THE BUSIE BODY. As 10 Sept. 1748. Also LETHE. As 2 Jan. Tuesday 3 COMMENT. Great Applause to ye Farce, some little Hiss (Cross). This month was publish'd A Letter to Mr Garrick; with some remarks upon Lethe. Printed for Reeve (Gentlemans Magazine, Register of Books). Receipts: £160 (Cross); £146 14s. (Powel). THE RECRUITING OFFICER. As 23 Sept. 1748, but Kite - Anderson; Lucy -CG Miss Haughton. Also THE MOCK DOCTOR. As 10 Oct. 1748, but Mock Doctor - Cibber; Dorcas - Mrs Phillips. COMMENT. Mainpiece: By desire. LA COMEDIA IN COMEDIA. Cast not listed, but see 8 Nov. 1748. King's DANCING. Between the Acts. [See 8 Nov. 1748.] LOVE FOR LOVE. As 27 Oct. 1748. Also LETHE. As 3 Jan. Wednesday 4 COMMENT. Receipts: £160 (Cross); £149 6s. (Powel). THEODOSIUS. As 9 Dec. 1748. Also THE ROYAL CHACE. As 26 Dec. 1748. CG HAMLET. As 17 Dec. 1748. Thursday 5 COMMENT. Play by Command of His Majesty. Receipts: £170 (Cross); £.181 16s. (Powel). THE PROVOK'D HUSBAND. As 3 Nov. 1748. Also DAMON AND PHILLIDA. CG As 28 Oct. 1748. JANE SHORE. Cast not listed. Also MISS IN HER TEENS. Cast not listed. NW MF DANCING. Jockey Dance - Adams. COMMENT. At the New Wells, May Fair. [A notice to the effect that because of the large crowd "last Thursday" tickets for that day would be taken on 5 Jan. (Daily Advertiser).] OTHELLO. As 23 Nov. 1748, Montano, Gratiano, Duke, and Ludovico omitted. Friday 6 Also LETHE. As 3 Jan. DLCOMMENT. Receipts: £150 (Cross); £158 16s. (Powel). TWELFTH NIGHT. As 9 Nov. 1748. Also LETHE. As 3 Jan., but Vaughan Saturday 7 omitted. DI. DANCING. By Cooke, Anne Auretti, Mathews, Mrs Addison, &c. COMMENT. Receipts: £160 (Cross); £149 13s. (Powel). THE REVENGE. As I Dec. 1748. Also THE ROYAL CHACE. Cast not CG listed, but see 26 Dec. 1748. LA COMEDIA IN COMEDIA. Cast not listed, but see 8 Nov. 1748. King's DANCING. Between the Acts. [But see 8 Nov. 1748.] AUCTION OF PICTURES. "Poet, Beau, Frenchman, Miser, a Taylor, a Sot, HAY two young Gentlemen, and a Ghost." Ghost - Marr (Charles Adams to John Gilbert-Cooper, Theatre Notebook, XI (1957), p. 138). ORATION. As 12 Dec. 1748. DANCING. Prince Eugene's March. COMMENT. Benefit for the Performers. Fiftieth Day. CATO. Portius - Prince George; Juba - Prince Edward; Cato - Master Nugent;



Sempronius - Master Evelyn; Lucius - Master Montague; Decius - Viscount

Saturday 7 LEI Milsintown; Syphax – Lord North's son; Marcus – Master Madden; Marcia – Princess Augusta; Lucia – Princess Elizabeth. King George III (then Prince George) spoke the *Prologue*.

COMMENT. [Genest, IV, 288, reports this performance "in or before January 1749," finding the account in the *London Magazine*. In the Prologue George said of himself, "In England born, in England bred." Quin possibly superintended the royal rehearsals. See note, DL 2 Jan.]

*Monday 9* DL MEASURE FOR MEASURE. Duke – Berry; Angelo – Havard; Escalus – Winstone; Claudio – Lee; Clown – Yates; Father Peter – Usher; Father Thomas – Simpson; Provost – Blakes; Elbow – Taswell; Lucio – Woodward; Abhorson – Vaughan; Barnardine – Ray; Mariana – Mrs Bennet; Juliet – Mrs Simpson; Midnight – Mrs Bridges; Nun – Miss Cole; Isabella – Mrs Cibber. Also LETHE. As 7 Jan.

DANCING. By Cooke, Anne Auretti, Mathews, Mrs Addison, &c.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 4 years. [See 11 Apr. 1746.] Receipts: £150 (Cross); £119 81. 6d. (Powel).

CG THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 19 Nov. 1748. Also THE ROYAL CHACE.

Cast not listed, but see 26 Dec. 1748.

COMMENT. We hear that the Tragedy of Coriolanus, wrote by the late Mr Thompson, has been rehearsed at the Theatre Royal Covent Garden, and will be perform'd there on Friday next.

HAY AUCTION OF PICTURES. As 7 Jan.

ORATION AND DANCING. As 7 Jan.

COMMENT. Fifty-first Day.

THE RECRUITING OFFICER. Plume – Bates; Worthy – Yeates, Jun.; Ballance – Malone; Kite – George; Brazen – Murry; Bullock – Sturgess; Recruits – Monk, Smithson; Melinda – Mrs Williamson; Rose – Mrs Morgan; Lucy – Mrs George; Sylvia – Mrs Yeates. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. Nell – Mrs Yeates; Sir John – Yeates.

COMMENT. At the Great Tiled Booth, Bowling Green, Southwark. A concert, etc. Last time of performing. To begin exactly at six.

Tuesday 10

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. As 3 Nov. 1748. Also LETHE. As 7 Jan., but Vaughan listed.

MUSIC. 1: (By desire) a piece of Music by the Child.

DANCING. III: Characters de la Dance, by Cooke, Anne and Janneton Auretti, &c; IV: Italian Cabaret, as 9 Nov. 1748.

COMMENT. Receipts: £120 (Cross); £124 8s. 6d. (Powel).

CG KING HENRY IV, PART I. As 6 Dec. 1748, but Worcester - Arthur; 1st carrier - Cushing.

NW MF JANE SHORE. Cast not listed. Also THE LYING VALET. Cast not listed.

DANCING. Jockey Dance - Adams.

COMMENT. At the New Wells, May Fair. "Not acted but once."

King's LA COMEDIA IN COMEDIA. Cast not listed, but see 8 Nov. 1748.

DANCING. Between the Acts. [But see 8 Nov. 1748.]

Wednesday 11 THE PROVOK'D HUSBAND. As I Oct. 1748. Also LETHE. As 10 Jan. DL MUSIC. 1: A Piece of Music by the Child.

DANCING. II: Vertumnus and Pomona, as 12 Nov. 1748.

