- Tuesday 4KING LEAR. King Lear Garrick; Cordelia Mrs Davies, first time; Regan -
Miss Haughton; Kent Bransby; Gent Usher Vernon; Gloster Berry; Edgar -
Havard; Bastard Palmer; Cornwall Blakes; Burgundy Jefferson; Goneril Mrs
Bennet; Albany Mozeen. Also THE INTRIGUING CHAMBER MAID.
As 12 Oct. 1754.
COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. The greatest crowd I ever saw
since the Delevals play'd. This (tis said) was Mr Garrick's Benefit (Cross). Receipts:
f.220 (Cross).
- CG THE WAY OF THE WORLD. As 13 Feb. Also ORPHEUS AND EURYDICE. Cast not listed.
- King's RICIMERO. Cast not listed.
- Wednesday 5 THEODORA. Cast not listed. [Parts were: Valens, Didymus, Septimus, Theodora CG Irene, Chorus of Christians, Chorus of Heathens.]
- Tbursday 6MACBETH. As 2 Nov. 1754. Also THE ANATOMIST. As 17 Sept. 1754.DLCOMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Receipts: £210 (Cross).
- CG APPIUS. Principal parts by Sheridan, Sparks, Smith, Ridout, Gibson, Anderson, Mrs Elmy, and Mrs Bellamy. [Appius – Sparks; Valerius – Ridout; Horatius – Anderson; Icilius – Smith; Numitorius – Stevens; Claudius – Gibson; Sicinius – Bennet; Duellius – White; Pomponius – R. Smith; Flaminius – Redman; Virginia – Mrs Bellamy; Cornelia – Mrs Elmy; Dara – Miss Copen. Prologue – Mrs Cibber; Epilogue, written by a Friend, spoken by Mrs Bellamy (Edition of 1755).] COMMENT. Mainpiece: A Tragedy [by John Moncrieff] never acted before.

[The Biographia Dramatica states it was brought on by Moncrieff's friend Sheridan, who altered it to suit his purposes and lopped off the whole fifth act.]

Friday 7 SAMSON. See 26 Feb.

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- Saturday 8 PHAEDRA AND HIPPOLITUS. As 9 Dec. 1754. Also PROTEUS. Cast not DL listed. COMMENT. Receipts: £100 (Cross).
- CG APPIUS. As 6 March.
- King's RICIMERO. Cast not listed.
- Monday 10 DL DANCING. See 3 Feb. COMMENT. Benefit for y^e Composer—tho' not in y^e Bills (Cross). Receipts: £160 (Cross).
- CG APPIUS. As 6 March. COMMENT. Benefit for the Author.
- Tuesday 11 DL KING LEAR. As 4 March. Also THE LYING VALET. As 26 Sept. 1754. but Gayless, Melissa, and Kitty Pry omitted. COMMENT. N.B. Mrs Cibber's Benefit oblig'd to be deferr'd on account of her illness. Receipts: £200 (Cross).

CG APPIUS. As 6 March.

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