Tuesday 6 King's IL FILOSOFO DI CAMPAGNA. Eugenia – Signora Angiola Calori; Rinaldo – Pietro Sorbellini; Nardo – Carlo Paganini; Lesbina – Signora Angiola Paganini; Capocchio – Christiano Tedeschini; Mezzi Caratteri Don Tritemio – Gaetano Quilici; Lena – Signora Teresa Eberardi (Libretto, 1761).

DANCING. New Dances as 16 Dec. 1760.

COMMENT. A new Comic Opera—Music by Galuppi. [Text—Goldoni. First performance in England. The text notes music originally by Baldassar Galuppi called Buranello, and perfected by Gioacchino Cocchi. Burney (History of Music, II, 860) notes the extreme popularity of this piece, and the success of the Paganinis as singers in it.]

- Wednesday 7 THE EARL OF ESSEX. As 3 Jan. Also THE ENCHANTER. As 13 Dec. 1760. DL COMMENT. Mainpiece printed by Henry Brooke at 1s. 6d.
- CG THE ROYAL MERCHANT; or, The Beggar's Bush. Florez Ross; Clause Ridout; Woolfort Sparks; Hubert Clarke; Orator Higgen Dunstall; Vandunck Marten; Prince Prigg Shuter; Boor Collins; Sailor Bennet; Jaqueline Mrs Dyer; Bertha A Gentlewoman who never appeared on any stage before. Also THE RAPE OF PROSERPINE. As 17 Dec. 1760.

COMMENT. Box £43 17s. 6d. Paid Mr Blackmore a Bill for sundries and expenses in taking the inventroy of the Men's Wardrobe £26 2s. 6d. Bought three men's outfits £68. Gave the King's footmen and Chairmen £4 4s., and Prince of Wales' Footmen and Chairmen £2 2s. Gave the Porters of the several Inns £3 14s. (Account Book). [The Gentlewoman who played Bertha was Miss Fielding. See notation of payment to her for acting this part, 10 Jan.] Receipts: £176 16s.

Thursday 8

JANE SHORE. Hastings – Garrick; Shore – Havard; Gloster – Davies; Bellmour – Blakes; Darby – Scrase; Catesby – Mozeen; Ratcliffe – Packer; Jane Shore – Mrs Yates; Alicia – Mrs Cibber. Also POLLY HONEYCOMBE. As 3 Jan. COMMENT. By Command of His Majesty.

CG THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 24 Sept. 1760. Also THE LYING VALET. As 21 Oct. 1760, but add Gayless – Davis; Guttle – Dunstall; Melissa – Mrs Burden; Kitty Pry – Mrs Green.

DANCING. As 24 Sept. 1760; and End Act II Dancing [Unspecified in playbill] by Poitier Jr and Mlle Capdeville.

COMMENT. Boxes £78 5s. (Account Book). Receipts: £218 9s. (Account Book).

Friday 9

THE MINOR. As 22 Nov. 1760. Also POLLY HONEYCOMBE. As 3 Jan. DANCING. 1: The Mad Doctor, as 14 Oct. 1760; 11: The Cow Keepers, as 8 Oct. 1760.

CG COMUS. As 11 Dec. 1760, but add Mrs Abegg to Chorusses; Poitier and Mlle Capdeville omitted from the dances. Also CATHERINE AND PETRUCHIO. As 25 Nov. 1760.

COMMENT. Boxes £24 15s. Paid bills to Stubbs, Timber Merchant, dating from July 1759—£62 11s. (Account Book). Receipts: £129 14s. 6d. (Account Book).

Saturday 10 DL THE WAY TO KEEP HIM. Actors only: Garrick, Yates, Palmer, King, Ackman, Mrs Yates, Mrs Davies, Mrs Bradshaw, Miss Hippisley, Mrs Clive, Mrs Cibber. New Prologue - Holland. [Lovemore - Garrick; Sir Bashful Constant - Yates; Sir Brilliant Fashion - Palmer; William - King; Widow Bellmour - Mrs Cibber; Mrs Lovemore - Mrs Yates; Muslin - Mrs Clive, Lady Constant - Mrs Davies; Mignionet - Mrs Bradshaw; Sideboard - Ackman; Furnish - Mrs Hippisley (Winston MS 9).]

COMMENT. [Mainpiece extended to 5 acts from 3 (Winston MS 9). See Murphy letter to Garrick 2 Aug., in Boaden, *Private Correspondence*, 1, 119, re his attempt to



get Garrick to accept this play.] Way to Keep Him enlarged from the piece of 3 acts Saturday 10 into 5, by the author, received with universal applause. Prologue by Murphy, heavy (Hopkins MS Notes). THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. Shylock - Macklin; Antonio - Sparks; Bassanio - Clarke; Duke - Anderson; Gratiano - Dyer; Lorenzo (with the songs in character) - Mattocks; Solarino - Davis; Salanio - Gibson; Gobbo - Collins; Tubal - Stoppelaer; Launcelot - Shuter; Jessica - Mrs Burden; Nerissa - Mrs Vincent; Portia - Miss Macklin, 1st time. Also LOVE A-LA-MODE. As 19 Dec. 1760. DANCING. By Sg Maranesi and Mlle Capdeville, &c. COMMENT. Boxes £84 121. 6d. Macklin's fifth part of surplus came to £30 141. 9d. Paid Pattinson, Tallow Chandler £52 2s. Paid Coal Merchant in Full as per bill £71 13s. Paid Mr Rich £5 5s. to give to Miss Fielding for her performance in the part of Bertha in the Royal Merchant of the 7th Inst. (Account Book). Receipts: £,216 14s. ARIANNA E TESEO. Cast not listed. See 16 Dec. 1760. King's THE WAY TO KEEP HIM. As 10 Jan. Also THE CHAPLET. Damon - Lowe; Monday 12 Palemon - Fawcett; Laura - Miss Young; Pastora - Mrs Clive. THE JOVIAL CREW. As 22 Sept. 1760. Also THE RAPE OF PROSERPINE. CG As 17 Dec. 1760, but Miss Daw replaces Mrs Belfort as a follower of Ceres. COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Desire. Boxes £86 15s. (Account Book). Receipts: £,224 5s. 6d. (Account Book). THE WAY TO KEEP HIM. As 10 Jan. Also THE CHAPLET. As 12 Jan. Tuesday 13 ROMEO AND JULIET. As 6 Dec. 1760, but Paris – Sutton, 1st appearance any stage, and Dances incidental to the play by Granier, Mrs Granier, &c. Also FLORIZEL AND PERDITA. As 22 Dec. 1760, but Dances by Granier and Mrs Granier, &c. COMMENT. Boxes £32 71. 6d. (Account Book). Receipts: £175 71. (Account Book). IL FILOSOFO DI CAMPAGNA. Cast not listed. See 6 Jan. King's COMMENT. The two new dancers who were so long expected from Italy are arrived (Public Advertiser). THE EARL OF ESSEX. As 3 Jan. Also HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS. As Wednesday 14 4 Dec. 1760. THE REFUSAL. As 2 Jan. Also LOVE A-LA-MODE. As 19 Dec. 1760. CG DANCING. Les Charboniers, as 16 Dec. 1760. COMMENT. Boxes £52 17s. 6d. Macklin's fifth of the surplus above £63 came to £18 16s. 11d. Bought of Ledlay 23 doz. wax candles at 31s. per doz. £35 13s. Paid Rich on Acct. £10 (Account Book). Receipts: £157 4s. 6d. (Account Book). THE WAY TO KEEP HIM. As 10 Jan., but add Fox. Also THE CHAPLET. Thursday 15 As 12 Jan. DL



PINE. As 12 Jan.

COMMENT. Murphy publish'd Mainpiece at 1s. 6d.

KING HENRY IV, PART I. As 5 Dec. 1760. Also THE RAPE OF PROSER-

COMMENT. The Tragedy of Alexander is oblig'd to be deferr'd till further notice. Boxes £42 125. 6d. (Account Book). Receipts: £175 175. (Account Book).

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