ARTAXERXES. As 2 Feb.

Thursday 1

DANCING. 1: New Dutch Dance, as 2 Feb.; End of Opera: The Pleasures of Spring, as 12 Feb.

COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Brent. Opera for the last time this season. Pit and Boxes to be laid together at 5s. First Gallery 2s. Upper Gallery 1s. Tickets sold at the doors will not be admitted. Tickets to be had of Miss Brent, at the China Shop in the Piazza, next the Church, Covent Garden.

JUDITH. Cast not listed. Parts were: Ozias, Charmis, Holofernes; Judith, Abia, Chorus of Israelites, Chorus of Assyrians (Larpent MS 187).

MUSIC. "With Concertos."

Friday 2

COMMENT. Benefit for the Composer [Dr Arne]. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality. Boxes (by desire) Half a Guinea. Pit 55. First Gallery 35. Upper Gallery 25. Tickets to be had of Dr Arne, in the Piazza, next the Church, in Covent Garden. Places to be taken of Mr Johnston at the Stage Door.

THE MESSIAH. As 31 March. MUSIC. As 26 Feb.

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JANE SHORE. As 18 Sept. 1761, but Ratcliffe – Ackman. Also HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS. As 8 Sept. 1761.

Saturday 3

ENTERTAINMENT. 1: Hearts of Oak. [No cast listed, but see 9 Feb.]

SINGING. IV: By Mrs Vincent.

DANCING. (By Desire) The Flemish Feast. [See 3 Nov. 1761, but Noverre omitted from playbill.]

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Yates. Last time of performing till the Holidays.

THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. As 7 Jan., but Simple - Master Younger; CG Host - Marten. Also THE MERRY COUNTERFEIT. As 29 March but without The Cries of London.

SINGING. Between the Acts some Favorite Songs from the English Opera Artaxerxes: viz.: Act I, In Infancy our hopes and fears – Tenducci; Act II, If e'er the Cruel Tyrant Love – Miss Brent; Act III, Water parted from the sea – Tenducci; Act IV, Let no rage thy bosom fire – Miss Brent.

DANCING. The Pleasures of Spring, as 12 Feb.

COMMENT. Benefit for Sparks. Tickets to be had of Mrs Sparks, at her house in Crown Court. Tickets deliver'd out for the Distress'd Mother will be taken. N.B. Mr Sparks having been very long indisposed and rendered incapable of attending the theatre, with the greatest deference persuades himself that Circumstance will readily plead his Apology, and induce his friends to dispense with his personal appearance, and favor him with their commands; and that they will excuse the changing of his play, to which he is oblig'd by the illness of a principal performer; of which and his former obligations, he shall always retain the most grateful sense. [Sparks had been ill since 14 Jan. when Hull took over his part of Buckingham in King Richard III.]

LA FAMIGLIA IN SCOMPIGLIO; or, The Family in an Uproar. Cast not listed. COMMENT. A new Comic Opera. Music by Cocchi... New Cloaths, Decorations, and Dances.

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THE TEMPEST. As I March. Also THE GENII. As 28 Dec. 1761. COMMENT. Full Prices.

Monday 12 DL

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KING HENRY V. As 17 Nov. 1761, but Henry – Hull; Catherine – A Young Gentlewoman [Miss Hallam]; Achbp of Canterbury not listed. Also THE CORONATION. As 13 Nov. 1761.

COMMENT. Coronation for 64th night.

