ROMEO AND JULIET. As 17 March, but Lady Capulet - Mrs Barrington; Beard restored to Vocal part and DuBellamy retained; Romeo - Dyer; Escalus - Gardner; Mercutio omitted. Also THOMAS AND SALLY. As 28 March, but concluding with the original dance in the characters of an Old Man and Woman by Arnauld and Miss Poitier as 11 April.

DANCING. End of Play: The Village Romps, as 8 Oct. 1766.

COMMENT. Benefit for Dyer. Charges £68 55. [Profit to Dyer £30 145. plus £141 3s. from tickets (Box 392; Pit 215; Gallery 109).] (Account Book). Receipts: £98 19s. (Account Book).

THE PLAIN DEALER. As 5 Feb. Also THE YOUNG COUPLE. Parts by Dodd, Love, Hartry, Mrs Hopkins, Miss Pope, Miss Plym.

DANCING. II: Hearts of Oak by Giorgi, Mrs King, &c.

ENTERTAINMENT. The Cries of London and The Tombs of Westminster by Vernon. COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Pope. The Comedy in 2 acts taken by Miss Pope from Mrs Sheridan's Discovery. House charges £64 17s. [Profit to Miss Pope £115 5s.] Paid B. Johnson's Head bill 181. 7d.; Manager's subscription for St George's £10101.; Soldier's practice for Alexander 8s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book). [Neville attended this night and in his Diary compliments all the performers and dancers. "I am afraid Vernon's attempt to imitate old Shuter will prove vain. He added something to the introduction to the Cries tonight."] Receipts: £180 2s. (Treasurer's Book).

THE RIVAL QUEENS. As 23 March. Also ROSAMOND. Parts by: Mattocks, CG Dibdin, Miss Poitier, Mrs Baker, Miss Potts, Mrs Pinto. [King - Mattocks; Sir Trusty – Dibdin; Queen – Miss Poitier; Gridline – Mrs Baker; Rosamond – Mrs Pinto (Genest, v, 135). The Edition of 1767 suggests Sir Trusty - Morrice; Page – Miss Potts.]

COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Poitier. Afterpiece: Alter'd from Addison. The Music entirely new set by Mr Arnold. [Original three acts reduced to two.] To be performed for this night only. Charges £75 141. [Profit to Mrs Thompson £59 75. 6d. plus £48 95. from tickets (Box 135; Pit 98) (Account Book). As indicated by the name Mrs Thompson in the Account Book, Miss Poitier was already married by this time, although she does not appear in the Bills under the name Mrs Thompson until 16 Sept. 1767. She was first married to Vernon, the singer at Drury Lane.] Receipts: £135 1s. 6d. (Account Book).

LA BUONA FIGLIUOLA. Cast not listed. See 25 Nov. 1766. King's COMMENT. The Last Night but one of the Subscription.

THE WAY TO KEEP HIM. Lovemore – Holland; Sir Bashful Constant – Yates; Sir Brilliant Fashion - Palmer; William - Baddeley; Widow Bellmour (with song DL in character) - Mrs Abington; Lady Constant - Mrs Hopkins; Muslin - Mrs Clive; Sideboard - Ackman; Mignionet - Mrs Bradshaw; Mrs Lovemore - Mrs Yates. Also MARRIAGE A LA MODE; or, Conjugal Douceurs. Principal parts by: Dodd, Parsons, J. Palmer, Mrs Vincent, Mrs Cross, Mrs Bradshaw, Mrs Abington.

DANCING. End of Play: Hearts of Oak, as 12 Feb.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Benefit for Mrs Abington. Part of Pit laid into boxes. House Charges £64 45. [Profit to Mrs Abington £166 25. 6d.] [The Farce-2 acts all from the comedy "What we must all Come to" by Arthur Murphy, The airs by Hook.] Paid Blake (hosier) bill £3 15s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £230 6s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

EVERY MAN IN HIS HUMOUR. As 10 March, but Young Knowell - Clarke; CG Clement – Wignel. Also THE UPHOLSTERER. As 31 March.

Tuesday 21 DL

Wednesday 22

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- DANCING. End of Play: The Village Romps, as 8 Oct. 1766; End Act 1 of Farce: Wednesday 22 CG The Female Archer, as 15 Dec. 1766. COMMENT. Benefit for Clarke. Charges £64 71. [Profit to Clarke £23 91. plus £122 191. from tickets (Box 220; Pit 339; Gallery 171).] (Account Book). Receipts: £87 16s. (Account Book).
- KING LEAR. As 29 Oct. 1766, but Cordelia Mrs Baddeley. Also FLORA. Thursday 23 DL As 11 April. DANCING. End of Play: Hearts of Oak, as 12 Feb.

COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Young and Mr Rooker. House charges £65 IJ. Paid for two practices for Alexander £1 16s. (Treasurer's Book).

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KING HENRY V. As 27 Dec. 1766, but Gower - DuBellamy. Also CORO-NATION. As 22 Sept. 1766.

COMMENT. By Command of their Majesties. Present their Majesties, The Duke of Gloster, Lady Louisa, the Prince and Princess of Brunswick. Gave Yeomen of the Guard £2 2s. (Account Book). Receipts: £230 1s. (Account Book).

Friday 24 THE RIVAL QUEENS. As 30 March, but Clytus - Love; Statira - Mrs W. Barry; DL Lysimachus – Hurst; Parisatis – Mrs Baddeley. Also HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS. As 15 Dec. 1766.

DANCING. End of Play: A Comic Dance by Duquesney, Mrs King, &c., as 2 March. COMMENT. Benefit for Havard. House charges £74 105. [Profit to Havard £131 135.] Paid Medlam (smith's) bill £79 135.; printer's bill £8 125.; 5 Trumpets, 2 Flutes £1 155.; Chorus singers £2 55. 6d. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £216 35. (Treasurer's Book).

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THE DOUBLE FALSEHOOD; or, The Distrest Lovers. Julio - Ross; Duke -Clarke; Roderick - Hull; Don Bernard - Walker; Citizen - Perry; Master of Flocks - Buck; Camillo - Gibson; Shepherds - Bennet and Cushing; Gentleman -Gardner; Servant - R. Smith; Henriquez - Smith; Violante (with original Song) -Miss Macklin; Leonora - Mrs Mattocks. Also MIDAS. As 14 Oct. 1766. DANCING. 111: The Sicilian Peasants, as 11 April.

COMMENT. Benefit for Gibson. Mainpiece: Not acted these 25 years. Written originally by Shakespeare, and reviv'd and adapted to the stage by Mr Theobald. Charges £66 5s. [Profit to Gibson £37 18s. 6d. plus £30 15s. from Tickets (Box 79; Pit 74).] Paid one year's Rector's Rate for the Theatre £8 6s. 8d., and for House in Bow Passage, due at Lady Day 8s. 4d. (Account Book). [Neville attended, noted the information contained in the playbill, but could not hear well from his 21. seat in the Gallery.] Receipts: £104 35. 6d. (Account Book).

THE REHEARSAL. As 4 Dec. 1766, but Bayes – Love; and Baddeley for Yates. Saturday 25 DL Also HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS. As 15 Dec. 1766.

DANCING. 11: Hearts of Oak, as 12 Feb.

MUSIC. End of Play: Concerto on Harpsichord, as 12 Feb.

COMMENT. Benefit for Love. House charges £,66 71. [Profit to Love £,84 191.] Paid Manager's subscription to Widow Nimmo £2 2s.; Paid French on acct £20; Rec'd Stopages £3 31. Paid salary list £435 191. (Treasurer's Book). [Neville attended and commented that Bayes was well done by Love, "We had Hearts of Oak, Bayes's Horse, & and a Concerto on the Harpsichord by Master Love, who was much applauded."] Receipts: £151 6s. (Treasurer's Book).

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- JULIUS CAESAR, WITH THE DEATHS OF BRUTUS AND CASSIUS. Brutus - Walker; Cassius - Smith; Antony - Hull; Caesar - Clarke; Caska -Gibson; Cinna – Gardner; Lepidus – Buck; Metellus Cimber – Cushing; Ligarius – Holtom; Octavius - DuBellamy; Trebonius - Perry; Decius Brutus - Davis;