March 1757

Tuesday 1

MEASURE FOR MEASURE. As 19 Jan. Also MERCURY HARLEQUIN

(Cross); The Author (Public Advertiser). As 27 Dec. 1756 for Mercury Harlequin;
as 12 Feb. for The Author.

DANCING. IV: The Millers, as 29 Jan.

COMMENT. Book of the Farce [The Author] will be sold in the theatre (Public Advertiser). [The Author probably the afterpiece.] Receipts: £180 (Cross).

CG KING LEAR. As 15 Oct. 1756. Also THE ENGLISHMAN RETURNED FROM PARIS. As 2 Nov. 1756.

DANCING. As 28 Jan.

COMMENT. Both pieces by Command of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

King's ALESSANDRO NELL INDIE. Cast not listed.

DANCING. With a new change in the dances. [Repeated in the bills.]

Wednesday 2 [No Performance.]

DL COMMENT. SHAKESPEAR SOCIETY. The Annual feast of this Society will be held this day at the Shakespear's Head Tavern in Covent Garden. Dinner will be on the Table at 3 o'clock (Public Advertiser).

CG ESTHER. As 25 Feb.

Thursday 3 THE PROVOK'D WIFE. As 2 Nov. 1756, but Lady Brute – Mrs Cibber. Also DL MERCURY HARLEQUIN. As 27 Dec. 1756.

COMMENT. Receipts: £210 (Cross).

CG THE ROVER. As 19 Feb. Also HARLEQUIN SORCERER. As 7 Feb. DANCING. As 17 Dec. 1756.

Friday 4 ISRAEL IN EGYPT. Cast not listed. Parts were: David, Zechariah, Benaiah, Mattathiah, Asaph, Chorus of Israelites.

Saturday 5 KING RICHARD III. As 21 Sept. 1756. Also THE AUTHOR. As 12 Feb., but Arabella – Mrs Bennet.

COMMENT. Receipts: £160 (Cross).

CG THE ROVER. As 19 Feb. Also HARLEQUIN SORCERER. As 7 Feb. DANCING. As 16 Dec. 1756.

King's ALESSANDRO NELL INDIE. Cast not listed.

Monday 7

THE ALCHEMIST. Abel Drugger - Garrick; Subtle - Woodward; Face - Palmer;
Doll Common - Mrs Pritchard; Ananias - Philips; Dapper - Vaughan; Lovewit Bransby; Dame Pliant - Mrs Bennet; Sir Epicure - Berry; Kastril - Yates; Surly Blakes; Tribulation - Taswell. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. As 6 Nov. 1756.

COMMENT. Written by Ben Jonson. Receipts: £200 (Cross).

CG OTHELLO. As 11 Jan. Also THE CHEATS OF SCAPIN. As 21 Feb. DANCING. As 17 Dec. 1756.

