THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 24 Sept. Also THE KNIGHTS. As 11 Oct. DANCING. As 24 Sept.; and End Act II: A Comic Dance, not performed these 8 years, call'd Les Charboniers, by Sg Maranesi, Mlle Capdeville, &c.

COMMENT. Boxes £28 71. 6d. (Account Book). Receipts: £130 31. 6d. (Account Book).

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING. As 30 Sept. Also THE ENCHANTER. Tuesday 16 As 13 Dec. DL

COMMENT. Books of the Entertainment sold at the Theatre at 6d. each. [This notice appears on subsequent bills advertising the Enchanter, and will not be further recorded.]

THE ORPHAN. As 23 Oct., but Monimia – Mrs Ward. Also LETHE. As 1 Oct. DANCING. Les Charboniers as 15 Dec.

COMMENT. Benefit for a Clergyman's Widow under misfortunes. [Receipts: £88 2s. 6d. plus £87 19s. from tickets (Box 251; Pit 136; Gallery 48). Profits to Mrs Seede, the clergyman's widow, £90 151. 6d.] Paid Mr J. Rich on account £531 (Account Book). [The profitable balance on the treasurer's books this night before deducting expenses and Rich's £ 500, withdrawal was £ 996 4s. 2d.] Charges: £85 5s. (Account Book).

ARIANNA E TESEO. Minos – Gaetano Quilici; Ariadne – Signora Colomba Mattei; Theseus - Filipo Elisi; Tauris - Pietro Sorbelloni; Laodice - Signora Angiola Calori; Alcestes - Signora Teresa Eberardi; Director - Giocchino Cocchi. New Musical Prologue before the Opera begins by Signora Mattei-1760 Libretto. Director of Dancers - Gherardi; Dancers - Gherardi, Mlle Asselin, Polly Capitani, Tariot (Larpent MS).

COMMENT. A new serious Opera [a pasticcio]. Music by different Masters. To begin at 6 P.M. on account of the *Prologue*. [Note: The 1760 Libretto at Library of Congress designates the "Musical Prologue sung by Signora Mattei" on 22 Nov. The prologue consists of recitative and a brief air of two quatrains.]

KING JOHN. King John – Sheridan, 1st time; Salisbury – Packer; Pembroke – Blakes; Hubert - Havard; Prince Henry - Mas. Cautherly; Essex - Fox; Citizen -Burton; English Herald - Moody; Faulconbridge - Johnston; Gurney - Watkins; Bastard - Garrick; King Philip - Davies; Dauphin - Austin; Pandulph - Bransby; Austria – Mozeen; Chatilion – Scrase; French Herald – Ackman; Lady Faulconbridge – Mrs Johnston; Prince Arthur – Mas. Kennedy; Queen Elinor – Mrs Bennet; Lady Blanch – Miss Reed; Constance – Mrs Yates, 1st time. Also POLLY HONEYCOMB. As 5 Dec.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 8 years [see 16 March 1754].

KING JOHN. As 9 Dec. Also THE RAPE OF PROSERPINE. As 20 Oct., CG but Yeoman - Weller; Air - Leppie and Mrs Mariane; Fire - Granier and Mrs Granier; Water – Poitier and Mlle Capdeville.

THE ALCHEMIST. As 15 Oct. Also THE ENCHANTER. As 13 Dec. COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire.

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THE MINOR. As 24 Nov., but characters assigned as follows: Shift, Mrs Cole, CG Smirk - Foote; Epilogue and Prologue to the Author - Wilkinson; The Minor - Dyer; Richard Wealthy – Sparks; Sir William – Dunstall; Transfer – Bennet; Loader – Davis; Richard - Collins; Lucy - Mrs Burden. Also A DUKE AND NO DUKE. As 2 Oct.

Thursday 18 DL

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Monday 15 CG

COMMENT. Boxes £31 101. (Account Book). Receipts: £135 71. 6d. (Account Book).