Friday 12 HAY THE ORATORS. As 5 June. Occasional Prologue as 29 May. Also THE CITIZEN. Old Philpot - Weston; Young Widing - Davis; Young Philpot - Palmer; Sir Jasper Wilding - Strange; Corinna - Mrs Palmer; Maria - Mrs Gardiner.

Saturday 13 SW MERLIN; or, The Enchanter of Stonehenge. Cast not listed.

comment. With several curious and uncommon performances by the Venetian and his children. Neville MS Diary: At 6 got into the Pit at Sadler's Wells just as the entertainment began with concerts. The singing by Mrs Lampe, Master Herryman, &c. Dancing by Sg Grimaldi, Tassoni, Miss Reynolds from Drury Lane. Tumbling, but not equal to that by Plaida's company. Postures in which the Venetian and his children (a boy and a girl particularly) excel greatly. One stands on his hands, turns his feet backwards to his haunches, and walks in this position or forms an arch with his breast, while the other stands on his head upon it, the father carries one on his hand around his body, one stands on his head on his father's hand. These I mention as a specimen of many more, equally curious, tho' seeing these postures is disagreeable to a humane mind. The Father balances too the slack rope. The whole concluded with the pantomimic entertainment called Merlin.

King's

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

COMMENT. The 25th Night. By the Particular Desire of several Persons of Quality who were Subscribers in the Operas.

Monday 15 HAY THE MINOR. As 29 May. Prologue as 29 May. Also THE OLD MAID. Harlow - Davis; Clerimont - Loveman; Cape - Palmer; Miss Harlow - Mrs Gardner; Mrs Harlow - Mrs Jefferys.

Tuesday 16 King's IL SIGNOR DOTTORE. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. By Particular Desire. With alterations and additions of some of the favorite Airs from *Don Trustullo*.

Wednesday 17 HAY THE STRATAGEM. Scrub - Shuter; Boniface - Newton; Gibbet - Gardner; Archer - Palmer; Sullen - Banister; Sir Charles Freeman - Quick; Foigard - Weston; Aimwell - Davis; Mrs Sullen - Mrs Jefferys; Dorinda - Mrs Burden; Cherry - Mrs Gardner. Prologue as 29 May. Also THE MAYOR OF GARRATT. As 8 June, but add Bruin - Palmer; Lint - Castle; Sir Jacob Jalap - Sowden.

Friday 19 HAY THE COMMISSARY. As 4 June, but Young Gentlewoman, sixth time on any stage; Jenny omitted. Also THE MAYOR OF GARRATT. As 8 June, but add Sir Jacob – Sowdon; Bruin – J. Palmer (Neville).

COMMENT. The above Play and Farce, will not be performed again for a considerable time. Neville MS Diary: Shuter took off Alderman Beckford . . . The House very full.

Saturday 20 King's LA BUONA FIGLIUOLA. Cast not listed. See 25 Nov. 1766.

COMMENT. The last time of performing this Season.

Monday 22 HAY ROMEO AND JULIET. Romeo - Barry; Escalus - Palmer; Paris - Smith; Montague - Keen; Capulet - Newton; Benvolio - Davis; Tibalt - Bannister; Old Capulet - Pierce; Fryar Lawrence - Gardner; Mercutio - Shuter; Balthazar - Strange; Sampson - Mendez; Abram - Quick; Peter - Weston; Apothecary - Castle; Page - Master Palmer; Lady Capulet - Mrs Burden; Nurse - Mrs Gardner; Juliet - Mrs Dancer. Occasional Prologue (given between the Acts) as 29 May. Also The Lying Valet. As 4 June, but Melissa - Miss Ogilvie (Neville).

COMMENT. Neville MS Diary: Read their parts before ye play began.... When the curtain was drawn up, ye Gods and even some in the pit (where I was) called for ye occasional prologue, which was not advertised. A fellow who played Gregory

