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.]

