COMMENT. We hear that Mrs Cibber's Benefit, which was advertis'd for the 3rd of March, is oblig'd to be deferr'd till Tuesday the 17th.

Monday 2

KING LEAR. As 2 Nov. 1751. Also THE INTRIGUING CHAMBERMAID. As 28 Sept. 1751.

Tuesday 3

COMMENT. Ye King keeps his birth Day (Cross). Mainpiece: By Desire. Receipts: £190 (Cross).

THE MISTAKE; or, The Lover's Quarrel. Carlos - Ryan; Lorenzo - Ridout; Sancho - Arthur; Alvarez - Bridgwater; Felix - Marten; Metaphrastus - Gibson; Camillo – Mrs Ridout; Isabella – Mrs Barrington; Jacinta – Mrs Macklin; Leonora – Mrs Vincent; Lopez - Macklin. Also HARLEQUIN SORCERER. Cast not listed, but see 11 Feb.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Written by Sir John Vanbrugh. Not acted these seven years. [See 19 Nov. 1746.]

THE GENTLE SHEPHERD. Cast not listed.

HAY

JEPTHA. As 26 Feb.

Wednesday 4

COMMENT. [The Temple of Taste this night included a "Panegyric on the Genius of Shakespear." The questions for debate: "Ought not Ladies to fill Civil Offices? and Which character is the most difficult to support with reputation, that of the Orator or the Player?" Ladies had complained of the heat occasioned by the crowd of people attending, and were assured care would be taken to render the room somewhat airy (General Advertiser).]

THE REVENGE. As 10 Oct. 1751, but Alvarez - Simson. Also HARLEQUIN RANGER. As 18 Jan., but dancers except Pietro and Janeton Auretti omitted. COMMENT. Receipts: £120 (Cross).

Thursday 5 DL

THE MISTAKE. As 3 March. Also HARLEQUIN SORCERER. listed, but see 11 Feb.

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A CONCERT OF VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSICK, etc. Particulars will be inserted in the Handbills.

IS

COMMENT. [If this were the announcement of a bona fide concert, there would be no infraction of the Licensing Act. The singers are not named, as they usually are in advertisements of musical entertainments.] Benefit for Brown. Boxes 31. Pit 2s. Gallery 1s. No persons to be admitted without tickets.

SAMSON. Cast not listed. Parts were: Samson, Manoa, Micah, Israelite Officer; Chorus of Israelites, Dalila, Harapha, Chorus of Philistine Women and Priests of Dagon (Larpent MS).

Friday 6 CG

COMMENT. This day publish'd at is. the first number of the Dramatic Censor, being remarks on the tragedy of Venice Preserv'd, with observations on the principal performers, by Mr Derrick. This pamphlet is a specimen of criticism intended to be made on our most celebrated dramatic pieces. By several hands. Wherein, should the publick approve by encouraging this first essay, not only the beauties and Inaccuracies of the poet, but of several performers will be considered . . . To this number is added Proposals for printing by Subscription a New Tragedy call'd Osman by Mr Gentleman.

MOURNING BRIDE. Osmyn - Garrick; King - Berry; Gonzales - Havard; Garcia - Palmer; Almeria - Miss Bellamy; Zara - Mrs Pritchard; Leonora - Mrs Bennett. Also THE SHEPHERD'S LOTTERY. As 19 Nov. 1751, but Harvey omitted from the Pastoral Dance.

Saturday 7

