Tuesday 29 THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 28 Jan. Also QUEEN MAB. As 22 Jan. DL DANCING. 1: By Devisse and Mad Auretti.

COMMENT. By desire. Receipts: £100 (Cross).

CG JANE SHORE. As I Nov. 1750. Also HOB IN THE WELL. As 18 Dec. 1750.

DANCING. As 17 Jan.

Thursday 31 ROMEO AND JULIET. As 18 Dec. 1750, but Beard and Mrs Clive listed among the vocal parts; Friar Lawrence – Burton. Also QUEEN MAB. As 22 Jan. COMMENT. Receipts: £200 (Cross).

CG THE FAIR PENITENT. As 19 Jan. Also DAMON AND PHILLIDA. As 24 Sept. 1750.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Command of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales. This evening their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales and the young Princes will be at the Theatre Royal in Covent Garden to

see the tragedy of the Fair Penitent (General Advertiser).

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Friday 1

THE WAY OF THE WORLD. As 2 Jan., but Foible – Mrs Cross; and in Act III,

DL

a Hornpipe by the Little Swiss. Also QUEEN MAB. As 22 Jan.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Desire. Tickets deliver'd out by Mr Oswald will be taken (General Advertiser). Mr Oswald ye Music had some Tickets (Cross). [Queen Mab played thirty-two times consecutively at full prices.] A. Betson, Miscellaneous Dissertations: Historical, Critical, and Moral, on the Origin and Antiquity of Masquerades, Plays, Poetry, and several other heathenish customs. Printed. (Register of Books, Gentleman's Magazine, Feb. 1751, p. 95). Receipts: £140 (Cross).

CG THE CONSCIOUS LOVERS. As 23 Oct. 1750, but Myrtle – Ryan; Isabella – Mrs
Barrington. Daniel not listed. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As
28 Jan.

Saturday 2
DL
GIL BLAS. Gil Blas – Garrick; Don Lewis – Woodward; Don Felix – Palmer; Don
Gabriel – Sowdon; Melchior – Yates; Pedro – Shuter; Aurora – Mrs Pritchard;
Laura – Miss Minors; Isabella – Mrs Bennet; Beatrice – Mrs Cross; Bernarda –
Miss Pitt; Prologue – Woodward; Epilogue (by Garrick) – Mrs Pritchard.

COMMENT. A New Comedy written by Mr Moor, author of ye Foundling—the 3 first Acts went off without much hissing, but the two last were but indifferently treated; a great party for & against it, but it was given out again—great crowding to get in, & ye Pit took possession of many of the Boxes, wen confus'd ye accounts (Cross). [Cast taken from the 1751 edn., since the General Advertiser merely lists the actors and does not mention the Prologue or Epilogue.] Receipts: £180 (Cross).

CG LADY JANE GRAY. As I Jan. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As

COMMENT. The play of King Henry IV is deferr'd on account of the Indisposition of Mr Barry.

HAY LA FORZA D'AMOURE. Cast not listed.

