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 EURY-DICE 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. I: 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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