Wednesday 15 CG Miss Young; Lady Bountiful - Mrs Bambridge; Cherry - Mrs Baker; Mrs Sullen - Mrs Bland. Also THE DOUBLE DISAPPOINTMENT. As 13 May. SINGING. 1: No Never by Lowe and Mrs Chambers; III: Song by Mrs Chambers.

DANCING. V: Dutch Ballet, as 18 Oct. 1753.

COMMENT. Benefit for Bennett, Reed, R. Smith. No Building on Stage. [The usual notice about fraudulent tickets.]

CHAPEL

THE MESSIAH. Cast not listed. [Deutsch, Handel, pp. 750-52, lists 33 musicians, 18 singers, five servants, plus a number of organ blowers, porters, and constables who put on this performance. Among the singers the following from the theatres and the opera performed: Beard, Giulia Frasi, Sga Galli, Christina Passerini, Wass, Baildon, and Baildon Jr. Champness, Wilder, Dupre, Walz, Cox, and Legg.]

COMMENT. At the Chapel of the Foundling Hospital. [Beard and Ch. Smith gave their services free. Deutsch notes that this is the first list of Messiah performers preserved at the Foundling Hospital. The treasurer of the Hospital recorded receipts from 1,219 tickets and by cash—£666 15s. and an outlay of £58 17s. 6d., for Musicians, singers, constables, &c. Net to Hospital: £607 17s. 6d.]

Thursday 16 DL THE WAY OF THE WORLD. As 3 Jan. Also THE KING AND THE MILLER. As 13 May.

DANCING. III: The Pierrot's Dance, as 4 May; v: A Hornpipe by Harrison.

SINGING. IV: By Miss Thomas.

COMMENT. Benefit for Harrison, Sturt, Bullbrick, Rooker. Receipts: £130 (Cross).

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[No Performance.]

COMMENT. The Play of Romeo and Juliet oblig'd to be deferr'd till further notice. [Barry ill.]

Friday 17 DL THE MISER. As II Sept. 1753. Also THE ANATOMIST. As II Sept. 1753. SINGING. I: A Ballad (by Desire) - Beard; IV: Song by Miss Thomas. DANCING. III: The Pierrot's Dance, as 4 May; V: Hornpipe to tune of Ali Croaker by Walker.

COMMENT. Benefit for Parr, Berrisford, Robinson and Goodwin. Receipts: £200 (Cross).

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THE MISER. As 23 Nov. 1753, but Decoy – Redman. Also THE CONTRIVANCES. As 14 Sept. 1753.

DANCING. Dutch Ballet, as 18 Oct. 1753.

ENTERTAINMENT. Epilogue Riding on an Ass - Shuter.

COMMENT. Benefit for the Box-Keepers Evans and Plummer. [Usual notice about fraudulent tickets.]

Saturday 18

THE PROVOK'D HUSBAND. As 19 Jan. Also THE KING AND THE MILLER. As 13 May.

SINGING. II and IV: Singing by Miss Thomas.

DANCING. III: Hornpipe to tune of Ali Croaker by Walker.

COMMENT. Benefit for Foley and Veil. Receipts: £210 (Cross).

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THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 10 Nov. 1753, but Mrs Peachum – Mrs Pitt. Mrs Slammekin and Betty Doxy omitted. Also The DOUBLE DISAPPOINT-MENT. As 13 May.

DANCING. Italian Peasants, as 20 Nov. 1753.

COMMENT. Benefit for Driscol, Barnard, Prince, Ross, Trott (Lobby Doorkeeper). Tickets deliver'd by Wilford, Browse and others will be admitted.

King's ATTILIO REGOLO. Cast not listed.

