COMmENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Receipts: f222 os. 6d. Paid Meares (Tailor) £I IIs. 4 d .; Paid Mr Monck 80 days salary to this day $£ 20$; Paid Xmas Boxes: King's Footmen, $£^{2} 25$., Chairmen, $£^{2} 25$., Prince of Wales Footmen, £I is., Chairmen, $\mathcal{E I}^{\mathrm{I}}$ is., Princess of Wales Footmen £i is., Chairmen $£ 1$ is., Porters at Inns of Court $£ 314 \mathrm{~s}$.

Farnace. Cast not listed.
Meropé. As i Nov. 1759. Also Harlequin's Invasion. As i Jan. COMMENT. Receipts: $£ 160$ (Cross).

King Henry iv, Part i. As 28 Nov. 1759, but Bardolph - Stoppelaer;
Saturday 5
CG

King's
Monday 7
DL
CG
Sheriff - Wignel. Also The Fair. As 3i Dec. 1759.
comment. Receipts: $£ 130$ 18s. Paid John Rich $£ 500$.
The Way of the World. As 7 Dec. 1759. Also Harlequin's Invasion. As i Jan.
comment. Mr Berry dy'd (Cross). Receipts: $\mathrm{fr}_{170 \text { (Cross). Britisb Cbronicle : }}$ 8 Jan. 1760. (Winston MS 8): Died Mr Edward Berry in Russel St., Covent Garden, 53 years one of the comedians of TRDL. On this Sunday the body was interr'd in the Cemetery of St Martin's Church. The loss of so worthy a man was expressed by those present. His only daughter is to [. . . .] with the following inscription to his memory, to whom he has left his fortune worth about $£_{1000}$

Epitapb
Here lies the remains of EDWARD BERRY

Wbo liped
With public applause and private esteem
The former be acquired as
An Excellent Comedian, the latter as an
Honest Man. 8Jan 1760 Aet 53.
Ligbt lie the turf, what tho' no breatbing Bust
Of mimic Marble dignifie thy dust?
Yet filial sorrow pays the Duteous Tear
And beartworn Friendsbip beapes a Sigh sincere.
Pleas'd may thy sbade these bumble rites receipe
Tbe last sad tribute gratitude can give
The Beggar's Opera. As 7 Nov. 1759. Also Catherine and Petruchio. As 13 Oct. 1759.
dancing. Hornpipe by Miss Dawson; Country Dance by Characters in the Play; End Act II: A Comic Dance by Granier, Miss Hilliard.
comment. Receipts: £i84 18s. Paid Mr Kemp for lamps 13 nights from $1-13$ Dec. 1759 at $£ 1125$. per night, $£ 20$ 16s.; Ditto from is Dec. - 5 Jan.: $£_{25}$ ios.

The Confederacy. As 7 Nov. 1759, but Mrs Amlet - Mrs Bradshaw. Also Harlequin's Invasion. As i Jan. comment. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Receipts: £170 (Cross).

Wit Without Money. Valentine - Smith; Francisco - Ridout; Hairbrain Wignel; Fountain - Anderson; Belmour - Davis; Lovegood - Gibson; Lance -

## Wednesday 9 CG

Thursday 10 DL

CG The Country Lasses. As 31 Dec. 1759. Also The Fair. As 3 I Dec.

CG The Merry Wives of Windsor. As 29 Dec. 1759, but Caius - Holtom; Simple - Miss Mullart. Also The Fair. As 3i Dec. 1759.
comment. For the Entertainment of the Ambassador from Tripoli. Receipts: £ilig ids.

Saturday 12 DL

Dunstall; Shorthose - Shuter; Merchant - Marten; Ralph - Bennet; Humphrey Holtom; Roger - Costollo; Lucy - Miss Sledge; Isabella - Mrs Barrington; Widow - Mrs Hamilton. Also The Fair. As 31 Dec. 1759.

The Suspicious Husband. As 20 Nov. i759. Also High Life Below Stairs. As 6 Nov. 1759, but Palmer, King, Obrien, Yates, Packer, Mrs Clive only listed.
comment. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. I slept [?] at Drury Lane before the play \& was at my Office, it was a cold frostly night (Hailey, "Brietzcke Diary," Vol. 197, p. 69). Receipts: $£ 200$ (Cross). 1759.

COMMENT. Receipts: £.92. Paid Ledley for 20 doz. wax candles at 3 Is. per dozen, $£ 31$; Paid for Insurance of the Wardrobe, $\& c$. in the Sun Fire Office for 12 Months to 12 Jan. 1761, on $£ 10,000, £_{25} 75.6 d$.

Douglas. Douglas - Holland; Norval - Havard; Glenalvon - Davies; Lord Randolph - Burton; Anna - Mrs Bennet; Lady Randolph - Mrs Yates. Also Harlequin's Invasion. As i Jan., but Prologue omitted. comment. Mainpiece: Never Acted There. Receipts: £140 (Cross).

Every Man in His Humour. As 13 Nov. 1759. Also Harlequin's Invasion. As ii Jan.
comment. Mainpiece: By Desire. I was at Drury Lane Gallery to see Everyman in his Humour and the Pantomime farce of Harlequin's Invasion which was a medley of nonsense. See George (as usual) there and Capt. Stevens (Hailey "Brietzcke Diary," Vol. 197, p. 69). Receipts: £i70 (Cross).

The Beggar's Opera. As 7 Nov. 1759. Also A Duke and no Duke. As 4 Jan., but Duke - Perry.
Dancing. As 8 Jan., but Comic Dance [probably The Plowman] by Poitier, Mlle Capdeville, \&c.
comment. Receipts: £i22 iss. 6 d . Paid Meares (tailor) £ 4 is. 4 d.; Kemp for 6 nights $£ 9$ I2s.; Monck for 6 days $£ 1$ ros.; Sarjant for his salary to Xmas 's9, £s; Music in Beggar's Opera 2 nights.

King's Vologeso. Cast not listed, but see i3 Nov. 1759. dancing. With new Dances. comment. By Particular Desire.

## Monday 14

 DLCG

Douglas. As ii Jan. Also Harlequin's Invasion. As if Jan. comment. Receipts: £i30 (Cross).

The Rover; or, The Banish'd Cavaliers. Rover-Smith; Colonel Belvile -Ridout; Don Pedro - Anderson; Stephano - Bennet; Philippo - Davis; Sancho - Collins; Frederick - Clarke; Antonio - Dyer; Blunt - Shuter; Hellena - Mrs Vincent; Valeria - Mrs Baker; Lucetta - Mrs Stephens; Moretta - Mrs Pitt; Callia - Miss Ferguson; Florinda - Mrs Elmy; Angelica - Mrs Hamilton. Also The Fair. As 31 Dec. 1759.
comment. Receipts: $£ 93$ os. $6 d$. [The Covent Garden Cash Book indicates the mainpiece this night to be The Conscious Lovers.] Paid Mr Martin [wardrobe keeper?] 3 months salary to Xmas 1759, £io.

