Saturday 7 DL VENICE PRESERY'D. Priuli – Bannister; Renault – Jefferson; Pierre – Aickin, first time; Spinoza – Wright; Jaffier – Barry; Belvidera – Mrs Barry; Duke – Bransby; Bedamour – Packer; Elliot – Keen; Officer – Ackman; With an Occasional Prologue spoken by Aickin. Also THE PADLOCK. As 23 Sept. 1769.

DANCING. After the Play: Comic Dance, as 26 Sept. 1769.

COMMENT. Benefit for Aickin. Mainpiece: Not played for 2 years. [See 15 Dec. 1768.] The Last time of performing before the holidays.

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ARTAXERXES. [See 24 Nov. 1769] but Arbaces (that night only) – Tenducci, first time these 4 years; Artabanes – Mattocks; Rimenes – DuBellamy; Artaxerxes – Mrs Thompson; Semira – Mrs Baker; Mandane – Mrs Mattocks, first time. Also THE ENGLISHMAN IN PARIS. As 24 March.

DANCING. 1: The Tartars, as 7 Dec. 1769; II: The Reel, as 29 March.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mattocks. Part of Pit laid into Boxes. Send servants by 4 o'clock. Last time of performing till Easter Holidays. Charges £76 14s. Balance to Mattocks £76 17s. plus £100 1s. from tickets (Box and Pit 387; Pit 22). [Charges high because of extra music (£7 7s.; extra wardrobe £1 17s.; kettle drum & extra chorus singers £3 5s.).] (Account Book). Receipts: £153 8s.

King's

ORFEO. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. By Command of their Majesties. Music by Gluck, Bach, Guglielmi. The whole to be New Dressed, New Scenes, with Grand Chorusses and New Dances.

Monday 16

THE CLANDESTINE MARRIAGE. As 22 March, but Canton - Waldron; Fanny - Mrs W. Barry. Also HARLEQUIN'S INVASION. As 12 Feb., but Abram - Jacobs; Gasconade - Waldron.

DANCING. 1: Comic Dance, as 26 Sept. 1769.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mr and Mrs Hopkins.

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THE MAID OF THE MILL. As 3 April. Also THE RAPE OF PROSERPINE.
As 13 Jan., but Yeoman – Banks.

COMMENT. Receiv'd of Messrs Toms and Arnold for the use of the Organ this season £21; and for coals burnt at the Oratorios £2 2s. (Account Book). [There were 11 oratorio's. The average cost per night for heating the theatre these spring months would seem to have been about 3s. 9d.] Receipts: £157 5s. 6d.

Tuesday 17 DL THE TEMPEST. As 27 Dec. 1769, but Trinculo – Jefferson; Miranda – Miss Younge, first time; add Francisco – Wright; Master of Ship – Ackman. Also THE PADLOCK. As 23 Sept. 1769.

COMMENT. Benefit for Jefferson. Moody's benefit deferred until 3 May (playbill).

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THE RIVAL QUEENS. As 24 March, but Hephestion – Wroughton; Statira – Mrs Bulkley, first time; Roxana (that night only) – Mrs Yates, 2nd time of her ever appearing in that character. Also THE CITIZEN. As 2 April, but Maria – Mrs Bulkley.

DANCING. End of Play: The Reel, as 29 March. 1 of the Farce: A Minuet by Aldridge and Mrs Bulkley.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Bulkley. Part of Pit laid into Boxes. Charges £73. Balance to Mrs Bulkley £40 15s. 6d. plus £122 19s. from tickets (Box 329; Pit 226; Gallery 68) (Account Book). Receipts: £113 15s. 6d.

King's

ORFEO. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. With a new Overture and With the addition of several New Songs.

