Vaughan; Angelina – Miss Plym, first time; Elvira – Mrs Hopkins; Louisa – Tuesday 21 Mrs Lee, first time; Page – Mas. Burton. Also THE RITES OF HECATE. DL As 31 Jan.

COMMENT. Receipts: £138 2s. (MacMillan).

A BOLD STROKE FOR A WIFE. As 19 Oct. 1763. Also THE OLD MAID. CG As 21 Sept. 1763.

DANCING. II: Venus Reveng'd, as 22 Dec. 1763; End of Play: The Calabrian Peasants, as 22 Dec. 1763.

SENOCRITA. Senocrita - Regina Mingotri; Aristodemo - Antonio Mazzioti; Timotele - Giuseppe Giustinelle; Cleonice - Signora Angiola Sartori; Fenicia - Signora Madelena Tagnoni; Ippomedonte - Nicolo Peretti; Eurito - Signora Cecilia Baini. Director of Dances - Pietro Sodi.

DANCING. I: As 14 Feb.; II: New Dance by Bernardi and Marcucci; II: Le Marriage du Village - Duberval and Miss Auretti.

COMMENT. A New Opera composed by Signors Perez and Piccini, except a few new Airs. N.B. In this opera a new performer lately arrived from abroad will make her first appearance.

THE MISTAKE. As 14 Jan. Also THE DEUCE IS IN HIM. As 18 Feb. COMMENT. The Orphan oblig'd to be deferr'd on account of the Indisposition of a principal performer. Receipts: £122 (MacMillan).

Wednesday 22 DL

CG

King's

MIDAS. Parts by: Beard, Mattocks, Shuter, Dunstall, Legg, Baker, Dibdin, Fawcett, Mrs Stephens, Miss Hallam, Miss Miller, Miss Poitier. [Sileno – Beard; Apollo – Mattocks; Midas – Shuter; Pan – Dunstall; Damaetas – Fawcett; Daphne – Miss Miller; Nysa – Miss Hallam; Mysis – Miss Poitier (Genest, v, 56).]

DANCING. 1: Venus Reveng'd, as 22 Dec. 1763; II: The Calabrian Peasants, as 22 Dec. 1763.

COMMENT. An English Burletta [By Kane O'Hara] Never acted there. To Prevent mistakes, those Ladies who have taken places, are desired to send their Servants by 3 o'clock. Books of the Burletta to be sold at the Theatre, at 11. 6d.

THE CONSTANT COUPLE. As 14 Oct. 1763, but Vizard – Havard. Also Thursday 23
THE RITES OF HECATE. As 31 Jan.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Receipts: £221 8s. 6d. (Mac-

Millan).

MIDAS. As 22 Feb.

DANCING. 1: Venus Reveng'd, as 22 Dec. 1763; II: The Calabrian Peasants, as 22 Dec. 1763.

COMMENT. By Command of their Majesties.

THE ROYAL SHEPHERD. Principals by Vernon, Champnes, Mas. Raworth, Miss Young, Miss Wright, Miss Williams, Mrs Dorman, Sga Cremonini. [Alexander - Champnes; Amintas - Vernon; Eliza - Signora Cremonini; Thamiris - Miss Young; Camilla - Miss Wright; Agenor - Mrs Dorman (Edition of 1764).] DANCING. I: A New Dance call'd The Hunters by Mas. Clinton, Miss Street, Miss Ford, &c.; II: The Faggot Binders by Aldridge, Miss Baker, &c.; End of Opera: A Dance by Grimaldi, Lauchery, Miss Baker, &c.

COMMENT. A New English Opera. The Music Compos'd by Mr Rush. Signora Cremonini, Clementini, made her first appearance on this Stage in the Character of Eliza. Sings very well, very Graceful Deportm[en]t & is a great Support to the Opera. many of the Songs were Encor'd. Some few Hisses. but

Friday 24

CG



Friday 24 DL upon the whole, was pretty well receiv'd (Hopkins). Books of the Opera to be sold at the Theatre.

A new English Opera, the Royal Shepherd—the Musick composed by Mr Rush.—Siga Cremonini made her first appearance,—sings very fine,—very graceful deportment, and is a great support to the Opera.—Some hisses—Many of the songs encored. Upon the whole was well liked . . . On this occasion the Stage was cut near two feet and a half to enlarge the orchestra, to make it contain the additional performers who belong to the Opera House, on whose account the Opera cannot be performed Tuesdays and Saturdays (Hopkins Diary—MacMillan).

CG MIDAS. As 22 Feb.

DANCING. 1: Venus Reveng'd, as 22 Dec. 1763; 11: The Knife Grinders, as 12 Oct. 1763. COMMENT. Author's Night.

Saturday 25 THE JEALOUS WIFE. As 12 Oct. 1763, but Harriet - Mrs Hopkins. Also THE RITES OF HECATE. As 31 Jan.

COMMENT. [Rich's Register lists mainpiece as *The Inconstant*.] Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Mr Holland in giving out the play said to *morrow* instead of Monday. A great Laugh he found his Mistake & gave it out again properly (Hopkins). Receipts: £126 195. (MacMillan).

CG MIDAS. As 22 Feb.

DANCING. 1: The Knife Grinders, as 12 Oct. 1763; II: The Calabrian Peasants, as 22 Dec. 1763.

King's SENOCRITA. Cast not listed, but see 21 Feb.

DANCING. I: The Turkish Coffee House; II: Le Matellot Provencalle - Fischer and Miss Auretti; III: As 21 Feb.

Monday 27 THE ROYAL SHEPHERD. As 24 Feb. [but see note below].

DANCING, 1: The Hunters, as 24 Feb.; II: The Faggot Binders, a

DANCING. I: The Hunters, as 24 Feb.; II: The Faggot Binders, as 24 Feb.; End of Opera: A Dance, as 24 Feb.

COMMENT. Well rec'd: all but the 1st Chorus w[hic]h was Hiss'd. First Dance Hiss'd off. Mr Norris being ill, Mrs Dormond perform'd in his room, much applauded (Cross Diary). Acted but once. Books of the Opera to be sold at the Theatre. Receipts: £169 1s. 6d. (MacMillan).

CG MIDAS. As 22 Feb.

DANCING. 1: Venus Reveng'd, as 22 Dec. 1763; II: The Calabrian Peasants, as 22 Dec. 1763.

Tuesday 28 MACBETH. As 29 Nov. 1763, but Malcolm – Jackson. Also THE DEUCE IS DL IN H1M. As 18 Feb.

COMMENT. Receipts: £158 10s. 6d. (MacMillan).

CG MIDAS. As 22 Feb.

DANCING. I: Venus Rereng'd, as 22 Dec. 1763; II: The Calubrian Peasants, as 22 Dec. 1763.

COMMENT. Author's Night.

King's SENOCRITA. Cast not listed.

DANCING. I: Le Matellot Provencalle, as 25 Feb.; II: Le Famme Maitresse; III: As 21 Feb.

