Thursday 10 King's COMMENT. Benefit for the increase of a Fund established for the Support of Decay'd Musicians and their Families. [The Governors announced £622 4s. paid out during the previous year.]

*Friday 11* DL KING JOHN. As 20 March. Also THE CAPRICIOUS LOVERS. As 17 March. DANCING. End Act 1 of the Farce: The Irish Lilt, as 4 Oct. 1765.

COMMENT. Benefit for Havard.

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THE JOVIAL CREW. As 20 Nov. 1765, but Springlove – Clarke. Also THE CITIZEN. As 5 April, but Maria – Mrs Mattocks.

DANCING. II: Rural Lore, as 15 Nov. 1765.

COMMENT. Benefit for Clarke.

Saturday 12 DL FALSTAFF'S WEDDING. Parts by Love, King, Dodd, Burton, Baddeley, Parsons, Aickin, Ackman, Moody, Strange, Watkins, Marr, Mas. Burton, Mrs Dorman, Mrs Bennet, Mrs Bradshaw, Mrs Pritchard. Prologue and Epilogue. [Falstaff – Love; Shallow – Parsons; Pistol – King; Slender – Dodd; Bardolph – Moody; Dr Caius – Baddeley; Pleadwell – Aikin; Friar – Burton; Nym – Ackman; Dame Ursula – Mrs Pritchard; Mrs Quickly – Mrs Bradshaw; Dol Tearsheet – Mrs Dorman; Bridget – Mrs Bennet (Genest, v, 95); Peto – Marr; Strange, Watkins, Master Burton (Winston MS 9). By printed 1766 text these last played Officer – Gadshill, and Francis respectively. MacMillan suggests Dame Ursula – Mrs Hopkins. Prologue – Dodd; Epilogue – Packer.] Also A FAIRY TALE. As 11 Feb., but Ackman replaces Castle.

DANCING. II: A Dance called *Hearts of Oak* &c. – Aldridge, Miss Baker, &c. COMMENT. Benefit for Love. A sequel to the 2nd part of *Henry IV*. Written in imitation of Shakespeare, and adapted to the stage with considerable alterations by the author (Winston MS 9). [Play by William Kenrick.]

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A BOLD STROKE FOR A WIFE. As 27 Feb. Also THOMAS AND SALLY. As 7 Oct. 1765.

DANCING. II: Hornpipe by Miss Pitt; End of Play: Sicilian Peasants, as 11 March. COMMENT. Benefit for Gibson.

King's

L'EROE CINESE. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. A new serious Opera, Music – Galuppi.

Monday 14 DL THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 21 Jan., but Lucy – Mrs Abington, first time; Polly – Miss Wright, first time; Beggar – Burton. Also DAPHNE AND AMINTOR. As 22 Oct. 1765.

DANCING. End of Play: A Comic Dance by Sg and Sga Giorgi, as 7 Feb.

COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Wright. Part of Pit laid into the boxes. [Prologue and Epilogue to Falstaff's Wedding as spoken by Dodd and Mrs Pritchard printed in the *Public Advertiser*.]

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CATO. Cato – Walker; Sempronius – Hull; Juba – Smith; Syphax – Gibson; Portius – Davis; Marcus – Dyer; Lucius – Anderson; Decius – Gardner; Lucia – Mrs Mattocks; Marcia – Mrs Bellamy. With the *Original Prologue* to be spoken by Gardner. Also The Upholsterer. As 17 Jan. DANCING. End of Play: Rural Love, as 15 Nov. 1765.

COMMENT. Benefit for Walker. Mainpiece: Acted but once these 9 years.

Tuesday 15 DL THE PROVOKED HUSBAND. As 18 Oct. 1765, but Lady Townly – Mrs Palmer; Moody – Burton; Lady Wronghead – Mrs Hopkins. Also THE ENCHANTER. Parts by: Vernon, Champnes, Mrs Vincent, Miss Young. Dances by Sg and Sga Giorgi and Miss Baker. [Musical entertainment not performed for three years.



Air composed by Dr Arne. Zoreb - Vernon; Moroc - Champnes; Zaida - Mrs Vincent; Lyssa - Miss Polly Young (Winston MS 9). See 20 April 1762.] SINGING. II: An Air by Dr Arne sung by Miss Polly Young; IV: An Air compos'd

by Sg Vento sung by Polly Young.

DANCING. III: Irish Lilt, as 4 Oct. 1765.

COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Young.

THE FAIR QUAKER OF DEAL; or, The Humours of the Navy. Beau Mizen – Woodward; Commodore Flip – Dunstall (in which will be introduc'd the Famous Sea Song of Ninety-Two); Worthy – Smith; Rovewell – Hull; Sir Charles Pleasant – Wignel; Cribbidge – Perry; Easy – Gardner; Arabella – Miss Macklin; Belinda – Mrs Baker; Jenny Private – Mrs Gardner; Jiltup – Mrs Walker; Barmaid – Mrs Evans; Arabella's Maid – Miss Cokayne; The Fair Quaker – Miss Wilford, first time. Also MIDAS. As 5 Feb.

ENTERTAINMENT. End Act II: The Cries of London - Shuter; End of Play: (by particular desire) Joe Haines's Epilogue - Shuter riding on an Ass.

DANCING. IV: The Village Romps, as 19 Oct. 1765.

COMMENT. Benefit for Dunstall.

## DEMOFOONTE. Cast not listed.

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VENICE PRESERVED. As 22 Jan., but Pierre – Bensley; Bedamour – Packer. Also The Hobby Horse. Characters by: King, Palmer, Dodd, Love, Moody, Aickin, Parsons, Miss Pope, Miss Plym, Ackman, Burton, Mas. Burton, Clough, Johnson, Watkins, West, Strange, Mrs Hippisley. With a *Prologue* by Bensley. [Larpent MS 253 lists parts: Lord Helicon; Sarj. Fallow; Capt. Scarlet; Capt. Dangle; Martingal; Rhymer; Metaphor; Folio; 1st and 2nd Bucks; Oats; Joe; John; Pamphlet; Waiter; Miss Flirt; Miss Martingal; Tripit. Farce by Capt. Edward Thompson.]

DANCING. End of Play: Irish Milk-Maids, as 9 Dec. 1765.

COMMENT. Benefit for Bensley. New Farce never performed. Part of Pit laid into the Boxes.

THE DOUBLE MISTAKE. As 9 Jan. Also MIDAS. As 5 Feb.

DANCING. IV: The Village Romps, as 19 Oct. 1765.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Mattocks.

THE PLAIN DEALER. As I Feb. Also THE DEUCE IS IN HIM. As Thursday 17 19 Sept. 1765.

DANCING. II: Comic Dance, as 7 Feb.; End of Play: Tambourine, as 23 Jan. COMMENT. By Command of their Majesties.

LOVE IN A VILLAGE. As I Nov. 1765. Also LETHE. As 23 Sept. 1765. CG DANCING. II: Rural Love, as 15 Nov. 1765.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire.

THE RIVAL QUEENS. As 9 April, but Eumenes – Keen; Sysigambis – Mrs Friday 18
Lee. Also THE COUNTRY WIFE. Pinchwife – Lee; Sparkish – Dodd, first time; Margery – Miss Plym, first time; Dorilant – Packer; Harcourt – Aickin; Alithea – Mrs Lee.

DANCING. 1: A Comic Dance by Miss Ford; End of Play: Irish Milk-Maids, as 9 Dec. 1765.

ENTERTAINMENT. End of Play: A New Epilogue by Miss Ford.

COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Plym, and Miss Ford. Tickets deliver'd by Mrs Lee will be taken.

