Wednesday 9 CG 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.

Thursday 10

THE SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND. As 20 Nov. 1759. 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).

CG

THE COUNTRY LASSES. As 31 Dec. 1759. Also THE FAIR. As 31 Dec. 1759.

COMMENT. Receipts: £92. Paid Ledley for 20 doz. wax candles at 31s. 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 7s. 6d.

Friday 11 DL 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).

CG

THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. As 29 Dec. 1759, but Caius – Holtom; Simple – Miss Mullart. Also THE FAIR. As 31 Dec. 1759.

COMMENT. For the Entertainment of the Ambassador from Tripoli. Receipts: £119 115.

Saturday 12 DL EVERY MAN IN HIS HUMOUR. As 13 Nov. 1759. Also HARLEQUIN'S INVASION. As 11 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: £170 (Cross).

CG

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: £122 15s. 6d. Paid Meares (tailor) £4 1s. 4d.; Kemp for 6 nights £9 12s.; Monck for 6 days £1 10s.; Sarjant for his salary to Xmas '59, £5; Music in Beggar's Opera 2 nights.

King's

VOLOGESO. Cast not listed, but see 13 Nov. 1759.

DANCING. With new Dances.

COMMENT. By Particular Desire.

Monday 14 DL DOUGLAS. As II Jan. Also HARLEQUIN'S INVASION. As II Jan. COMMENT. Receipts: £130 (Cross).

CG

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. 6d. [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, £10.

