(Cross). [Opposed to Cross's summary of the effect of the performance appeared in Gray's Inn Journal the Murphy account (19 Jan.): "The excellent Comedy of LOVE FOR LOVE has been revived here this week, the humorous and diverting Part of Ben, the sailor, was performed with great pleasantry by Mr Foote, who showed by his manner and his looks, that he had entered into the secret of the character, tho' twas visible at the same time, that his powers were greatly suppressed by his solicitude for his first appearance in a new character. It may be said of Miss Macklin, tho perhaps better qualified for spirited genteel comedy, that she acquitted herself with great applause in a part in which Mrs Clive has displayed so many inimitable strokes of humour."] Receipts: £160 (Cross).

Wednesday 16

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

CG

HAMLET. As 16 Oct. 1753. Also THE ANATOMIST. As 11 Sept. 1753. COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Receipts: £200 (Cross).

Thursday 17 DL

THE DISTREST MOTHER. As 10 Jan. Also HARLEQUIN SORCERER. Cast CG not listed.

LOVE FOR LOVE. As 16 Jan. Also THE ENGLISHMAN IN PARIS. As 27 Oct. 1753.

Friday 18 DL

DANCING. III: Hornpipe, as 16 Jan.

COMMENT. Receipts: £120 (Cross).

LO STUDENTE A LA MODA. Palmiero – Giuseppe Giordani; Don Saverio – CG Antonia Giordani; Violante - Marina Giordani; Odoardo - Francesco Lini; Don Gianandrea - Francesco Giordani; Giulietta (Serva di Casa) - Nicolina Giordani (Libretto of 1754).

DANCING. Entertainment [unspecified].

COMMENT. Printed books of the opera will be sold at the theatre. Published this day at 1s. Lo Studente A La Moda, dramma comicogiocoso, as it is acted at the Theatre Royal in Covent Garden. With an English Translation. Sold by H. Woodfall . . . Where may be had Gli Amanti Gelosi, with an English translation. [Opera in three acts in Italian and French. Larpent MS No 103. Altered from A. Polomba La Violante. Music by G. B. Pergolesi. Rich applied to the Duke of Grafton (9 Jan.) for license to perform it.]

THE PROVOK'D HUSBAND. As 20 Oct. 1753, but Lady Grace - Miss Haughton, 1st time. Also FORTUNATUS. As 7 Jan.

Saturday 19

COMMENT. Miss Macklin's benefit will be on Tuesday the 5th of February; the Play will be the Recruiting Officer, in which she will act the part of Sylvia, and Mr Foote the part of Brazen, being the first time of their appearing in those characters. To which will be added a piece by Foote call'd the Knights. Receipts: £110 (Cross).

THE DISTREST MOTHER. As 10 Jan. Also HARLEQUIN SKELETON. CG 12 Jan., but Mercury and Diana omitted.

COMMENT. On Tuesday next a New Tragedy called Philoclea. On Monday 28 January will be a Benefit for Sga Nicolina Giordani, A comic Opera with dances. Tickets and places for the Boxes may be had at Sg Giordani's Lodgings, at Mr Milbourn's Grocer, in James St. Covent Garden. To the Young Gentlewoman who has performed Hermione [see 19 Jan.]:

> Great was th'Applause you met, great your desert, You charm'd the Eye, the Ear, the Head, the Heart. Amaz'd we saw you at the first appear,

