

- THE MESSIAH.** As 26 March. Friday 28
MUSIC. As 29 Feb. CG
 COMMENT. Being the last time of performing it this season. Charges £35. I slept in at the Oratorio & met Schutz in the Gallery (Hailey, "Brietzcke Diary," Vol. 197, p. 210).
- THE STRATAGEM.** As 16 Nov. 1759, but Scrub - King, 1st time. Also Saturday 29
CATHARINE AND PETRUCHIO. Petruchio - King, 1st time; Grumio - Yates; DL
 Catharine - Mrs Clive.
DANCING. IV: The Cow Keepers, as 13 March.
SPECIALITY. For one night only, King will present the Town with a *Picture of a Playhouse; or, Bucks Have at Ye All.*
 COMMENT. Benefit for King. [The MS of the Specialty is Larpent MS 175.]
- THE JOVIAL CREW.** As 14 Feb. Also **THE FAIR.** As 25 Feb. CG
 COMMENT. Full prices. Last time of performing till Easter Holidays. Receipts: £214 11s. Paid Kemp £6 8s.; Meares £0 10s. 6d.; Mr Platt for mahogany chair frames (12), £9 12s.; Paid Rich £50; Paid 10 night's Rents for Oratorios £100.
 I was to see the *Jovial Crew* and the *Fair* again, at the Gallery at Covent Garden, where I see Mrs Viebert, Miss Meredith & Mr Madan. Slept in at Drury Lane Gallery where I see the best part of Catherine & Petruchio for King's Benefit (Hailey, "Brietzcke Diary," Vol. 197, p. 210).
- ARMINIO.** *Cast not listed,* but see 8 March. King's
 COMMENT. The Operas for the future are to be for the benefit of the actors and actresses, who beg a continuance of that generous protection which they acknowledge to have received from the Subscribers, the Nobility, and Gentry of this Kingdom. [The notice subsequently repeated.]

April 1760

- ROMEO AND JULIET.** As 22 March, but Romeo - Fleetwood; Juliet - Miss Monday 7
 Pritchard. Also **HARLEQUIN'S INVASION.** As 15 March. DL
- THE JOVIAL CREW.** As 14 Feb. Also **THE RAPE OF PROSERPINE.** As CG
 16 Jan., but Mrs White replaces Mrs Dawson as a follower of Ceres.
 COMMENT. Receipts: £224 18s. 6d. Advanc'd to Mrs Ward £20. Paid Sarjant on acct of salary £5; Paid Ridout one third of the surplus of this night's receipt being £144 18s. 6d. than the £80 allow'd for the charge: £48 2s. 6d.
 This morning I was at Mr Shadwell's for his Orders [for free theatre tickets] & took all my sisters to Covent Garden Gallery to see the *Jovial Crew* & *Rape of Proserpine*, which was full of noisy holiday people (Hailey, "Brietzcke Diary," Vol. 197, p. 544).
- KING HENRY VIII.** As 22 Oct. 1759. Also **HARLEQUIN'S INVASION.** Tuesday 8
 As 15 March. DL
 COMMENT. Holland's Benefit deferred on account of Garrick's indisposition.
- ROMEO AND JULIET.** Romeo - Ross; Capulet - Sparks; Montague - Redman; CG
 Escalus - Anderson; Benvolio - Gibson; Paris - Perry; Lady Capulet - Mrs Barrington; Fryar Lawrence - Ridout; Tibalt - Bennet; Mercutio - Dyer; Gregory - Holtom; Sampson - Collins; Abram - Dunstall; Balthazar - R. Smith; Nurse -