THE ROYAL CONVERT. Hengist – Smith; Aribert – Ross; Offa – Clarke; Seofrid – Walker; Oswald – White; Rodogune – Mrs Ward; Ethelinda – Miss Macklin. In Which will be introduc'd a SOLEMN HYMN, set by Henry Purcell, and perform'd by: Beard, Mattocks, Squibb, Miss Poitier, Mrs Baker, Baker, Legg, Ryley, Dibdin, Waylin, Mrs Lampe, Mrs Jones, &c. Also THE CHEATS OF SCAPIN. Scapin – Shuter; Thrifty – Bennet; Gripe – Costollo; Leander – Davis; Octavian – Perry; Shift – Wignel; Clara – Mrs Evans; Lucia – Mrs White; Sly – R. Smith.

Thursday 3

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DANCING. End of Play: New Grand Ballet call'd *The Garland*, by Fichar, Miss Wilford, &c.

VENICE PRESERVED. As 2 Oct. Also HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS. As Friday 4
21 Sept.

DANCING. End of Play: The Irish Lilt by Aldridge, Miss Baker, &c.

LOVE IN A VILLAGE. Hawthorn – Beard; Woodcock – Shuter; Sir William – Bennet; Young Meadows – Mattocks; Eustace – Dyer; Hodge – Dunstall; Margery – Miss Twist, first attempt as an actress; Deborah Woodcock – Mrs Walker; Lucinda – Mrs Mattocks; Rosetta – Miss Brent. Servants at the Statute: Barrington, Holtom, Gardner, Mrs White, &c., with a Dance incidental to the Opera. Also The King and Miller of Mansfield. King – Gibson; Miller – Lewis; Dick – White; Lord Lurewell – Davis; Peggy – Miss Cokayne; Joe – Mattocks.

DANCING. II: The Garland, as 3 Oct.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire.

THE FOUNDLING. As 3 Oct. Also FORTUNATUS. Harlequin – Rooker; Saturday 5 Others by: Moody, Ackman, Johnston, Watkins, Clough, Mrs Hippisley, Miss Baker, Miss Tetley, &c. To Conclude with a Dance by Sg & Sga Giorgi, &c. COMMENT. [Afterpiece listed as Daphne & Amintor in Rich's Register.]

THE BUSY BODY. Marplot - Woodward; Sir George - Smith; Charles - Clarke; Sir Francis - Shuter; Sir Jealous - Dunstall; Whisper - Costollo; Scentwell - Mrs Ferguson; Isabinda - Mrs Mattocks; Patch - Mrs Pitt; Miranda - Miss Macklin. Also THE UPHOLSTERER. Barber - Woodward; Rovewell - Davis; Bellmour - Perry; Quidnunc - Dunstall; Pamphlet - Shuter; Feeble - Murden; Harriet - Mrs Baker; Termagant - Mrs Green.

DANCING. End of Play: The Garland, as 3 Oct.

REHEARSAL OF NEW SONGS, FULL PIECES AND OVERTURES. Cast not MARLY listed.

COMMENT. By Permission of the Magistrates. Deferred from Wednesday 2 Oct. on account of the badness of the weather. The nobility, gentry and all other charitable and humane persons are invited. A collection will be made at the door for the unhappy sufferers by the late distressful Fires at Montreal in Canada, and Honiton in Devonshire. The whole sum collected to be equally divided. . . . The Singers and Band of Music perform gratis. The doors to be opened at 10:00, the Music to begin at 11:30. The company may depend if the weather should continue bad, that the Music will be in the Great Room.

THE LONDON MERCHANT. As 28 Sept. Also FORTUNATUS. As 5 Oct. Monday 7 DANCING. 1: By Desire, the Irish Lilt, as 4 Oct.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Desire.

ROMEO AND JULIET. Romeo - Ross; Capulet - Gibson; Fryar Lawrence - CG Hull; Mercutio - Woodward; Benvolio - Davis; Paris - Perry; Escalus - Anderson;



Monday 7 CG Tybalt – Bennet; Lady Capulet – Mrs Barrington; Nurse – Mrs Pitt; Juliet – Mrs Bellamy. With a Minuet by Fichar & Miss Wilford. And a Masquerade Dance proper to the play. Additional scene of the Funeral Procession of Juliet, accompanied by a SOLEMN DIRGE, the vocal parts by: Beard, Mattocks, Squib, Miss Poitier, Mrs Baker, Legg, Baker, Dibdin, Ryley, Mrs Lampe, Mrs Jones, &c. Also Thomas and Sally. Sailor – Beard; Squire – Mattocks; Dorcas – Miss Poitier; Sally – Miss Brent. The Dancing by Miss Twist, Miss Pitt, Miss Daw, &c. COMMENT. [See vocal parts in Solemn Dirge accompanying Royal Convert (3 Oct.). Query: was the same dirge used for both plays?]

Tuesday 8 DL VENICE PRESERVED. As 2 Oct. Also DAPHNE AND AMINTOR. Amintor – Vernon; Daphne – Miss Wright; Mindora – Miss Young (Genest, v, 87). With Dances incident to the piece by Aldridge, Giorgi, Tassoni, Miss Baker, Miss Rogers, Miss Tetley, Sga Giorgi, &c. With a Prologue spoken by Powell.

COMMENT. Afterpiece: A comic opera [by Bickerstaffe] never performed before. Books of the opera at the Theatre. The music by the most eminent composers.

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CG EVERY MAN IN HIS HUMOUR. Kitely – Smith; Old Knowel – Gibson; Young Knowel – Dyer; Wellbred – Mattocks; Bobadil – Woodward; Mas. Stephen – Shuter; Clement – Lewis; Mas. Matthew – Cushing; Brainworm – Dunstall; Cash – Perry; Formal – Costollo; Downright – Walker; Cob – Buck; Cob's Wife – Mrs Pitt; Bridget – Mrs Baker; Dame Kitely – Mrs Ward. Also The Chaplet. Damon – Mattocks; Palaemon – Baker; Laura – Mrs Mattocks; Pastora – Miss Poitier.

DANCING. End of Play: The Garland, as 3 Oct.

Wednesday 9

TANCRED AND SIGISMUNDA. Tancred - Holland; Siffredi - Love; Osmond - Havard; Officers - Castle, Strange, Marr; Rhodolpho - Ackman; Laura - Mrs Hopkins; Sigismunda - Mrs Palmer. Also DAPHNE AND AMINTOR. As 8 Oct.

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JANE SHORE. Hastings – Smith; Gloster – Clarke; Dumont – Ross; Belmour – Gibson; Catesby – Anderson; Ratcliffe – Davis; Alicia – Mrs Ward; Jane Shore – Miss Macklin. Also Perseus and Andromeda; or, The Cheats of Harlequin. Perseus – Mattocks; Andromeda – Mrs Weichsel; Cepheus – Legg; Mercury – Baker; Cassiope – Mrs Baker; Amazon – Mrs Lampe [Magician – Dibdin]; Harlequin – Miles; Hussar – Clarke; Petit Maitre – Dyer; Hussar's Servant – Cushing; Valet de Chambre – Holtom; Colombine – Mrs Dyer. Concluding with a Grand Ballet by Fichar, Miss Wilford, &c.

Thursday 10

THE JEALOUS WIFE. As 19 Sept., but Lord Trinket - Dodd, first time. Also FORTUNATUS. As 5 Oct.

COMMENT. Daphne and Amintor deferred, Miss Young Ill.

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THE WONDER; or, A Woman Keeps a Secret. Felix – Ross; Col. Briton – Smith; Gibby – Shuter; Lissardo – Dyer; Lopez – Bennet; Pedro – Lewis; Frederick – Anderson; Alguazil – Wignel; English Soldier – Buck; Isabella – Mrs Mattocks; Flora – Mrs Pitt; Inis – Mrs Green; Violante – Miss Macklin. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 9 Oct.

Friday 11 DL THE WAY TO KEEP HIM. Lovemore - Holland; Sir Bashful - Yates; Sir Brilliant - Palmer; William - Baddeley; Sideboard - Ackman; Lady Constant - Mrs Hopkins; Muslin - Mrs Clive; Mignionet - Mrs Bradshaw; Widow Bellmour (with song in character) - Miss Pope; Mrs Lovemore - Mrs Yates. Also THE WITCHES. As 26 Sept.

