Monday 2 DL Mrs Macklin; Periwinkle – Philips; Sackbut – Bransby; Aminadab – Master Simson; Betty – Miss Minors; Modelove – Blakes; Tradelove – Burton; Simon Pure – Vaughan. Also THE TAMER TAM'D. As 30 April. SINGING. 1: By Miss Young.

DANCING. II: A Comic Dance [dancers unspecified]; III: A Hornpipe by Harrison; IV: A New Comic Dance.

COMMENT. Benefit for Burton and Philips. Last time of performing the Afterpiece this season. Tickets deliver'd by Mr Hayes will be taken. Mainpice: Not acted these 6 years. [See 2 Feb. 1753.] This month was published An Answer to that Important Question Whether it is lawful for the Professors of the Christian Religion to go to plays (32 pp.) [Advises members of the Congregation to read Scriptures instead.] Also published A Letter of Abuse to David Garrick. Receipts: £160 (Cross).

CG THE REFUSAL. As 12 March, but Original Cantata omitted. Also HARLE-QUIN STATUE. As 23 April.

Gallery 3s. To begin at 6:30 P.M.

SINGING. II: My Fond Shepherd, &c., by Mrs Chambers; IV: Fair Kitty, &c. by Mrs Chambers.

DANCING. III: Drunken Peasant - Miles; Clown - Bennet; V: As 10 Dec. 1756, but Miss Hillyard omitted.

COMMENT. Benefit for Miles, Mrs Baker, Mrs Chambers, Mrs Pitt.

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ACIS AND GALATEA. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. By Mr Handel. Benefit for Jonathan Snow. Pit and Boxes 55.

Tuesday 3 DL HAMLET. As 13 Dec. 1756, but Hamlet – Holland, 1st time; Polonius – Taswell; Ophelia – Mrs Cibber. Also THE LYING VALET. Melissa – Mrs Jefferson; Gayless – Jefferson; Sharp – Yates; Kitty Pry – Miss Minors. With an Epilogue on Lying written by Garrick, spoke by Yates,.

COMMENT. Benefit for Wood [Sub-Treasurer]. Mainpiece: For last time this season. Tickets deliver'd by Miss Minors will be taken. Tickets to be had of Wood at Mr Burn's in James St., Covent Garden, &c. Receipts: £140 (Cross).

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As You Like It. As 22 Nov. 1756, but Touchstone - Collins, 1st time. Also Harlequin Statue. As 23 April, but Harlequin - Miles; Colombine - Mrs Dyer; Pierrot - LaLauze. To conclude with a Dance by Lucas.

SINGING. I: A Song by Howard; III: By Particular Desire, When Phoebus the Tops of the Hills does adorn, by Lowe and Howard.

COMMENT. Benefit for Howard and Collins.

King's ROSMIRA. Cast not listed.

Wednesday 4

CREUSA. As 30 April. Also MERCURY HARLEQUIN. As 27 Dec. 1756. COMMENT. Mainpiece: By particular Desire. Walker, Miss Barton, Miss Rousillet, Mrs Preston Tickets (Cross). Tickets delivered for the *Double Dealer* will be taken (*Pubic Advertiser*). Receipts: £80 (Cross).

CG HAMLET. As 22 March, but Hamlet – Barry; Bernardo – R. Smith; Polonius – Costollo. Also THE KNIGHTS. Hartop – Shuter; Sir Gregory – Bennet; Jenkins – White; Robin – Holtom; Jenny – Mrs Baker; Sukey – Miss Mullart; Penelope – Mrs Pitt; Tim – Costollo. To conclude with the *Drunken Peasant* by Phillips.

DANCING. IV: A Hornpipe by Poitier; V: The Lamplighters, as 29 April.

COMMENT. Benefit for Costollo and Ballard (Treasurer). Last time of performing the Mainpiece this season. Tickets sold at the doors will not be taken. [See T. Wilkinson *Memoirs*, I, 117–19 on Mrs Woffington's illness and inability to play Gertrude.]

