ford and Miss Valois; IV: The Pygmalion Dance by Poitier and Miss Wilford; End of Play: A Minuet, By Desire, by Poitier and Miss Wilford.

Thursday 17

COMMENT. Benefit for Poitier Jr. Mainpiece: Not acted these 2 years. [See 1 May 1758.] Receipts: £47 in cash. Deficit to Poitier Jr £17 51., covered by £39 75. from tickets (Boxes 79; Pit 92; Gallery 50). Total income £86 75. Charges £64 55.

ANTIGONA. Cast not listed, but Larpent MS: Antigona – Signora Columba Mattei; Creonte – Gaetano Quilici; Curisteo – Immanuelle Cornacchini; Ermione – Signora Angiola Calori; Learco – Ferdinando Tenducci; Alceste – Domenico Megalli; Onfale – Signora Laura Rosa.

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DANCING. Director of the Ballet: Giovanni Gallini. Dancers: Gallini, Mlle Asselin, Maranesi, Signora Provenzale.

COMMENT. A New Opera. Composed by Giardini. Doors to be open at Five O'clock. To begin at Seven O'clock precisely. [Notice repeated.]

LOVE FOR LOVE. As 9 April, but Angelica – Miss Haughton; Mrs Foresight – Friday 18

Mrs Bennet. Also LOVE A-LA-MODE. As 12 Dec. 1759.

DL

CORIOLANUS. Coriolanus – Smith; Tullus – Clarke; Volusius – Sparks; Menenius – Shuter; Cominius – Ridout; Galesus – Gibson; Brutus – Davis; Sicinius – Bennet; Plebeians – Dunstall, Barrington, Collins, Costollo, Stoppelaer, &c.; Volumnia – Mrs Vincent; Veturia – Mrs Hamilton. In which will be introduc'd a Roman Ovation, after the manner of the ancients. Also Lethe. As 27 March, but Drunken Man – Barrington.

DANCING. III: Fingalian Dance by Miss Hilliard &c.; End of Play: The Threshers by Leppie, Granier, Mlle Capdeville &c.

COMMENT. Benefit for Barrington and Mrs Lampe. No building on Stage. Receipts: £2461.6d. in cash. Charges £6451. Deficit to each beneficiary, £19191.3d., covered by income from tickets: Barrington £4891. (Boxes 66; Pit 188; Gallery 69); Mrs Lampe £40101. (Boxes 34; Pit 107; Gallery 128). Total income £11351. 6d. [At this point in the benefit season the house shows a profitable balance on the books of only £22551.]

PATIE AND ROGER. As 21 Feb. COMMENT. By Authority. At 6 P.M.

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THE SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND. As 20 Nov. 1759, but Mrs Strictland – Miss Saturday 19
Haughton. Also HARLEQUIN'S INVASION. As 15 March.

COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Haughton. Full prices. No building on Stage.

THE EARL OF ESSEX. As 21 Dec. 1759, but Rutland - Mrs Lee, 1st time. CG Also THE MILLER OF MANSFIELD. As 26 Sept. 1759.

DANCING. II: The Lamp Lighters, as 18 March.

MUSIC. IV: By Particular Desire, Mr Parry will play on the Harp.

ENTERTAINMENTS. Several New Equilibres on the Wire by Saunders (Particularly he will balance two straws, one across the other with an egg in the center; he will Ring 6 Bells on the Wire, and play on Divers Instruments of Music, particularly, (by Desire) the Guitar, while balancing the Straw).

COMMENT. Benefit for Saunders and Mrs Lee. Receipts: £34 14s. 6d. in cash. Deficit (Charges £64 5s.) to each beneficiary, £14 15s. 3d., cover'd by income from tickets: Saunders £18 11s. (Boxes 7; Pit 68; Gallery 66); Mrs Lee, £49 19s. (Boxes 97; Pit 124; Gallery 71). Total income, £103 4s. 6d. Paid Kemp £9 12s.; Shane (upholsterer) £41 11s. 6d.

ARMINIO. Cast not listed, but see 8 March.

COMMENT. Miss Asselin being recovered will dance this evening.

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