- CLEONE. As 21 April. Also THE RAPE OF PROSERPINE. As 2 March. Saturday 2 COMMENT. Boxes £10 121. 6d. (Account Book). [i.e., only about 42 persons in CG the boxes this night.] Receipts: £46 4s. (Account Book).
- LA DIDONE ABBANDONATA. Cast not listed. King's
- Monday 4 DL

THE WONDER. As 23 March, add Don Pedro - Burton; Don Lopez - Philips. Also LOVE A-LA-MODE. As 24 April. COMMENT. Benefit for Widow Cross and Wood (sub-treasurer). Mainpiece: For last time this season. No Building on Stage.

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THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. As 10 Jan., but Portia - Mrs Hamilton. Also THE LYING VALET. As 8 Jan., but only Sharp - Shuter listed. Concluding with The Cries of London, by Shuter. DANCING. IV: Last New Comic Dance, Maranesi and Mlle Capdeville. ENTERTAINMENT. End of Play: Tea a-la Mode by Wilkinson, into which will be introduc'd a Male Mock Italian Burletta Song, and by Desire The EPILOGUE to the MINOR, being his last time of performing this season (playbill).

COMMENT. Benefit for Ballard, Treasurer. [For Entertainment, see 26 March] Receipts: £39 81. 6d. plus £211 61. from tickets (Box 282; Pit 782; Gallery 235). [Ballard deliver'd 1,299 tickets, nearly the record for any recipient of a benefit, actor or nonactor. His profit of £187 141. 6d. seems to have been equivalent to more than 3 years' salary, since he is set down for a weekly salary of f.I in the Account Book for this year.] Charges: £63 (Account Book).

ROMEO AND JULIET. As 20 April, but Tibalt – Ackman; Benvolio – Phillips, Tuesday 5 1st appearance on any Stage; Mercutio - Palmer; Juliet - Mrs Palmer; Lady Capulet - Mrs Bennet; The Masquerade Dance by Master Settree, Miss Blagdon and Master Goodall. Also QUEEN MAB. As 10 Oct. 1760, but parts of Valet -Settree, and Clown - Ackman specified.

DANCING. IV: The Louvre and Minuet by Settree and Miss Roussilet.

COMMENT. Benefit for Ackman and Settree. There will be no building on the Stage.

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KING RICHARD III. As 30 March, but Richmond - Davis; Tressel - Perry. Add Norfolk - Buck; Stanley - Anderson; Lieut - R. Smith; Ratcliff - Bennet; Lord-Mayor - Marten; Catesby - Holtom; Oxford - Weller. Also FLORA. As 29 Sept. 1760.

DANCING. A Comic Dance by Granier and Mrs Granier, &c.

<u>ENTERTAINMENTS.</u> Lady Pentweazle Scene, Lady Pentweazle – Hartry, 1st appearance on the stage; Carmine – Davis; EPILOGUE to the MINOR – Davis.

COMMENT. Benefit for Holtom, Davis, Buck, Perry. No Building on Stage. Receipts: £41 15s. 6d. plus income from tickets: Holtom £27 9s. (Box 10; Pit 89; Gallery 116); Davis £75 2s. (Box 70; Pit 300; Gallery 126); Buck £32 13s. (Box 28; Pit 115; Gallery 84); Perry £57 19s. (Box 17; Pit 202; Gallery 234). [The beneficiaries in this joint operation delivered 1,391 tickets (Account Book).] Charges: £,64 6s. 6d. (Account Book).

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LA PESCATRICI. As 28 April.

COMMENT. N.B. There will be no Opera performed next Saturday it being the fast of Whitsunday.

Wednesday 6 DL

THE MOURNING BRIDE. As 28 Jan., but Almeria – Mrs Palmer, 1st time. Also POLLY HONEYCOMBE. As 3 Jan.

DANCING. 11: Italian Gardener, as 3 Dec. 1760; End of Play: Louvre and Minuet by Froment and a Young Lady (one of his Scholars).

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MUSIC. End of Farce, by particular Desire, a solo on the Little Violin by Froment. COMMENT. Benefit for M Froment.

THE CONSCIOUS LOVERS. As 29 Nov. 1760, but singing by Mattocks omitted. Wednesday 6 Also THE CHAPLET. As 6 April. CG

SINGING. II: A Song by Roberts, accompanied on a Welch Harp by Evans; IV: A Piece on the Welch Harp by Evans.

DANCING. Les Charboniers, as 15 Dec. 1760.

COMMENT. Benefit for Roberts. Receipts: £23 14s. plus £87 15s. from tickets (Box 116; Pit 295; Gallery 145 (Account Book). Charges: £80 (Account Book).

WOMAN'S A RIDDLE. As 24 April, but Vulture – Philips; add Clarinda – Mrs Bennet. Also THE REGISTER OFFICE. As 25 April, but add a New Character DL [Margery] by Mrs Kennedy.

COMMENT. Benefit for author of the Farce. Full prices. Last time of performing the Farce this season.

THE WIFE'S RELIEF. As 16 April, but Cynthia – Mrs Elmy. Also THE RAPE OF PROSERPINE. As 2 March.

DANCING. A Hormpipe by Leppie's Apprentice.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Dyer and Mrs Leppie. Receipts: £20 17s. plus income from tickets. [Ticket distribution (Account Book)]:

Name	Box	Pit	Gallery	Value	1 Value
Ansell	42	40	33	£19 16s.	£ 9 18s.
Ward	3	54	46	13 95.	6 14s. 6d.
Rawlins	14	57	22	14 55.	7 2s. 6d.
Mrs Dyer	I	33	30	8 45.	4 25.
Mrs Leppie	4	48	62	14 8s.	7 4s.
Mrs Paddick		14	10	3 25.	I IIS.
Mrs Goold	4	13	46	7 115.	3 155. 6d.
Mrs Gwynn	9	48	64	15 175.	Gratis
Total	77	304	313	£16 125.	£40 7s. 6d.

Receipts: £20 17s. plus £40 7s. 6d. as $\frac{1}{2}$ value of tickets.

THE TEMPEST. As 24 March, but Boatswain - Clough; Hymen omitted. Also HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS. As 30 Sept. 1760, but short bill only listing Tom - Watkins.

Friday 8 DL

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SINGING. The Mimic Comic Opera Song by Mrs Clive By Particular Desire, and for the last time this season.

COMMENT. Benefit for Clough, Cautherly, &c. Tom[linson] and Watkins had tickets. Tickets deliver'd for This Night will be taken.

THE RECRUITING OFFICE. Plume – Smith; Ballance – Sparks; Worthy – Hull; Kite - Anderson; Brazen - Cresswick, 1st time; Bullock - Dunstall; Welch Collier -Collins; Recruits - Bencraft and Costollo; Melinda - Mrs Barrington; Rose -Mrs Dyer; Lucy - Miss Lee, 1st appearance on the Stage; Sylvia - Mrs Burden. [See 25 Oct. 1760]. Also MISS IN HER TEENS. Fribble - Cresswick, 1st time; Puff - Dunstall; Flash - Costollo; Tagg - Mrs Vincent; Miss Biddy - Mrs Green.

ENTERTAINMENT. 1: The Cries of London, by Shuter.

DANCING. II: A Hornpipe by Mlle Capdeville, 1st time; a Minuet by a young Gentleman and a Young Lady (a Child of 5 years) scholar of Desse Jr; III: The Provincial Sailors, by Maranesi, Miss Twist, &c.; IV: The Painter in Love with his Picture by Balthazar, Hussey, and Mad Marianne; End of Play: The Last New Comic Dance, by Maranesi, Mlle Capdeville, &c.

COMMENT. Benefit for Cresswick, Desse, Mrs Jansolin. Last time of performing till Whitsun holidays. Receipts: £25 plus £173 71. 6d. from tickets: Cresswick

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