THE FAIR PENITENT. As 31 Oct. 1753. Also FORTUNATUS. As 26 Dec. Friday 4 1753.

COMMENT. Receipts: £140 (Cross).

GLI AMANTI GELOSI. Cast not listed. DANCING. As 17 Dec. 1753.

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JANE SHORE. As 22 Dec. 1753. Also FORTUNATUS. As 26 Dec. 1753.

COMMENT. Macklin has built two magnificent Rooms, ground floor [one] for Coffee, the other a [meeting] Room (Winston MS 8). [The Tuner pub. at 1s. by Dr Hiffernan. Fifty-three pages touching on theatre in general but particularly on Boadicia. "There is no plot in the play . . . Boadicia is a monster well deserving what she suffers; therefore is neither an object of Terror or Compassion: but of Detestation. She deserts us in the third act . . . Tender-hearted Venusia is introduc'd to be whined to death . . . There is scarce any sentiment throughout; no moral to be deduced . . . the Diction . . . favors more of the level, languid, and underepic, than of the vigorous marrowy, tragic style . . . Never was Author more oblig'd to Performers, they acted to the full amount of his meaning; the Matter often fail'd Mr Garrick's continued and vigorous exertion."] Receipts: £180 (Cross).

Saturday 5

ROMEO AND JULIET. As 24 Nov. 1753, but add *Minuet* by Cooke and Miss Hilliard.

COMMENT. Play by Particular Desire.

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DIDONE. Cast not listed. King's COMMENT. A New Opera composed by Sig Ciampi. To begin at 6:30 P.M.

TWELFTH NIGHT. Clown - Blakes; Orsino - Havard; Sebastian - Palmer; Malvolio - Yates; Sir Andrew - Woodward; Sir Toby - Berry; Viola - Mrs Cowper; Olivia - Mrs Clive. Also FORTUNATUS. As 26 Dec. 1753, but with an Additional Scene, and with a New Dance for the Conclusion. Harlequin - Woodward, Others - Mlle Mariet, Phillips, Clough, Mlle Auretti, Mlle Auguste, Mrs Jefferson, Blakes, Miss Minors, Devisse, Denison, Mlle Lussant.

COMMENT. A new Scene in Ye Pant: (Indiff) (Cross). Receipts: £110 (Cross).

GLI AMANTI GELOSI. Cast not listed.

DANCING. As 17 Dec. 1753.

THE PROVOK'D WIFE. As 7 Nov. 1753. Also FORTUNATUS. As 7 Jan. Tuesday 8 COMMENT. Receipts: £160 (Cross).

OTHELLO. As 27 Oct. 1753, but Desdemona – Miss Bellamy. Also HARLE- CG QUIN SKELETON. As 27 Dec. 1753.

DIDONE. Cast not listed. King's

KING RICHARD III. As 18 Dec. 1853, but Richard - Mossop. Also FORTUNA- Wednesday 9
TUS. As 7 Jan.
COMMENT. Receipts: £180 (Cross).

GLI AMANTI GELOSI. Cast not listed. CG DANCING. As 17 Dec. 1753.

THE STRATAGEM. As 29 Sept. 1753, but Gibbet – W. Vaughan. Also FOR-TUNATUS. As 7 Jan.

COMMENT. Mr Woodward's Night for ye Pantomime (Cross). Receipts: £200 (Cross).

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The Distrest Mother. Andromache – Miss Bellamy; Pyrrhus – Sparks; Pylades – Ridout; Phenix – Anderson; Orestes – Barry; Cephisa – Mrs Barrington; Cleone – Mrs Baker; Hermione – a Young Gentlewoman, who never appeared on any stage before. Occasional Prologue spoken by Smith. Also Harlequin Skeleton. As 27 Dec. 1753.

DANCING. Gipsey Tambourine, as 12 Oct. 1753.

COMMENT. A new Woman (one Gregory) did Hermione,—Great Applause (Cross). [See Gray's Inn Journal (folio) No 16 for Murphy's praise of her, and Public Advertiser 19 Jan.: "Verses on the Young Lady who acted Hermione."]

Friday 11 CONSCIOUS LOVERS. As 16 Nov. 1753. Also FORTUNATUS. As 7 Jan. DL COMMENT. Receipts: £120 (Cross).

CG GLI AMANTI GELOSI. Cast not listed. DANCING. As 17 Dec. 1753.

DL MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING. As 27 Sept. 1753, but Don John - Davies. Conrade, Margaret, Ursula omitted. Also FORTUNATUS. As 7 Jan. COMMENT. Receipts: £190 (Cross).

CG THE DISTREST MOTHER. As 10 Jan. Also HARLEQUIN SKELETON. As 27 Dec. 1753, but Merlin – Howard.

DANCING. Comic Ballet, as 30 Oct. 1753.

King's DIDONE. Cast not listed.

MACBETH. As 13 Nov. 1753, but Macbeth – Mossop. Angus, Lenox, Sayward, Donalbain omitted. Vocal Parts by Beard, Wilder, Mrs Thomas. Also FORTUNATUS. As 7 Jan.

COMMENT. Receipts: £120 (Cross).

CG GLI AMANTI GELOSI. Cast not listed.

DANCING. As 17 Dec. 1753.

Tuesday 15 ROMEO AND JULIET. As 4 Oct. 1753, but Escalus – Scrase. Also THE LYING VALET. As 8 Sept. 1753.

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

CG THE DISTREST MOTHER. As 10 Jan. Also HARLEQUIN SKELETON.
As 12 Jan.

DANCING. As 30 Oct. 1753.

COMMENT. Tomorrow Gli Amanti Gelosi and on Friday a New Comic Opera called Lo Studente a la Moda.

King's DIDONE. Cast not listed.

Wednesday 16

LOVE FOR LOVE. Ben – Foote; Sir Sampson Legend – Berry; Mrs Frail – Mrs Clive; Miss Prue – Miss Macklin (being their first appearance in those characters); Valentine – Havard; Scandal – Palmer; Foresight – Taswell; Jeremy – Blakes; Tattle – Woodward; Trapland – W. Vaughan; Nurse – Mrs James; Mrs Foresight – Mrs Bennet; Angelica – Miss Haughton. Also The Chaplet. As 13 Sept. 1753.

DANCING. III: A Hornpipe by Granier, &c.

COMMENT. Foote play'd Ben, Miss Macklin Prue, Clive Mrs Frail. Foote cou'd not sing ye Song in Ben, so said two or three times, I can't do it & upon a little Hissing, said, Gentlemen I have no talents for singing—ye whole play Hum

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