Friday 28 CG Bell, East cheap; King's Head, Tower Hill, Rummer, Bishopsgate St; West India and Jerusalem Coffee Houses near the Royal Exchange; Chapman's, Swordcutler, in Exchange Alley; and at Will Hill's Lodgings, Mr Geves's in Abchurch Lane.]

HAY

THE KNIGHTS. As 15 April.

DANCING. New Country Dance.

COMMENT. To begin at half after six.

Saturday 29 DL MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING. As 30 March, but Dogberry - Taswell. Masquerade in Act II not listed. [Mrs Elmy listed, probably through printer's error, as Amanda.] Fryar, Borachio, Margaret omitted. Also THE HENPECK'D CAPTAIN. Cast not listed. Principal actors: Woodward, Palmer, King, Blakes, Miss Cole, Mrs Pitt, Usher, Marr, Bransby. SINGING. George Burton, 1st appearance on that stage.

COMMENT. Benefit for Cross and Burton. Last time of acting Mainpiece this season. Afterpiece: A farce of my own, call'd the Henpeck'd Captain; or, the Humours of the Militia—damn'd before half over (Cross). [Afterpiece never printed. The Larpent MS lists the following characters: Capt. Teazable, Clermont, Mons Durtete, [Brigadier] Sersnet, [Capt] Druget, [Col] Damask, [Capt] Citern, [Capt] Oldport, [Capt] Patty-pan, [Lt] Suet Pestle, Muster Master, Serjeant, Monsieur, Mrs Teazable, Angellica, Gusset. The men are all reserve officers in the Militia who parade occasionally in fine uniforms. See note, I May about publication.] Receipts: £139 (Cross); charges, £63 (Powel).

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THE WAY OF THE WORLD. As 7 April, but Mincing omitted. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. As 21 April.

DANCING. V: Drunken Peasant by Phillips.

COMMENT. Benefit for Lawrence, Condell and Green (Box-keepers).

King's

PEACE IN EUROPE. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. A New Serenade. Whereas it has been advertised by mistake in the public newspapers that subscriber's tickets would not be admitted; Dr Crosa takes this opportunity to beg pardon, that it was not his intention, but that all subscriber's tickets will be received.

HAY

L'OPERA DU GUEUX. Capt Dubutin - Coustos [Custo, General Advertiser];
Delateur - Fern; Mannon Delateur - Miss Davis; Tourneclef - Smith; Laronneau Morgan; Comedien - Johnson; Gueux - Fern; Mme Delateur - Mrs Knight;
Lucie - Mrs Cushing; Matthieu de la Prison - Daniel; Jaques - Craven; Henry de
Chemin - Johnson; Mme Cajoleuse - Mrs Jackson; Dorothee Cour de Nuit - Mrs
Anderson; Madam Grandant - Mrs Butler; Babeau Catin - Miss Stevens; Janneton
du Plongeon - Mrs Knight; Mme Sans-Corps - Mrs Williams; Manon L'Effrontee Mrs Adams; Diane - Mrs Jackson; Susanne Pimpante - Mrs Daniel.

COMMENT. By a Set of English Performers translated into French from *The Beggar's Opera*. Nothing under the full Price will be taken during the Time of the whole Performance, or any money returned after the Curtain is drawn up. To begin at six o'clock. Prices: 51., 31., 21.

As this is the first attempt of the kind that was ever made by the English, 'tis hoped the Town will not be offended, that we endeavour to equal the Foreigners in everything, that may conduce to divert or to please them; yet this apology we beg leave to make, that if in our Performance a little of our Native Accent should be discover'd, we humbly hope an English audience will excuse it.

