THE ROMAN FATHER. Horatius – Holland, first time; Publius – Powell, first time; Tullius Hostilius – Burton; Valerius – Packer; Horatia – Mrs Yates, first time; Valeria – Mrs Davies. Also THE GUARDIAN. Guardian – Holland, first time; Sir Charles – Yates; Young Clackit – O'Brien; Lucy – Mrs Clive; Harriet – Mrs Palmer.

DANCING. The Irish Lilt, as 22 Sept. 1763.

COMMENT. Benefit for Holland. Part of Pit laid into Boxes. Mainpiece: Not acted these 5 years. [See 14 April 1758.] Receipts: £247 10s. (Winston MS 9); £247 (MacMillan); Charges: £64 4s. [Profit to Holland: £182 16s.]

SIR COURTLY NICE; or, It Cannot Be. Sir Courtly – Woodward; Lord Belguard – Walker; Farewell – Clarke; Hothead – Dunstall; Testimony – Gibson; Crack – Shuter; Surly – Sparks; Violante – Mrs Vincent; Aunt – Mrs Pitt; Leonora – Miss Macklin. Also The What D'ye Call It. Timothy Peascod – Woodward; Sir Roger – Marten; Justice Statute – Redman; Corporal – R. Smith; Sir Humphrey – Wignel; Peter Nettle – Bennet; Soldier – Holtom; Thomas Filbert – Shuter; Steward – Anderson; Stave – Costollo; Dorcas – Miss Helm; Constable – Lewis; Aunt – Mrs Copin; Joyce – Master Besford; Kitty Carrot – Miss Elliot, first time, with the song 'Twas when the seas were roaring. Dancing. II: Hornpipe by Miss Pitt; End of Play: Grand Ballet, as 20 March. SINGING. III: Will be a Duette by Mattocks and Miss Polly Young.

ENTERTAINMENT. End of Play: The Cries of London by Shuter.

COMMENT. Benefit for Shuter. Mainpiece: Not acted these 4 years. [See 15 May 1760.] Afterpiece: A Tragi-comi-Pastoral-Farce by the late Mr Gay. Not acted these seven years. [See 15 May 1759.]

King's SENOCRITA. Cast not listed.

DANCING. As 20 March.

COMMENT. By Desire. Sg Tagnoni is so well recovered as to be able to perform this evening.

Wednesday 28 SAMSON. Cast not listed. Parts were: Samson, Manoa, Micah; Israelite Officer; Chorus of Israelites; Dalila; Harapha; Chorus of Philistine women and Priests of Dagon.

MUSIC. As 9 March.

COMMENT. By Command of their Majesties. And with the Original March.

The Way to Keep Him. As 3 Jan., but Lovemore - Obrien, first time; add Sideboard - Ackman. Also Edgar and Emmeline. As 20 Dec. 1763.

DANCING. II: The Shepherdesses, as 13 Jan.; End of Play: The Irish Lilt, as 22 Sept. 1763.

COMMENT. Benefit for Obrien. No building on Stage. Lovemore for 1st time by Mr Obrien (Hopkins). I think the character not fit for him (Hopkins Diary—MacMillan). Receipts: £231 8s. 6d. (MacMillan); charges: £64 4s. [Profit to O'Brien: £167 4s. 6d.]

Hamlet - Ross; King - Sparks; Horatio - Hull; Polonius - Shuter, first time; Laertes - Davis; Rosencraus - White; Guildenstern - Perry; Marcellus - Gardner; Lucianus - Weller; Pl. King - Redman; Pl. Queen - Mrs Ferguson; Ghost - Walker, first time; Ostrick - Dyer; Grave Diggers - Dunstall and Costollo; Ophelia - Miss Macklin; Queen - Mrs Ward (playbill). [The Public Advertiser assigns Marcellus to Anderson.] Also The Englishman in Paris. As 22 Dec. 1763, but Sir John Buck - Walker; Dan - Wignel; and a Minuer by Duquesney and Miss Macklin. [All characters listed as 10 Nov. 1763 except Roger.]

DANCING. The Calabrian Peasants, as 22 Dec. 1763.

COMMENT. Benefit for Walker. Mainpiece: Not acted this season.

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