Monday 14

DOUGLAS. Characters by: Barry, Ridout, Smith, Sparks, Bennet, White, Mrs Vincent, and Mrs Woffington. [Douglas – Barry; Lord Randolph – Ridout; Glenalvon – Smith; Stranger – Sparks; Anna – Mrs Vincent; Matilda – Mrs Woffington; Prologue – Sparks; Epilogue – Barry (1757 Edition).]

COMMENT. Play Never acted there before. The Characters new dress'd. [See comment in London Chronicle, March 8–10, 1757, which quotes the lengthy Admonition and Exhortation of the Scots Presbytery to be read from all pulpits, against stage plays. "This Exhortation," writes the London Chronicler, "was probably occasioned by the greatness of the crowds who flocked for many successive nights to see the tragedy of Douglas acted." It had been played in Edinburgh 14 Dec. 1756.]

Soho

SAMSON. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. At the Great Room, Dean St., Soho. By Mr Handel. Benefit for Signora Frasi. Tickets Half a Guinea. Gallery 5s. To begin at 6:30 P.M.

Tuesday 15 DL AMPHITRYON. As 15 Jan. Also THE AUTHOR. As 5 March.

COMMENT. Last time of performing the afterpiece till the Benefits. Receipts: £150 (Cross).

CG

DOUGLAS. As 14 March, but only the players listed.

King's

ANTIGONO. Cast not listed.

Wednesday 16 TRIUMPH OF TIME AND TRUTH. As II March. CG

Thursday 17 DL THE CARELESS HUSBAND. As 23 Oct. 1756. Also MERCURY HARLE-QUIN. As 27 Dec. 1756.

COMMENT. Receipts: £180 (Cross).

CG

DOUGLAS. As 14 March.

COMMENT. Benefit for the Author. Box Tickets are to be had at A. Miller's in the Strand, R. and J. Dodsley's in Pall Mall, and H. Chapelle's in Grosvenor Square.

Friday 18

TRIUMPH OF TIME AND TRUTH. As II March.

CG

COMMENT. Tomorrow at noon will be publish'd the Tragedy of *Douglas* as it is in acting at Covent Garden. Printed for A. Miller in the Strand.

Saturday 19

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING. As 18 Dec. 1756, but Dogberry – Taswell; Leonato – Davies; Antonio – Walker. Also MERCURY HARLEQUIN. As 27 Dec. 1756.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: By particular Desire. Receipts: £190 (Cross).

CG

DOUGLAS. As 14 March.

COMMENT. By Command of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. Ladies are desired to send servants to keep places in the Boxes at Half an Hour after Three o'clock. This play will not (after this night) be perform'd till Saturday the 2nd of April, on account of the Actor's Benefits.

King's ANTIGONO. Cast not listed.

Monday 21 DL JANE SHORE. Hastings – Garrick; Shore – Mossop; Jane Shore – Mrs Pritchard; Alicia – Mrs Cibber; Catesby – Mozeen; Ratcliffe – Jefferson; Gloster – Davies; Belmour – Blakes; Darby – Walker. Also THE ENGLISHMAN IN PARIS. As 12 Nov. 1756.

