Tuesday 26 KING HENRY IV, Part 2. As 18 Jan. Also THE CORONATION. As 13 Nov. CG 1761.

DANCING. III: The Taylors, as 7 Jan.

Wednesday 27

FLORIZEL AND PERDITA; or, The Winter's Tale. Leontes - Garrick; Polixines Havard; Camillo - Davies; Old Shepherd - Burton; Clown - King; Autolicus Yates; Gentleman - Blakes; Cleomines - Castle; Florizel - Holland; Hermione Mrs Pritchard; Paulina - Mrs Bennet; Perdita (with a Sheepshearing Song in
character) - Mrs Cibber. The Vocal Parts by: Lowe, Mrs Vincent, Miss Young, &c.
The Dances by Grimaldi, Lochery, Miss Wilkinson, &c. The Original Prologue by
Garrick. Also CATHARINE AND PETRUCHIO. Petruchio - King; Grumio Yates; Catharine - Mrs Clive.

SINGING. Hearts of Oak, as 15 Jan.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 5 years. [See 26 April 1758.] Afterpiece: Not acted these 2 years. [See 6 May 1760.]

CG KING JOHN. As 20 Jan. Also THE CORONATION. As 13 Nov. 1761.

DANCING. III: The French Country Gentleman, as 10 Dec. 1761.

Tbursday 28 FLORIZEL AND PERDITA. As 27 Jan. Also CATHERINE AND PETRUCHIO.

As 27 Jan.

SINGING. Hearts of Oak, as 15 Jan.

THE DRUMMER; or, The Haunted House. Sir George Truman – Smith; Tinsel – Dyer; Vellum – Shuter; Fantome – R. Smith; Coachman – Dunstall; Butler – Marten; Gardner – Cushing; Abigail – Mrs Pitt; Lady Truman – Mrs Ward. Occasional Prologue – Smith. Also APOLLO AND DAPHNE; or, The Burgomaster Trick'd. Apollo – Sodi; Daphne – Sga Manesiere; Followers of Daphne – Mlle Marianne; Mrs Leppie, Mrs Viviez, Mad Jansolin, Mrs Welsh, Miss Daw; Morpheus – Legg; Mystery – Baker; Silence – Mattocks; Harlequin – Miles; Burgomaster – Shuter; Boor Servant – Lalauze; Scaramouche – Gosley; Colombine – Sga Maranesi; Huntsmen: Beard, Mattocks, Legg, Baker, Dibdin, Courts, &c.; Venus – Miss Miller; Silenus – Beard; Bacchus – Mattocks; Pan – Legg; Diana – Mrs Vernon. To Conclude with a Grand Ballet, by Sodi, Sga Manesiere, &c. Characters new Dress'd.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 8 years. [See 8 Dec. 1752.] Afterpiece: Not perform'd these 10 years. [See 3 Jan. 1753.] No persons can POSSIBLY be admitted behind the scenes or into the orchestra. FULL prices.

THE DRUMMER; or, The Haunted House. Sir George Truman - Havard; Vellum - Yates; Tinsel - King; Butler - Weston; Coachman - Moody; Abigail - Mrs Clive; Lady Truman - Mrs Pritchard; Fantome - Packer; Gardener - Blakes. Also The Genii. As 28 Dec. 1761.

SINGING. II: Hearts of Oak, as 15 Jan.; End of Play: An Occasional Ballad by Way

of Epilogue, in the Character of Abigail, by Mrs Clive.

COMMENT. Not acted in 5 years. [See 4 Feb. 1758.] The Drummer was revived at this period at both theatres... to take advantage of the reigning weakness of the people, who went in crowds many days and nights to an Haunted House, by what was called the Cock-Lane Ghost—a delusion set on foot, and very ingeniously carried on by a girl of 12 years of age, daughter of a clerk of St Sepulchre's Church, who resided in Cock Lane near Smithfield. [The Ghost was supposed to be that of one Fanny, a gentleman's mistress buried in the church. By knockings and scratchings she supposedly haunted the girl intimating foul practices concerning her death.] It would be incredible to relate the numbers of persons of distinction that attended this delusion! many of whom treated it as a serious and most important affair... at last the girl's father and three or four others were tried in the

