Pedro – Anderson; Lorenzo – Ryan; Gomez – Arthur; Queen – Mrs Hamilton; Saturday 23 Elvira – Mrs Woffington. Also HARLEQUIN SKELETON. As 21 Oct. CG DANCING. By Poitier Jr and Mlle Capdeville.

THE CARELESS HUSBAND. As 23 Oct. Also FORTUNATUS. As 5 Oct. COMMENT. Receipts: £170 (Cross).

*Monday 25* DL

CG

THE RIVAL QUEENS; or, The Death of Alexander the Great. Alexander – Barry; Lysimachus – Smith; Hephestion – Dyer; Polyperchon – Gibson; Thessalus – Anderson; Perdiccas – White; Aristander – Cushing; Cassander – Ridout; Clytus – Sparks; Sysigambis – Mrs Vincent; Parisatis – Mrs Baker; Eumenes – Bennet; Slave – Wignel; Statira – Miss Nossiter; Roxana – Mrs Woffington. In which will be introduc'd the Triumphal Entry of Alexander into Babylon. Also The Contrivances. Rovewell – Lowe; Argus – Collins; Hearty – Redman; Robin – Dunstall; Betty – Mrs Pitt; Arethusa – Mrs Chambers. DANCING. As 23 Oct.

ROMEO AND JULIET. As 9 Oct. DANCING. The Press Gang, as 13 Oct.

Tuesday 26

CG

COMMENT. By Command of his Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales (*Public Advertiser*). Prince of Wales & 6 of ye Family (Cross). Receipts: £170 (Cross).

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. Shylock - Arthur; Antonio - Sparks; Bassanio - Ryan; Duke - Anderson; Gratiano - Dyer; Lorenzo (with the songs in character) - Lowe; Solarino - Ridout; Salanio - Gibson; Gobbo - Collins; Tubal - Stoppelaer; Launcelot - Shuter; Jessica (with the songs in Character) - Mrs Chambers; Nerissa - Mrs Vincent; Portia - Mrs Woffington. Also Orpheus and Eurydice. As 13 Oct.

THE REVENGE. Zanga - Mossop; Carlos - Holland, 1st time; Isabella - Mrs

Jefferson; Alvarez - Burton; Manuel - Mozeen; Alonzo - Havard; Leonora - Miss

Haughton. Also The Genii. As 18 Oct.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 2 years. [See 8 Oct. 1754.] Receipts:

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THE EARL OF ESSEX. Essex – Barry; Burleigh – Sparks; Southampton – Smith; Queen – Mrs Hamilton; Raleigh – Anderson; Nottingham – Mrs Vincent; Rutland – Miss Nossiter. Also HARLEQUIN SKELETON. As 21 Oct., but Doctor – Arthur.

DANCING. As 23 Oct.

KING LEAR. Lear - Garrick; Gloster - Berry; Edgar - Havard; Bastard - Palmer; Steward - Yates; Kent - Bransby; Albany - Usher; Cornwall - Blakes; Burgundy -Jefferson; Aranti - Miss Minors; Goneril - Mrs Bennet; Regan - Mrs Cowper; Cordelia - Mrs Davies. Also THE ANATOMIST. As 21 Sept.

Thursday 28 DL

CG

COMMENT. With Restorations from Shakespear (Cross). [Comment and criticism, Genest, IV, 475-76. See "Garrick's Production of King Lear," by G. W. Stone Jr, Studies in Philology, Jan. 1948.] Receipts: £200 (Cross).

THE DOUBLE GALLANT; or, The Sick Lady's Cure. Atall – Dyer; Clerimont – CG Ridout; Sir Harry – Dunstall; Old Sir Wilful – Marten; Strut – Stoppelaer; Officer – White; Sir Solomon – Arthur; Bolus – Wignel; Rhubarb – Redman; Finder – Cushing; Supple – Holtom; Clarinda – Mrs Vincent; Sylvia – Mrs Barrington; Wishwell – Mrs Pitt; Lady – Miss Davis; China Woman – Miss Ferguson; Situp – Miss Helm; Page – Miss Mullart; Careless – Smith; Lady Sadlife – Mrs Hamilton; Lady Dainty – Mrs Woffington. Also The Englishman Returned from Paris. As 11 Oct.

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Thursday 28 CRT ELIZA. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. At the Crown Tavern, behind the Royal Exchange. Composed by Dr Arne. Tickets by Subscription. To begin at 6 P.M. A Caecilian concert.

Friday 29 DL THE DOUBLE DEALER. Maskwell - Mossop, 1st time; Sir Paul Plyant - Foote; Brisk - Woodward; Careless - Palmer; Lord Touchwood - Davies; Lord Froth - Blakes; Saygrace - Clough; Cynthia - Mrs Davies; Mellefont - Havard; Lady Touchwood - Mrs Pritchard; Lady Froth - Mrs Clive (with a song in character); Lady Pliant - A Young Gentlewoman, 1st appearance that stage. Also THE ENGLISHMAN RETURN'D FROM PARIS. Buck - Foote.

COMMENT. Miss Barton for her first appearance did Lady Pliant pretty well—Foote, S[i]r Paul—the farce was hiss'd (Cross). [N.B. The Folger Shakespeare Library has this bill, as a stage manager's MS for the printer.] Receipts: £130 (Cross).

CG

THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. As 20 Sept., but Shallow - Costollo; Simple - Bencraft. Also Orpheus and Eurydice. As 13 Oct.

Saturday 30 DL KING LEAR. As 28 Oct. Also THE CHAPLET. As 19 Oct. COMMENT. Receipts: £200 (Cross).

CG

THEODOSIUS; or, The Force of Love. Varanes – Barry; Marcian – Sparks; Leontine – Ridout; Atticus – Marten; Aranthes – White; Lucius – Anderson; Theodosius – Smith; Pulcheria – Mrs Vincent; Julia – Miss Allen; Delia – Miss Ferguson; Athenais – Miss Nossiter, 1st time. Also HARLEQUIN SKELETON. As 27 Oct.

DANCING. As 23 Oct.

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Monday 1 DL THE DOUBLE DEALER. As 29 Oct., but Maskwell - Mossop (2nd time); Lady Plyant - Miss Barton (2nd time). Also THE ENGLISHMAN IN PARIS. As 14 Oct.

DANCING. By Gardiner, Mrs Vernon, &c. as 21 Oct.

COMMENT. Afterpiece: By Desire. This Night when Brisk (Mr Woodward) was reading the Verses with Lady Froth (Mrs Clive) instead of observing, with the Author, that her Ladyship's Coachman, John, had a red Face, said because Tr. Ladyship has a red face, & as Mrs Clive is of that Complexion the Audience burst into a loud roar, to her no small Mortification; but she behav'd well & took no Notice of it—Mr Foote brings sad houses (Cross). Receipts: £80 (Cross).

CG

PHAEDRA AND HIPPOLITUS. Theseus - Clarke; Hippolitus - Smith; Lycon - Ridout; Ismene - Miss Condill, 2nd appearance on any stage; Phaedra - Mrs Woffington. Also ORPHEUS AND EURYDICE. As 13 Oct.

Tuesday 2 DL THE PROVOK'D WIFE. Sir John Brute - Garrick; Constant - Havard; Heartfree - Palmer; Col. Bully (with Songs) - Beard; Razor - Yates; Lady Fanciful - Mrs Clive; Mademoiselle - Mrs Cross; Belinda - Miss Haughton; Lady Brute - Mrs Pritchard. Also FORTUNATUS. As 5 Oct.

COMMENT. Receipts: £130 (Cross).

