DANCING. A Minuet by Miss Macklin and Poitier; also Dances [unspecified] by Sg Maranesi and Mlle Capdeville, &c.

Friday 2 CG

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 4 years. [See 19 Jan. 1758.] Tickets deliver'd out for 2nd of January will be taken tomorrow. Boxes £66 15s. Macklin's fifth of the surplus above £63 for House charges, £24 1s. Paid Bedwell & Freeke, Braziers, sundry bills from April 1757 to March 1760: £60. (Account Book). Receipts: £183 5s. (Account Book).

Saturday 3

THE EARL OF ESSEX. Actors only: Sheridan, Holland, Davies, Packer, Ackman, a young Gentlewoman (1st appearance); Mrs Kennedy, Mrs Pritchard. With a new Prologue and Epilogue. [Essex – Sheridan; Southampton – Holland; Cecil – Davies; Queen Elizabeth – Mrs Pritchard; Countess of Rutland – Miss Mowat; Countess of Nottingham – Mrs Kennedy; Raleigh – Packer; Lt of Tower – Ackman; New Prologue – Sheridan; Epilogue – Mrs Pritchard (Winston MS 9).] Also POLLY HONEYCOMBE. As 5 Dec. 1760, but Prologue and Epilogue omitted.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: A Tragedy [by Henry Brooke]. New dressed in the habits of the times.

This tragedy was wrote by Mr Brooks and performed some years ago at Dublin. The first four Acts went off heavy, the last very well—Miss Mowat made her first appearance in this Piece at Drury Lane—Prologue by Mr Murphy heavy. Epilogue by Mr Garrick, great applause (Hopkins MS Notes).

KING JOHN. As 9 Dec. 1760. Also THOMAS AND SALLY. As 28 Nov. 1760. COMMENT. Tickets deliver'd out for the 2nd of January will be taken. [Full value from these tickets amounted to £33 7s. (Box 74; Pit 99). House receiv'd half value paid 14 Jan. by Mrs Young "for the benefit of a Gentleman under Misfortune." Sg Maranesi and his wife (as a team) receiv'd a pay increase of 6s. 8d. per day from 29 Dec. 1760, and Mrs Burden received an advance in her salary of 1s. 8d. per day from the same date (Account Book).] Receipts: £114 1s. 6d. (Account Book).

ARIANNA E TESEO. Cast not listed. See 16 Dec. 1760.

COMMENT. On Monday next at Noon there will be a general Practice on the stage of the new comic Opera call'd Il Filosofo di Campagna.

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THE EARL OF ESSEX. As 3 Jan. Also HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS. Monday 5 As 4 Dec. 1760, but Kingston omitted.

THE JOVIAL CREW. As 22 Sept. 1760. Also THE RAPE OF PROSERPINE. CG As 17 Dec. 1760.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Desire. Boxes £74 12s. 6d. (Account Book). Receipts: £215 12s. 6d. (Account Book).

THE STRATAGEM. As 23 Oct. 1760. Also THE ENCHANTER. As 13 Dec. Tuesday 6 1760.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Desire.

A BOLD STROKE FOR A WIFE. Feignwell – Shuter; Modelove – Dyer; CG Periwinkle – Collins; Obadiah – Gibson; Tradelove – Dunstall; Freeman – Clarke; Sackbut – Marten; Simon – Costollo; Aminadab – Bennet; Betty – Miss Mullart; Mask'd Wowan – Mrs White; Mrs Prim – Mrs Pitt; Ann Lovely – Mrs Hamilton. Also LETHE. As I Oct. 1760.

DANCING. A Scaramouche by Philips; also Les Charboniers, as 16 Dec. 1760.

COMMENT. Benefit for a Gentleman under Misfortunes. Receipts: £74 45. plus £72 175. from tickets. [Profits to Mr Bull, the gentleman under misfortunes, £63 15.] Paid Rich on Account £300 (Account Book). Charges: £84 (Account Book).

