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Wednesday 25 MEROPÉ. As 31 March, but Beard omitted from Vocals. Also LETHE. As 5 April, but Frenchman - Blakes; Mercury - Master Mattocks; Tattoo - King; Mrs Tattoo – Miss Cole.

DANCING. Swedish Gardeners, as 19 Dec. 1749.

COMMENT. By Command of the Prince and Princess of Wales, Benefit for Mr Pritchard, Treasurer. Tickets at Stage Door. Rec'd cash £116 2s., plus £91 5s. from tickets. Total £207 17s. Paid window tax at Winsors 16s. 3d.; Paid 6 chorus £1 10s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £210 (Cross); charges, £63 (Treasurer's Book).

RULE A WIFE AND HAVE A WIFE. As 18 Jan., but Margarita - Mrs Barrington. Also PHEBE. As 31 March.

SINGING. Go Rose by Miss Falkner.

DANCING. Pierrot Dance by LaLauze and Desse.

COMMENT. Benefit for White. Charges £60. Deficit to White £31, covered by £102 19s. from tickets. Mrs Elrington who play'd Lady Froth Thursday night granted £5 5s. Receipts: £29.

ALL FOR LOVE. As 2 April, but Myris and Gentleman not listed. Also BAYES Thursday 26 DLIN PETTICOATS. As 15 March, but Master Mattocks added and Beard omitted. SINGING. If God could lengthen life forever by Reinhold; and (by desire) Honour and Arms, from the Oratorio Sampson, by Reinhold.

> DANCING. Wooden Shoe Dance by Maltere; Tambourine by Miss Foulcade. COMMENT. Benefit for Raftor, Reinhold and Miss Pitt. Rec'd cash £54 16s., plus £83 from tickets. Total £137 16s. Paid Mrs Reynolds for wax and brick dust 35. 11d. (Treasurer's Book). Last time of performing the Afterpiece this season.

Receipts: £160 (Cross); charges, £63 (Treasurer's Book).

CG LADY JANE GRAY. As 16 Dec. 1749, but Pembroke – Lacey. Also A CURE FOR A SCOLD. As 27 March, but parts distributed: Manly - Dunstall; Heartwell - Baker; Gainlove - Wilder; Archer - Cushing; Physician - Redman; Tooth Drawer - Hackett; Peter - Holtham; Sir William Worthy - Collins; Lucy - Miss Young; Flora – Miss Falkner; Peg – Mrs Dunstall.

> COMMENT. Benefit for Dunstall and Oates, Jr. [the Company Harlequin]. Charges £60. Deficit to each £13 151. 3d., covered by income from tickets; Dunstall

£32 91.; Oates £29 61. Receipts: £32 91.

THE TEMPEST. As 12 Feb., but Miranda – Mrs Yates; Dorinda – Miss Cole. Friday 27  $\mathbf{DL}$ Stephano, Mustacho, Ventoso, Sycorax not listed and Acis & Galatea omitted. To conclude with the Savoyard Travellers by Grandchamps, Mlle Auretti, the Little Swiss, Miss Popling, Mathews, Mlle L'Contri. Also BAYES IN PETTICOATS. As 26 April.

DANCING. III: L'Entree de Flore, as 24 Oct. 1749.

COMMENT. Benefit for Liviez (Ballet Master) and Taswell. Paid young Cross for dancing 5s., and same to young Shawford. Allowed Leviez for tickets as per agreement £15; Norton 3 chorus last night 6 this £2 5s. (Treasurer's Book). Afterpiece: By Desire. Tickets deliver'd out by Taswell will be taken. Receipts: £150 (Cross). [Income missing from Treasurer's Book.]

THE NON JUROR. As 4 Jan. Also Miss in Her Teens. As 24 April, but CG Puff - Goodall.

SINGING. Go Rose by Miss Falkner.

COMMENT. Benefit for Stede, Redman, Mrs Bambridge, Miss Minors, Miss Ferguson and Miss Morrison. Tickets deliver'd also by Goodall, Rawlings, Miss Allen, Widow Dupre, Mrs Hitchcock. No charges made, but House receiv'd ½ value of all income. Receipts: £16 14s. 6d.

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| Tickets            | Box | Pit | Gallery | <b>Value</b> | ½ Value Friday 27                            |
|--------------------|-----|-----|---------|--------------|--|
| St <del>e</del> de | 7   | 74  | 81      | £,20 19s.    | £10 9s. 6d. CG                               |
| Redman             | 8   | 71  | 38      | 16 9s.       | 8 4s. 6d.                                    |
| Goodall            |     | 46  | 34      | 14 16s.      | 7 8s.  |
| Mr Rawlings        | 16  | 57  | 65      | 19 1s.       | 9 10s. 6d.                                   |
| Miss Minors        | 17  | 71  | 26      | 17 10s.      | 8 15s.                                       |
| Mrs Ferguson       | 8   | 73  | 91      | 22 Is.       | 11 6d.                                       |
| Mrs Allen          |     | 25  | 19      | 5 135.       | 2 16s.                                       |
| Morrison           | 26  | 41  | 55      | 18 3s.       | 9 1s. 6d.                                    |
| Dupre              | 10  | 44  | 57      | 14 16s.      | 7 8s.  |
| Hitchcock          | 23  | 67  | 34      | 19 4s.       | [Seems to have rec'd full value £77 6s. 6d.] |
| Total              | 115 | 614 | 530     | £ 173 175.   |  |

THE CARELESS HUSBAND. As 19 March. Also LETHE. As 25 April, but
Fine Gentleman – King; Mercury – Master Mattocks. Tattoo omitted.

SINGING. 1: The Highland Lad (set by Mater Arne) sung by Master Mattocks;
III: Singing by Master Mattocks.

DANCING. II: La Sabotiere by Master Maltere and Miss Foulcade; IV: Les Fantasies de la Dance by Mlle De la Contri; End of Play: Minuet by Mathews and Mlle Contri. COMMENT. Benefit for Master Mattocks and Mlle L'Contri. Paid Salary List £296 10s. 6d.; Mrs Hobson a bill 3s. (Treasurer's Book). [The George Garrick Treasurer's Book breaks off at this point. It records for 165 nights, a total income of £17,296 9s. as against a total outlay of £12,055 14s. 5d. Cross, who jots down receipts in round figures, and is almost always high, indicates the income from the 164th to the 174th and last night to be £1,446, but since all except one night (11 May) were benefits, the theatre probably received only about £800 (at £63 per benefit). Total income for this season is estimated to be, therefore, £18,096 9s. It is difficult to estimate end of season expenditures. At least £789 10s. 6d. went out in the three final pay days of the season and probably another £500 went out in bills before the books were closed at Midsummer. From this it appears that the profits to the managers that year came to about £4,600.]

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THE STRATAGEM. As 24 Nov. 1749, but Archer – Lee, 1st time; Aimwell – CG Ridout. Also MISS IN HER TEENS. As 27 April, but Puff – Dunstall. DANCING. II: The Scotch Measure and the Highland Reel by Froment; IV: Tambourine by Jardin; V: Louvre and Minuet by Froment and Mrs Delagarde. SINGING. III: A Song by Lowe.

COMMENT. Benefit for Messrs Desse and Froment. Charges £60. Deficit to the dancers, £19 161. 3d. each, covered by income from tickets: Desse £47 141.; Froment £35 21. Mainpiece: At the desire of several Persons of Quality. Tickets sold at the doors will not be admitted. Receipts: £20 71. 6d.

DON CALASCIONE. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Melini. Pit and Boxes 5s. Gallery 2s. 6d.

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THE FUNERAL. As 21 Nov. 1749, but Kate Matchlock – Shuter; Sable – Taswell; Monday 30 Cabinet – Simpson; Tom – Vaughan; Swagger – Costollo; Jeffry Tatter – Paddick; DL

