Friday 21 CG

Vincent; Ariana - Mrs Elmy; Sentry - Miss Haughton; Mrs Gazette - Mrs Bambridge; Lady Cockwood - Mrs Macklin. Also MERLIN'S CAVE. As 20 Dec., but cast first listed here: Chasseur Royale - Lowe; Merlin - Leveridge; Diana -Miss Young; Aerial Spirits - Cooke, Villeneuve, Desse, Froment, Gardener, Mrs Delagarde, Mad Contrie, Mrs Villeneuve, and Mad Gondou; Jupiter (Harlequin) - Miles; Mercury - Vincent; Pluto (Punch) - Froment; Neptune (Pantaloon) - Gardener; Pan (Scaramouche) - Desse; Hercules (Brighella) - Christian; Apollo (Mezzetin) - Villeneuve; Mars (Leander) - Jardin'; Doctor - Bencraft; Colombine - Miss Haughton; Pierrot - LaLauze.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Sir George Etheredge. Not acted these 10 years. [See 5 Apr. 1742.]

Saturday 22 DL

JANE SHORE. As 19 Nov., but Shore - Berry. Also ROBIN HOOD. As 13 Dec. DANCING. By Devisse and Mad Auretti.

COMMENT. Robin Hood was stop'd in ye Run by Mr Beard's Sickness (Cross). No admittance behind scene. Being the last time of performing till the Holidays. Receipts: £100 (Cross).

CG

THE DISTRESS'D MOTHER. As 18 Dec. Also THE KING AND MILLER. As 10 Dec., but Joe - Lowe only character listed.

DANCING. A Tambourin by Jardin; Grand Scots Ballet, as 26 Sept.

COMMENT. Being the last time of the company's Performing till the Christmas Holidays.

Monday 24 DL

[No Performance.]

COMMENT. [MS note in hand of Colley Cibber (in R. J. Smith, History of the Stage, Vol. IV. BM 11826r)]:

December 25, 1750

Sr. Tho' Death has been cooling his his [sic] heels at my door these three weeks. I have not had time to see him. The Dayly conversation of my friends bave kept me so agreeably alive, that I have not passed my time better a great while. If you have a mind to make [?] us, I will order Death to come another day - to be serious I long to see you, and hope you will take the first opportunity. And so wish as merry a Christmas, as many New Years as your beart can hope for, I am

> Tour real friend and Serv't C. Cibber

Xmas Day

DL

Wednesday 26 THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 18 Oct., but Epilogue omitted, and only Macheath, Peachum, Lockit, Lucy, and Polly listed. Also QUEEN MAB. Harlequin -Woodward: others - Shuter, Leviez, Blakes, Layfield, The Little Swiss, Mrs Toogood, Mme Mariet, &c. (General Advertiser). Mas. Vernon (Cross).

COMMENT. New Music, Dresses, Habits and Decorations. Full Prices. [Which were maintained during run of this pantomime]. A New Pantomime. This Pant: was made by Mr Woodward & met wth great applause, Young Vernon sung for the first time very well. It is said some of the Scenes were bought from Sadler's Wells, w^{ch} is shut up by y^e Law (Cross). Woodward Harlequin 1st time in three years. Pantomime a New Entertainment in Italian Grotesque Characters (General Advertiser). Receipts: £150 (Cross).

CG

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 12 Oct. Also Apollo and Daphne. As 29 Nov., but full cast listed: Apollo - Villeneuve; Daphne - Mlle Cointrie; Followers of Daphne - Mrs Delagarde, Mrs Gondou, Mrs Villeneuve, Miss Batchelor; Morpheus - Leveridge; Mystery - Baker; Slumber - Vincent; Harlequin -Philips; Burgomaster - Bencraft; Boor servant - LaLauze; Colombine - Miss

