Wednesday 19

if not carried into action. In the execution of Brutus's sons I am sensible of that fatal necessity. Without such an example, the unsettled liberty of Rome would have perished the instant after its birth. But Alonzo might have pardoned his son for a rash attempt, the cause of which was a private injury, and whose consequences could never have disturbed an established government. He might have pardoned such a crime in any other subject; and the laws could exact only a equal rigor for a son; a Vain appetite for glory, and a mad affectation of Heroism, could only influence him to exert an unequal & superior severity (Gibbon's Journal, ed. D. M. Low [New York, n.d.], pp. 202-4).

CG

THE BUSY BODY. As 5 Oct. 1762, but Miranda – Mrs Vincent. Also THE CITIZEN. As 15 Nov. 1762.

DANCING. The Dutch Skippers, as 1 Jan.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire.

Thursday 20 DL ELVIRA. As 19 Jan. Also HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS. As 10 Nov. 1762.

CG

LOVE MAKES A MAN. As II Jan. Also HARLEQUIN SORCERER. As 4 Jan. [N.B. Woodward and Miles restored to original parts.]

DANCING. I: The Jealous Woodcutter, as 23 Oct. 1762.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire.

Friday 21 DL ELVIRA. As 19 Jan. Also THE OLD MAID. As 17 Jan.

COMMENT. Benefit for the Author. A fire in the Strand hurt the house (Cross Diary).

CG LOVE IN A VILLAGE. As 18 Jan.

DANCING. II: The Sicilian Peasants, as 25 Nov. 1762.

Saturday 22 ELVIRA. As 19 Jan. Also CATHARINE AND PETRUCHIO. Petruchio – King; DL Grumio – Yates; Baptista – Burton; Biondello – Blakes; Catharine – Mrs Clive.

CG LOVE IN A VILLAGE. As 18 Jan.

DANCING. II: The Sicilian Peasants, as 25 Nov. 1762.

COMMENT. Love in a Village publish'd this day (Public Advertiser).

King's ASTARTO RE DI TIRO. Cast not listed.

Monday 24

ELVIRA. As 19 Jan. Also HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS. As 10 Nov. 1762.

CG

ROMEO AND JULIET. As 18 Oct. 1762, but Mercutio – Woodward; Juliet – Miss Hallam (who does the minuet); Vocal Parts for the Solemn Dirge: Beard, Tenducci, Peretti, Mattocks, Miss Brent, Miss Poitier, Miss Polly Young, Miss Catley, Legg, Baker, Roberts, Mrs Lampe, Miss Miller, Mrs Jones, &c. Also MISS IN HER TEENS. As 12 Nov. 1762.

King's IL TUTORE E LA PUPILLA. Cast not listed.

Tuesday 25 DL [Two Gentlemen of Verona]. As 4 Jan. Also [Fortunatus]. As 21 Oct. 1762.

ENTERTAINMENT. As 15 Dec. 1762.

COMMENT. Nothing under Full Price will be taken. Benefit for the author of the Alterations [in mainpiece]. A Riot to demand admittance at ½ price after 3rd act, all times except at the run of New Pantomime, wch. not agreed to, the Mob broke Chandeliers, &c. No Play (Cross Diary). [Fuller account in Victor, History of the Theatres, III, 46 ff., he being the beneficiary that night. Elvira publish'd at 1s. 6d. (Winston MS 9). See account of riot in Gentlemen's Magazine (p. 31). See Comment 5 Feb.]



LOVE IN A VILLAGE. As 18 Jan.

DANCING. II: The Sicilian Peasants, as 25 Nov. 1762.

Tuesday 25 CG

ELVIRA. As 19 Jan. Also CATHARINE AND PETRUCHIO. As 22 Jan. COMMENT. Benefit For the Author. A Riot to demand the same [half-price after third act] agreed to (Cross Diary). [Advertised for Drury Lane that particulars will be published in a few days on the charge of innovation in prices which last night prevented the play being heard.] When Holland appeared for the Prologue—hiss'd. Garrick appeared and agreed to take half-price at the end of the third act to all performances except the first [Winter] of a New Pantomime (Winston MS 9).

Wednesday 26

CG

EVERY MAN IN HIS HUMOUR. As 25 Oct. 1762. Also THE RAPE OF PROSERPINE, WITH THE BIRTH AND ADVENTURES OF HARLEQUIN. Ceres – Miss Miller, 1st time; Proserpine – Miss Catley, 1st time; Jupiter – Mattocks; Mercury – Baker; Followers of Ceres – Sga Manesiere, Mrs Granier, Mrs Cook, Miss Pitt, Misses Dolly and Sukey Twist, Miss Daw; Pluto – Legg; Daemons – Duquesney, Granier, Tassoni, Hussey, Dumay, Martin, Dufour; Harlequin – Miles; Clodpole – Shuter; Yeoman – Weller; Old Man – C. Smith; Old Woman – Mrs Pitt; Colombine – Mrs Dyer; Elements, EARTH – Tassoni and Miss Pitt; AIR – Sg and Sga Maranesi; FIRE – Granier and Mrs Granier; WATER – Duquesney and Sga Manesiere (playbil).

COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. [Duquesney not listed as a Demon in *Public Advertiser*.]

ELVIRA. As 19 Jan. Also EDGAR AND EMMELINE. Elfina – Miss Rogers; Edgar – Obrien; Florimond – King; Emmeline – Mrs Yates; Grotilla – Miss Ford. DANCING. 1: By Desire, The Irish Lilt, as 23 Oct. 1762.

Thursday 27 DL

COMMENT. Ackman appeared with Moody who would not go down on his knees as they requested. And Garrick was compelled to say he should not appear while under their displeasure (Winston MS 9).

BOLD STROKE FOR A WIFE. As 27 Dec. 1762, but Ann Lovely – Mrs Vincent. Also THE RAPE OF PROSERPINE. As 26 Jan., but Duquesney omitted from Demons.

DANCING. II: The Dutch Skippers, as I Jan.
COMMENT. Both pieces By Command of their Majesties.

ELVIRA. As 19 Jan. Also EDGAR AND EMMELINE. As 27 Jan.

Friday 28

CG

THE PROVOK'D WIFE. Brute - Woodward, 1st time; Constant - Ross; Heart-free - Smith; Bully - Beard (with songs in character); Razor - Dyer; Lord Rake - Davis; Lady Fanciful - Mrs Vincent; Belinda - Miss Hallam; Mademoiselle - Miss Poitier; Lady Brute - Mrs Ward. Also THE RAPE OF PROSERPINE. As 27 Jan.

out *Saturday 29* DL

ELVIRA. As 19 Jan. Also MISS IN HER TEENS. As 23 Sept. 1762, but Puff – Ackman; Tag – Mrs Parsons; Jasper – Parsons.

COMMENT. Benefit for Author of Mainpiece.

CG

LOVE IN A VILLAGE. As 18 Jan.

DANCING. II: The Sicilian Peasants, as 25 Nov. 1762.

King's

ASTARTO RE DI TIRO. Cast not listed.

