SHE WOU'D AND SHE WOU'D NOT; or, The Kind Imposter. Don Philip Ross; Don Manuel - Shuter; 1st time, Don Octavio - Ridout; Diego - Costollo;
Don Lewis - Davis; Corrigidor - Wignel; Soto - Collins; Alguazil - R. Smith;
Cook - Holtom; Trappanti - Dyer; Rosara - Mrs Barrington; Flora - Mrs Baker;
Viletta - Mrs Pitt; Hypolita - Mrs Vincent. Also HARLEQUIN SORCERER.
Cast not listed.

Demetrio. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. There will be no opera next Saturday on account of its being
Twelfth Day.

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA. As 3 Jan.

COMMENT. Receipts: £200 (Cross); £174 125. (Winston MS 8).

Friday 5
DL

KING HENRY IV. PART. I. As 4 Oct., 1758, but 2nd Carrier – Barrington. CG Also HARLEQUIN SKELETON. As 28 Oct. 1758. DANCING. As 16 Oct. 1758.

THE LONDON MERCHANT; or, The History of George Barnwell. George Barnwell - Holland; Thorogood - Berry; Trueman - Blakes; Uncle - Burton; Blunt - Mozeen; Maria - Mrs Davies; Lucy - Mrs Bennet; Millwood - Miss Haughton. Also FORTUNATUS. As 4 Jan., but Clough added.

SINGING. 1: By Beard.

COMMENT. Receipts: £180 (Cross); £145 115. (Winston MS 8).

ROMEO AND JULIET. As 30 Nov. 1758, but Abram – Holtom. Also A DUKE CG AND NO DUKE. As 9 Oct. 1758.

DANCING. As 16 Oct. 1758.

AESOP. As 28 Dec. 1758. Also FORTUNATUS. As 6 Jan.

COMMENT. Mr Taswell dy'd—an excellent Actor, the best in that Way since Johnson (Cross). Receipts: £160 (Cross); £165 161. 6d. (Winston MS 8).

THE RIVAL QUEENS. As 29 Dec. 1758. Also A DUKE AND NO DUKE. CG As 9 Oct. 1758.

DANCING. As 11 Nov. 1758 and 16 Oct. 1758.

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA. As 3 Jan.

COMMENT. Receipts: £200 (Cross); £194 10s. 6d. (Winston MS 8).

Tuesday 9

DL

THE MISER. As 27 Sept. 1758, but Mariana – Mrs Barrington. Also THE CG DEVIL TO PAY. As 18 Sept. 1758, but Jobson – Barrington. DANCING. As 16 Oct. 1758.

COMMENT. Benefit for London Lying-In Hospital, Aldersgate St.

AESOP. As 28 Dec. 1758. Also FORTUNATUS. As 6 Jan.

COMMENT. Yesterday died Mr Benj. May many years principal Director of Entertainments at King's Theatre (Winston MS 8). Receipts: £150 (Cross);
£148 (Winston MS 8).

THE CONSCIOUS LOVERS. As 20 Nov. 1758. Also HARLEQUIN SOR- CG CERER. Cast not listed.

THE WAY OF THE WORLD. As 13 Nov. 1758. Also FORTUNATUS. As Thursday 11 6 Jan.

DL

SINGING. III: A Cantata by Miss Young.

COMMENT. The Busy Body oblig'd to be deferr'd till Monday. Receipts: £170 (Cross); £164 18s. (Winston MS 8).

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Thursday 11

ZARA. Osman - Clarke; Nerestan - Dyer; Lusignan - Sparks; Chatilion - Anderson; Orasmin - Ridout; Selima - Mrs Elmy; Zara - A Gentlewoman, 1st time on any stage. Also THE CONTRIVANCES. As 3 Nov. 1758.

DANCING. As 16 Oct. 1758.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted in 3 years.

Friday 12 DL ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA. As 3 Jan., but Thyreus – Moody (?).

COMMENT. By Command of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales (playbill).

Prince of Wales and 6 more (Cross). Receipts: £210 (Cross). [Kemble's note in MacMillan suggests that Holland was ill so Garrick gave Moody 5 guineas to play Thyreus, actually his first appearance at DL.]

CG THE MOURNING BRIDE. Almeria – Mrs Bellamy; King – Sparks; Gonzalez – Ridout; Garcia – Dyer; Alonzo – Anderson; Perez – R. Smith; Heli – Cushing; Selim – Davis; Leonora – Mrs Barrington; Osmyn – Smith; Zara – Miss Nossiter, 1st time. Also Lethe. As 20 Nov. 1758.

DANCING. As 16 Nov. 1758.

COMMENT. Benefit for a Widow in Distress.

[This entertainment was advertised as to be given by particular desire, with the addition of a new act, and a new character, as it was performed originally at the Theatre Royal in Naples. Set to music by Pergolesi. With Dancing. The Scenes and Cloaths entirely new. Boxes 5s. Pit 3s. Gallery 2s. The house to be illuminated with wax candles. The whole to be under the direction of Sg Storace and Mr Oswald. Sga Seratina being recovered from her late indisposition to perform this night. Notice, however, on the proposed day of performance appeared in the Public Advertiser: "La Serva Padrona is stopp'd by a particular order of the Lord Chamberlain, but as a great many of the Nobility and Quality are very desirous to see this entertainment, it will be soon presented at another theatre." See 29 March.]

Saturday 13 DL THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. As 18 Dec. 1758, but Shylock - Yates (Hogan). Also FORTUNATUS. As 6. Jan

SINGING. IV: By Miss Young.

DANCING. III: The German Hunters, as 16 Sept. 1758.

COMMENT. The Provok'd Wife was in the Bills for this Night, but Mr Garrick finding himself ill in ye Morning Fresh bills for ye Mercht were posted at one o'Clock—two or three hiss'd when the play began, but Mr Havard told 'em ye reason of the Change & all was over (Cross). Receipts: £180 (Cross); £185 151. (Winston MS 8).

CG THE SIEGE OF DAMASCUS. As 27 Oct. 1758. Also HARLEQUIN SOR-CERER. Cast not listed.

King's ATTALO. Cast not listed, but see 11 Nov. 1758.

Monday 15
DL
DANCING. The Prussian Camp, as 14 Dec. 1758.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Desire. Receipts: £190 (Cross); £193 25. (Winston MS 8).

CG THE STRATAGEM. As 25 Oct. 1758. but Archer – Smith. Also THE ENG-LISHMAN RETURN'D FROM PARIS. As 16 Oct. 1758. DANCING. As 16 Oct. 1758.

