Wednesday 28 JUDAS MACCABAEUS. Cast not listed, but see 23 March.

COMMENT. This Day Publish'd elegantly printed in one Volume Octavo (Dedicated to the Right Hon. Garret, Lord Mornington) A General View of the Stage, by Mr Wilkes, of Dublin. Printed for J. Coote. [Contains 355 pages on the stage and its usefulness in presenting tragedy, comedy, opera, farce and pantomime. Discusses the art of acting, reviews plays and parts. Chapter VI on "Dress and its propriety" suggests the growing interest in historical authenticity in costume: "The judicious propriety in 'dress' adapted with sufficient exactitude to the age, time, and circumstances of [the] character . . . may be call'd the last colourings and finishings of [the] picture; and in this case very much will depend on knowledge of ancient history and historical paintings." Thirty-two pages praising Garrick the actor, and discussing in some detail all the characters he had performed to that time.]

Thursday 29 DL THE BUSY BODY. As I March. Also THE LYING VALET. As 6 March. SINGING. I: A New Ballad by Beard; II: The Goldfinch by Miss Young; III: A Bacchanalian Song compos'd by Dr Boyce, sung by Beard; v: A New Comic Dialogue compos'd by Dr Boyce and sung in character by Beard and Miss Young.

COMMENT. Benefit for Beard. Pit laid into boxes, Amphitheatre on stage. Receipts: £280 (Cross); Charges £63 (Winston MS 8).

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THE CONSCIOUS LOVERS. As 20 Nov. 1758, but Myrtle – Ryan. Also THE CHEATS OF SCAPIN. As 20 Sept. 1758.

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

COMMENT. Benefit for Dyer.

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LA SERVA PADRONA. Regulated by Storace and Oswald.

COMMENT. By Authority, for three nights only. 7 P.M. Boxes 5s. Pit 3s. Gallery 2s. Books of the Burletta to be had at the Theatre, Price 1s. [See account of interdicted performance, 12 Jan.]

Friday 30 DL ALFRED THE GREAT. Cast not listed.

MUSIC. I: Concerto on Violin by Pinto; II: Concerto on Hautboy by Vincent; Concerto on Organ by Arne Jr.

COMMENT. Benefit for the Use of the Marine Society. Towards collecting clothing and equipping the distressed (both men and boys) who are inclined to serve in the Navy. Boxes 10s. 6d. Pit 5s. First Gallery 3s. Upper Gallery 2s. Tickets to be had of Mr John Stephens, Secretary to the Society, in Princes St., near the Bank; at Tom's Coffee House in Great Russel St., CG, and at the Smyrna in Pall Mall; Batson's Coffee House, Cornhill; and of Mr Varney at the Stage Door, where Places may be taken. As this is the Entertainment exhibited this season for this most beneficial undertaking, by which so many distressed Persons as well as Vagabonds have been preserved and rendered useful in the highest degree, it is hoped the polite, the brave and humane, of both sexes, will shew their approbation of this design, by interesting themselves in the promotion of it.

CG THE MESSIAH. Cast not listed.

Saturday 31 DL EVERY MAN IN HIS HUMOUR. Kitely – Garrick; Bobadill – Yates, 1st time; Tib – Mrs Cross; Master Stephen – Obrien, 1st time; Young Knowell – Holland; Cob – Mozeen; Old Knowell – Havard; Wellbred – Palmer; Downright – Bransby; Justice Clement – Burton; Brainworm – Blakes; Matthew – Vaughan; Cash – Packer; Bridget – Miss Haughton; Dame Kitely – Mrs Davies. Also The Male Coquette. As 24 March, but Widow and Miss Pewit omitted.

COMMENT. By Command of the Prince of Wales. Prince & 5 more (Cross). Receipts: £200 (Cross); £182 21. 6d. (Winston MS 8).

