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Tuesday 27 CG

THE MISER. As 20 Oct. 1760. Also THOMAS AND SALLY. As 28 Nov.

DANCING. New Comic Dance by Sg Maranesi, Mlle Capdeville, &c., as 24 Jan. COMMENT. Boxes £28 121. 6d. Paid Pattinson, Tallow Chandler, £17 (Account Book). Receipts: £105 4s. (Account Book).

King's

IL FILOSOFO DI CAMPAGNA. Cast not listed. See 6 Jan.

DL

Wednesday 28 THE MOURNING BRIDE. Osmyn - Holland; Zara - Mrs Pritchard; King -Davies; Gonzales - Havard; Garcia - Austin; Almeria - Mrs Yates, 1st time. Also THE ENCHANTER. As 13 Dec. 1760.

CG

THE MARRIED LIBERTINE. Actors only: Macklin, Davis, R. Smith, Buck, Perry, Weller, Miss Macklin, Mrs Abegg, Mrs Green, Mrs Pitt, Mrs Ward. Prologue - Macklin; Epilogue - Miss Macklin. [Lord Belville - Macklin; Townly -Davis; Serjeant - Buck; Angelica - Miss Macklin; Lady Belville - Mrs Ward; Harriet Wingfield - Mrs Abegg; Lucy - Mrs Green; Pert - Mrs Pitt (Genest, IV, 624).]

COMMENT. Comedy Never Acted before. All the Characters New Dress'd. No money return'd after the Curtain is up. [By Macklin. Not printed. Plot account in Kirkman, Life of Macklin. It persisted for nine nights against continual opposition (Genest, IV, 625).] Boxes £95 17s. Macklin's fifth above house charges: £31 15s. 9d. (Account Book). [See note, 2 Feb.] Receipts: £221 191. (Account Book).

HAY

DAVID AND JONATHAN. Cast not listed.

MUSIC. Solo on Violin – Jackson; Solo on German Flute – Kolowiky; Solo Violincello - Paxton; Solo Hautboy - Barbandt.

COMMENT. An Oratorio in two Parts never perform'd before. 7 P.M. By Charles Barbandt. Boxes 10s. 6d. Pit 3s. Gallery 2s. By Subscription. N.B. Ladies are desired to send servants to take places.

Soho

CONCERT. Music directed by Abel. Vocal parts: Sga Calori, Mrs Storer, Tenducci. Instrumental parts: Pinto, Gordon, Tacet, Simpson, and all the rest of the principal performers in town.

COMMENT. Benefit for Tenducci. At the Great Room, Dean St., Soho. The Petition of Ferdinand Tenducci, Musician, arrested for Debt and been in King's Bench for eight Months. Tickets to be had of Tenducci at the King's Bench Prison.

Thursday 29 DL

JANE SHORE. As 8 Jan. Also THE ENCHANTER. As 13 Dec. 1760.

CG

THE MARRIED LIBERTINE. As 28 Jan.

COMMENT. Boxes £58 2s. 6d. Macklin's fifth came to £20 7s. (Account Book). Receipts: £164 15s. (Account Book).

Saturday 31 DL

TANCRED AND SIGISMUNDA. Tancred - Holland; Sigismunda - Miss Pritchard; Siffredi - Davies; Rhodolpho - Ackman; Osmond - Havard; Laura - Miss Haughton. Also EDGAR AND EMMELINE. Actors only: Obrien, King, Master Kennedy, Miss Rogers, Miss Wright (1st appearance any stage), Mrs Yates. With an Epilogue. [Edgar - O'brien; Florimond - King; Emmeline - Mrs Yates; Elfina - Master Kennedy; Grotilla - Miss Rogers (Genest, IV, 608); Fairy -Miss Wright (Winston MS 9).]

COMMENT. [The Farce A Fairy Tale in 2 acts by Dr Hawkesworth never acted before. Epilogue by Garrick. Spoken by Mrs Yates. The Fairy announced as Miss Marten in advance bills (Winston MS 9).]



THE MARRIED LIBERTINE. As 28 Jan.

Saturday 31

COMMENT. Benefit for Author. Receipts £137 4s., but no separate account of moneys from Boxes. Paid for a license for Macklin's Play £2 2s. Paid Pattinson, tallow chandler £19 1s. (Account Book). Charges: £63 (Account Book).

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

COMMENT. By Particular desire. Last time of performing this Opera.

King's

February 1761

THE TEMPEST. As 27 Dec. 1760. Also EDGAR AND EMMELINE. As Monday 2 31 Jan. DL

THE MARRIED LIBERTINE. As 28 Jan. Also Love A-LA-Mode. As CG 19 Dec. 1760.

DANCING. By Poitier Jr, Mlle Capdeville, &c.

COMMENT. Afterpiece: By Desire. Boxes £62 10s. 6d. Macklin's fifth above charges came to £25 2s. 11d. Paid for sundry clothes from Voelcher £30 10s. Paid Blackmore a Bill for Rich £29 10s. and a Bill for the Theatre from 19 April last:

£84 (Account Book).

[On I Feb. one H. F. of the Middle Temple wrote to Macklin suggesting two things to insure the success of the Married Libertine. The first was practical, "bring in a claque of friends to counteract the noise of the Scots Lords who are opposing it." The second was revisional: "The play is too long,—shorten it and give the house notice that you have so done. The scenes wherein Lady Belville is solemn, grave, complaining and moral may be much abbreviated; this will . . . take away that heavy, lazy and sleepy (however just) part which makes your friends languish and grow cold, and gives your enemies an opportunity to improve their rancor and malignity. This observation may be applied to every recital, narrative or description which is not absolutely necessary or descriptive,—I mean necessarily connected with the frame, contexture & execution of the drama, or something designed or painted with uncommon poetic fire and enthusiasm.

"Pray consider whether that serious, moral and sentimental part in the character of Angelica might not be curtailed, or entirely omitted. I would have your young captain fully employed in action without ever standing still to moralize or harangue, however sensibly and poignantly he may do it. After all this there will remain a rich and uninterrupted vein of true comic humour and lively representation in short, a well connected series and succession of business which I am convinced would keep the audience so attentive and so entirely possessed that there would be no room for languor or malice to produce any effect to your detriment." (Memoirs of Macklin [Harvard Theatre Collection, extra-illustrated

edition, I, part 2, p. 414.] Receipts: £188 14s. 6d. (Account Book).

AGIS. As 23 Jan. Also EDGAR AND EMMELINE. As 31 Jan. COMMENT. Epilogue by Garrick printed.

Tuesday 3 DL

THE MARRIED LIBERTINE. As 28 Jan. Also Love A-LA-MODE. As CG 19 Dec. 1760.

DANCING. III: As 2 Feb.

COMMENT. Afterpiece: By Desire. [Macklin's fifth above charges came to £15 151. 8d.] Paid Rich on account £250 (Account Books). Receipts: £141 181. 5d. (Account Book).

