Plebians – Barrington, Dunstall, Morgan, &c.; Calphurnia – Mrs Vincent; Portia – Saturday 25 Mrs Bellamy. Also THE APPRENTICE. As 18 Oct. 1766, but Gargle – CG Murden.

DANCING. End of Play: The Female Archer, as 15 Dec. 1766.

COMMENT. Benefit for Walker. Charges £67 3s. 6d. [Profit to Walker £19 14s. 6d. plus £43 13s. from tickets (Box 66, Pit 143, Gallery 57).] (Account Book). Receipts: £86 18s. (Account Book).

LA CONQUESTA DEL MASSICO. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. The last night of the Subscription.

King's

CYMBELINE. As 6 April, but Cloten - Dodd; Arviragus - J. Palmer; Queen omitted. Also Miss in Her Teens. Fribble - Dodd; Flash - J. Palmer; Capt. Loveit - Packer; Puff - Moody; Jasper - Ackman; Tag - Mrs Lee; Biddy - Miss Pope.

Monday 27

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DANCING. III: A Dance call'd The Nosegay by Duquesney, Mrs King &c.; End of Play: Hornpipe by Miss Tetley.

COMMENT. Benefit for Dodd. House charges £66 10s. [Profit to Dodd £112 4s.] Tickets deliver'd by Miss Tetley will be taken. B. Johnson's head bill £3 14s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £178 14s. (Treasurer's Book).

THE FAIR PENITENT. As 13 Nov. 1766, but Lavinia – Mrs Vincent; Calista – Mrs Bellamy. Also THE CHAPLET. Damon – Mattocks; Palaemon – Dibdin; Laura – Mrs Mattocks; Pastora – Miss Poitier. End Act 1, Dancing, Rural Love as 20 Nov. 1766.

DANCING. I: A New Tambourine Dance by Master Blurton (apprentice to Fishar, eleven years old, 1st appearance any stage); II: A Serious Dance by Miss Capon (Apprentice to Fishar, sixteen years old, 1st appearance any stage); III: A New Pantomime Ballet by Mas. Blurton and Miss Besford (Apprentice to Fishar, ten years old, 1st appearance any stage as a dancer); IV: A Minuet by Fishar and Miss Capon; End of Play: A New Grand Ballet call'd The Wapping Landlady; Jack (in Distress) – Fishar; the other Sailors: Petro, Hussey, Martin, Reynald, Curtat, King; Landlady – Miles; Milk Woman – Sga Manesiere; other women: Miss D. Twist, Miss S. Twist, Miss Barrowby, Miss Hilliard, Miss Daw, Mrs Viviez. With a Double Hornpipe by Fishar and Sga Manesiere.

COMMENT. Benefit for Fishar, Ballet Master and Sga Manesiere. Entertainments by Children for that night only. Charges £64 51. [Profit to each £21 111. 9d. plus income from tickets: Fishar £38 141. (Box 57; Pit 107; Gallery 84); Sga Manesiere, £29 131. (Box 60; Pit 55; Gallery 64).] Paid Barratt (wax chandler) £201 51.; Paid Buxtons and Co., (oyl men) £135 161. (Account Book). Receipts: £107 81. 6d. (Account Book).

THE FAIR PENITENT. As 15 Nov. 1766, but Lothario – Holland; Horatio – Bensley; Sciolto – Powell [these parts undertaken for 1st time]; Lavinia – Mrs Barry. Also A FAIRY TALE. As 28 Oct. 1766, but Ackman replaces Castle. [Miss Wright is now Mrs Arne.]

Tuesday 28

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

COMMENT. Benefit for Bensley. House charges £66 2s. 6d. Mr Calthorpe's last payment £157 1os. (Treasurer's Book).

THE BUSY BODY. As 4 April, but Miranda – Miss Macklin. Also MIDAS. CG
As 14 Oct. 1766.

DANGING H. The Female Archer as 15 Dec. 1766; W. The Wassing Landledon as

DANCING. II: The Female Archer, as 15 Dec. 1766; IV: The Wapping Landlady, as 27 April.



Tuesday 28 CG COMMENT. Benefit for Dunstall. Charges £66 7s. [Profit to Dunstall £32 5s. plus £140 15s. from tickets (Box 255; Pit 464; Gallery 74).] (Account Book). Receipts: £98 12s. (Account Book).

King's

LA BUONA FIGLIUOLA. Cast not listed. See 25 Nov. 1766.

Wednesday 29 DL THE COUNTRY GIRL. See 3 Nov. 1766, but New Song omitted and cast listed in full: Moody – Holland; Harcourt – Palmer; Sparkish (with a song in character) – Dodd; Belville – Cautherly; Alithea – Mrs Palmer; Lucy – Miss Pope; Country Girl – Mrs Lessingham, 1st time, with an address to the Audience by way of Epilogue. Also EDGAR AND EMMELINE. Edgar – Cautherley, 1st time; Florimond – King; Elfina – Miss Rogers; Grotilla – Miss Collett; Emmeline – Mrs Yates.

ENTERTAINMENT. End of Play: Linco's Travels by King, as 6 April.

DANCING. Hearts of Oak, as 12 Feb.

COMMENT. Benefit for Cautherley. House Charges £66 2s. 6d. [Afterpiece advertised as not acted for 3 years, but see 29 March 1764.] Paid J. Johnston by order £12 12s. (Treasurer's Book). Linco's Travels by particular Desire.

CG

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 7 April, but Macheath - Squibb; Polly - Mrs Pinto; Hornpipe - Miss Twist; Player - Gardner. Also THE UPHOLSTERER. As 31 March, but Barber - Squibb, 1st time.

DANCING. II: The Female Archer, as 15 Dec. 1766.

SINGING. End of Opera Squibb will sing two favourite songs in the Italian Manner.

COMMENT. Benefit for Squibb. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Charges £65 25. [Profit to Squibb £13 105. plus £85 105. from tickets (Box 137; Pit 205; Gallery 205).] Paid half year's land tax for theatre £37 105., and for House in Bow Passage £2 15. 8d.; Paid half year's window lights tax for theatre £6 105., for House in Bow Passage 155.; half year's Scavanger's rate for theatre £2 15. 8d., for House, 25. 1d. (Account Book). Receipts: £78 125. (Account Book).

Thursday 30 DL THE CLANDESTINE MARRIAGE. As 23 Jan., but Brush – J. Palmer; Chambermaid – Mrs Lee. Also QUEEN MAB. As 29 Oct. 1766.

DANCING. 1: The Irish Lilt by Giorgi and Mrs King; End of Play: A Comic Dance by Duquesney and Mrs King.

ENTERTAINMENT. Linco's Travels, by Particular Desire, King.

COMMENT. Benefit for King. House charges £76 10s. [Profit to King £55 14s.] Paid Master Burney 15 nights £3 2s. 6d. Printer's bill £9 6s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £132 4s. (Treasurer's Book).

At 5 went to the Pit at Drury Lane to see the Clandestine Marriage... I could see this play, as it is now performed, every night, but J. Palmer was not so good in Brush as the other Mr Palmer whose character it is. Plym did not please tonight. The scene between the lawyers was omitted. We had the Irish Lilt by Mrs King, Giorgi, &c., and a comic scene by her and M Dugermay, with Linco's Travels... Mrs King is certainly a very fine dancer and has the best legs I ever saw. Past eleven ere we got out. A little girl of 7 or 8 years old danced very prettily (Neville MS Diary).

CG

THE MAID OF THE MILL. As 17 Feb. Also THE INTRIGUING CHAMBERMAID. As 14 Jan.

DANCING. 11: The Sicilian Peasants, as 11 April.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Last time of performing it this season. Receipts: £114 7s. (Account Book).

King's

IL SIGNOR DOTTORE. Cast not listed.

DANCING. A Tambourine – Slingsby and Radicati.

COMMENT. Benefit for Slingsby.

