from the History of Prince Titi, Originally written in French, and lately translated into English.

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Friday 27

THE RECRUITING OFFICER. As 22 Dec. 1736, but Balance – Winstone; Worthy – Hill; Rose – Miss Brett. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. As 23 Sept. 1736.

DANCING. III: English Maggot by Villeneuve and Mrs Walter. IV: Harlequin by Denoyer's Prentice. V: Wooden Shoe Dance by Livier and Villeneuve.

COMMENT. Benefit the Daughter of General Nugent, whose Father was kill'd in the Defense of Gibraltar. Mainpiece: Written by the late Mr Farquhar.

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Also THE ROYAL CHACE. Advertised, but CG appearently dismissed.

LOVE MAKES A MAN. As 4 March, but Carlos – Milward; Sancho – Oates; Jaques – Cross. Also THE INTRIGUING CHAMBERMAID. Chambermaid – Mrs Clive; Bluff – Este; Valentine – Stoppelaer; but see 2 May.

MUSIC. Second Music: the First Concerto of Corelli. 1: Song for the Bassoon. II: Concerto for German Flutes composed by Festin. III: Concerto by Geminiani for Hautbois. IV: March in Zara.

DANCING. I: Russian Sailor by Denoyer's Prentice. II: English Maggot by Villeneuve and Mrs Walter. III: Harlequin by Denoyer's Prentice. IV: Wooden Shoe Dance by Livier and Villeneuve.

COMMENT. Benefit Allen, Gallery Officekeeper. Tickets for Walker, Rumbal, Hewett, Little, and Fuller taken.

COMMENT. The Craftsman, 28 May, has an essay on the proposed Licensing Saturday 28 Act.

THE AMOROUS WIDOW. As 7 Dec. 1736. Also THE VIRGIN UNMASK'D. As 7 May.

Monday 30

DANCING. I: English Maggot by Villeneuve and Mrs Walter. II: Harlequin by Denoyer's Prentice. III: Minuet by Villeneuve and Mrs Anderson. IV: Punch's Dance, as 19 May. V: Wooden Shoe Dance by Livier and Villeneuve.

COMMENT. Benefit Moor, Box Bookkeeper. Mainpiece: Taken from Moliere. Tickets for the Widow Cook, Allen, and Erwin also taken.

THE BEGGAR'S WEDDING. By a Company of Comedians from the Theatres. NW LS Also A HINT TO THE THEATRES. Cast not listed.

THE RECRUITING OFFICER. As 26 May. Also THE INTRIGUING Tuesday 31 CHAMBERMAID. As 27 May.

DANCING. II: English Maggot by Villeneuve and Mrs Walter. III: Punch's Dance, as 19 May. IV: Wooden Shoe Dance by Livier and Villeneuve. V: Harlequin by Denoyer's Prentice.

COMMENT. Benefit Bradshaw and Tyldesley, Boxkeepers. Mainpiece: Written by the late Mr Farquhar. [Tickets for Cooper and Gillibrand also taken.]

