Tuesday 5 HAY

trumpet together; another mimics a bagpipe with a German flute, and makes it full if disagreeable. There is an admired dulcimer, a favourite saltbox and a really curious Jew's Harp. Two or three men intend to persuade you that they play on a broomstick, which is drolly brought in, carefully shrouded in a case, so as to be mistaken for a bassoon or bass viol, but they succeed in nothing but the action. The last fellow imitates farting and curtseying to a French horn. There are twenty medley overtures, and a man who speaks a prologue and epilogue, in which he counterfeits all the actors and singers upon earth" (*The Tale Edition of Horace Walpole's Correspondence*, IX, p. 131). [See 3 Dec. 1751.]

Wednesday 6

THE STRATAGEM. As 25 Sept. 1751. Also THE CONTRIVANCES. As 5 May.

DANCING. 1: Two Pierrots, as 15 April; V: Drunken Peasant - Phillips, with Clown-Smith.

SINGING. III: If Love's a Sweet Passion by Mrs Chambers.

COMMENT. Benefit for Lawrence, Vaughan and Condell (Boxkeepers).

Thursday 7

ROMEO AND JULIET. As 31 March, but Romeo – Garrick. Escalus, Paris, Benvolio, Lady Capulet restored. Also QUEEN MAB. As 5 Feb., only Harlequin listed.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Receipts: £180 (Cross).

THE COMMITTEE. As 6 Feb. Also THE WHAT D'YE CALL IT. As 5 Feb., but Kitty Carrot - Mrs Vincent.

DANCING. Two Pierrots, as 4 May; and Drunken Peasant by Phillips and Smith.

COMMENT. Benefit for Barnard, Driscoll, Trott (Lobby Doorkeeper) and Widow Banks. Tickets deliver'd by Ross, Brown, Elliott &c. will be taken.

THE OLD WOMAN'S ORATORY. AS 5 May.

COMMENT. By Desire of several Persons of Quality.

Friday 8 DL

EVERY MAN IN HIS HUMOUR. As 29 Nov. 1751, but Well Bred - Cross. Master Matthew, Cash, Bridget restored. Also HARLEQUIN RANGER. As 5 March.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Being the last time of performing it this season. Receipts: £170 (Cross).

CG THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 25 Nov. 1751. Also THE MOCK DOCTOR. As 28 Sept. 1751.

DANCING. Drunken Peasant by Phillips with the Clown - Smith.

COMMENT. Benefit for Evans and Green (Boxkeepers). Tickets sold at the doors will not be taken.

Saturday 9 CG

VENICE PRESERVED. As 16 Dec. 1751. Also HARLEQUIN SORCERER. Cast not listed, but see 11 Feb.

HAY THE OLD WOMAN'S ORATORY. As 5 May, but add some serious Pieces - Sig Custonelli, just arrived from Italy.

COMMENT. By Particular Desire of several Persons of Quality. Benefit for Francis Callaway Citizen of London, under Misfortunes, being unavoidably involved in a most litigious Chancery Suit. Boxes 5s. Pit 3s. Gallery 2s.

Monday 11 CG ROMEO AND JULIET. As 23 Jan., but Minuet omitted. Also HARLEQUIN SORCERER. Cast not listed, but see 11 Feb.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. At the request of several of Mr Bridges' Friends, the Fair Penitent is deferr'd till Wednesday next.

