Thursday 1

Alderman – Arthur; Clearaccount – Collins; Aurelia – Mrs Dyer; Constant – Mrs Vincent. Also HARLEQUIN SORCERER. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. Two days ago a Letter [price 1s.] came out to Miss Nossiter in which Mrs Cibber is abus'd & tother greatly extoll'd. The Author has also fell foul upon Mr Murphy author of *Gray's Inn Journal*. It is wrote by one Morgan an Irish Gent: High words has pass'd at ye Bedford Coff. H. between him and Murphy & 'tis thought a Duel will be ye Consequence (Cross). [See "The Authorship of a Letter to Miss Nossiter," Shakespeare Quarterly, January 1952, p. 69.]

THE OLD BATCHELOR. As 24 Oct. Also THE ENGLISHMAN IN PARIS. Friday 2
As 27 Oct.

COMMENT. Receipts: f.130 (Cross).

THE CITY WIVES' CONFEDERACY. Brass - Shuter; Dick - Dyer; Corinna - CG Mrs Baker, 1st appearance this stage; Clarissa - Mrs Dyer; Gripe - Dunstall; Moneytrap - Arthur; Mrs Amlet - Mrs Pitt; Araminta - Mrs Barrington; Flippanta - Mrs Vincent. Also HARLEQUIN SORCERER. Cast not listed.

THE FAIR PENITENT. As 31 Oct. Also LETHE. As 23 Oct. but Old Man - Saturday 3
Blakes. Frenchman omitted.

DANCING. The Neopolitans, and a dance in Demi-Character, as 1 Nov.

COMMENT. Receipts: £140 (Cross).

ROMEO AND JULIET. As 23 Oct. but add *Minuet* by Cooke and Hilliard. Also CG THE LOTTERY. As 30 Oct. but Chloe – Mrs Baker, her 2nd appearance this stage.

DANCING. Dutch Dance, as 28 Oct.

COMMENT. The contending Parties [i.e., Murphy and MacNamara Morgan] Met again on Fryday at the Bedford, in order to accommodate Matters, but words arising, because Mr Murphy did not ack[nowledge] pardon and cried enough, as Mr Morgan said, some blows past & swords out—but no mischief. Morgan denies the letter (Cross).

TAMERLANE. Tamerlane – Havard; Moneses – Ross; Axalla – Lacey; Monday 5
Prince of Tanais – Blakes; Omar – Burton; Dervisse – Bransby; Stratocles –
Mozeen; Hali – Simson; Bajazet – Mossop; Selima – Mrs Davies; Arpasia – Mrs
Pritchard. In Act IV the original song O Gentle Sleep – Beard. With the Usual Prologue.
Also The Lying Valet. As 8 Sept.

DANCING. End Act II, The Neopolitans, as I Nov.; Act III, The Gipsey Tambourine, as 12 Oct.; Act V, a Dance in Demi-Characters by Mlle Proudhomme, &c.

COMMENT. Receipts: £50 (Cross).

TAMERLANE. Tamerlane - Sparks; Moneses - Ryan; Axalla - Smith; Omar - Gibson; Prince of Tanais - Anderson; Dervise - Arthur; Hali - Usher; Bajazet - Barry; Stratocles - Ridout; Selima - Mrs Elmy; Arpasia - Mrs Bland. Song To Thee, O Gentle Sleep, by Lowe. Usual Prologue. Also HARLEQUIN SORCERER. Cast not listed.

SIR COURTLY NICE; or, It Cannot Be. Sir Courtly - Foote; Hothead - Woodward; Testimony - Taswell; Crack - Yates; Lord Belguard - Blakes; Farewel - DL Palmer; Surly - Berry; Violante - Mrs Bennet; Aunt - Mrs Cross; Leonora - Mrs Clive. Also THE CHAPLET. As 13 Sept. SINGING. III: By Beard.

COMMENT. Foote Sir Courtly. Foote very indiff—so all ye play (Cross). Receipts: £120 (Cross).

TAMERLANE. As 5 Nov. Also HARLEQUIN SORCERER. Cast not listed. CG

