Thursday 8

MACBETH. As 17 Nov. 1755, but Macduff – Dyer. Also THE FRENCHIFIED LADY NEVER IN PARIS. As 23 March, but only Lady – Mrs Woffington listed. DANCING. Fingalian Dance, as 26 Nov. 1755; Les Statues Animees, as 2 March. COMMENT. Benefit for Dyer.

HAY

THE GENTLE SHEPHERD. Cast not listed.

SINGING. Scots songs - Lauder.

COMMENT. Benefit for Lauder. A Musical Entertainment composed by Allen Ramsay.

Friday 9 CG THE MESSIAH. See 7 April.

COMMENT. Being the last oratorio this season.

Saturday 10 DL MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING. As I Nov. 1755, but Dogberry - Yates. Margaret, Ursula omitted. Also THE MOCK ORATORS. The Principal characters by: Yates, Palmer, Burton, Bransby, Jefferson, Philips, Miss Haughton, Mrs Cross, Mrs Bradshaw, &c. To conclude with a Sailor's Song by Champness.

DANCING. The Last New Comic Dance.

COMMENT. Benefit for Yates. Being positively the last time of performing the mainpiece this season. Afterpiece: Never acted before. Sad Farce (Cross). [Afterpiece sent to the Licenser under the title *The Kept Mistress; or, The Mock Orators*. Larpent MS 125 lists the parts: Harry, Belton, Hempton, Miss Belladue, her Maid; Old Ringworm, Widow Lovephrase; Servant; Lady Whiffle; Old Belladue, First Lady, Second Lady, First Orator, Second Orator, Third Orator, Doorkeeper; Press Gang (Mr Grapling Chart, Mr Anchorstock). The concluding sailor's Song most patriotic: "Our Navy see, spread o'er the Seas . . ."]. Receipts: £220 (Cross).

CG

THE RIVAL QUEENS. As 15 Jan. Also THE CONTRIVANCES. As 16 Oct. 1755.

DANCING. Fingalian Dance, as 26 Nov. 1755; The Villagers, as 15 March. COMMENT. Last time of performing till the Easter Holidays.

King's

TITO MANLIO. Titus Manlius – Pazzagli; Manlius – Ricciarelli; Servilia – Signora Mingotti; Sabina – Signora Frasi; Lucius – Signora Mattei; Decius – Signora Mondini (1756 libretto).

DANCING. With New Dances.

COMMENT. A New Opera. First performance in England. The Musick composed by Sig Abos.

Monday 19 DL THE FAIR QUAKER. As 22 Dec. 1755. Also THE GENII. See 22 Nov. 1755, but Harlequin - Woodward. Rest omitted.

DANCING. II: The Garlands by children, as 13 Feb.

COMMENT. Benefit Taswell, Rainton & Miss Young (Tickets) (Cross). Receipts: £170 (Cross).

CG

THE COUNTRY LASSES. As 6 Jan. Also ORPHEUS AND EURYDICE. Cast not listed.

SINGING. Purcell's Celebrated Duet of Caesar and Urania. The School of Anacreon, set by Arne, the Favourite Trio call'd Pleasure's a Golden Reign, set by Worgan—to be sung by Lowe and a Gentleman who never appeared in Public.

DANCING. By Miss Hilliard.

COMMENT. Benefit for Lowe.

HAY

THE GENTLE SHEPHERD. Cast not listed. Also LETHE. Cast not listed. SINGING. Scots songs - Lauder.

COMMENT. A Concert of Music in which will be introduced a Musical Entertainment composed by Allen Ramsay. Benefit for a Family in Distress.

