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Thursday 26

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SIR COURTLY NICE; or, It Cannot Be. Sir Courtly – Woodward; Belguard – Gardner; Crack – Shuter; Hothead – Dunstall; Testimony – Gibson; Farewell – Wroughton; Surley – Clarke; Merchant – Wignell; Servant to Sir Courtly – Holtom; Leonora – Miss Macklin; Aunt – Mrs Pitt; Woman to Leonora – Mrs Perry; Violante – Mrs Bulkley; In Act III, Singing by Mattocks and Mrs Thompson. Also Flora; or, Hob in the Well. Friendly – Mattocks; Sir Thomas – Cushing; Dick – Hamilton; Betty – Miss Valois; Old Hob – Saunders; Hob's Mother – Mrs Copin; Flora – Mrs Baker.

DANCING. End of Play: The Lilt, as 2 April.

COMMENT. Benefit for Dunstall. Charges £64 51. Balance to Dunstall £9 61. plus £168 91. from tickets (Box 364; Pit 419; Gallery 146) (Account Book). Receipts: £73 51. 6d.

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 8 Jan., but Macheath - Bannister, first time; Polly - Mrs Scott. Also THE MINOR. Shift, Smirk and Mrs Cole, with Imitations & Epilogue - Bannister; Richard Wealthy - Burton; Loader - Palmer; Sir William - Castle; Dick - J. Burton; Transfer - Weston; the Minor - J. Aickin; Lucy - Mrs Jeffries.

COMMENT. Benefit for Bannister. Afterpiece: In Two Acts by Foote.

THE JEALOUS WIFE. Oakly – Hull, first time; Sir Harry – Woodward; Russet – Dunstall; Charles – Bensley; Lord Trinket – Dyer; Major Oakly – Yates; O'Cutter – Barrington; Tom – R. Smith; Harriet – Mrs Mattocks; Lady Freelove – Mrs Green; Mrs Oakly (By Particular Desire) – Mrs Hull. Also THE SPANISH LADY. As 27 Feb.

SINGING. II: The Blackbirds, a Cantata by Miss Potts.

DANCING. End of Play: The Reel, as 29 March.

COMMENT. Benefit for Hull. Mainpiece: Not acted this season. Charges £65 17s. Deficit to Hull £17, covered by £121 3s. from tickets (Box 233; Pit 280; Gallery 209). Paid Hull for The Garland, The Spanish Lady and Altering the Comedy of Errors £50. Paid Miss Mary Twist and Miss Charlotte Twist for walking 12 nights in Man and Wife £1 10s. apiece (Account Book). Receipts: £48 17s.

THE ROYAL SLAVE. As 28 Nov. 1769, but Aboan – a Young Gentleman, first appearance on any stage. Also THE MINOR. As 26 April.

DANCING. II: By Particular Desire, Sieur Daigville, and Miss Ross (his apprentice of 4 months) will dance for the first time, a Minuet and Allemande; IV: The English Gardeners, as 6 Dec. 1769.

ENTERTAINMENT. End of Play: Bucks Have At Te All by Palmer.

COMMENT. Benefit for Palmer. Miss Ross years later married M LeTexier

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LOVE IN A VILLAGE. As 26 March, but Margery – Miss Valois; Rosetta – CG Mrs Baker, first time. Dance restored. Also THE APPRENTICE. As 18 Jan. DANCING. II: The Wapping Landlady and Double Hornpipe, as 20 April. COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Baker. Charges £64 15s. 6d. Deficit to Mrs Baker £5 5s. 6d., covered by £50 1s. from tickets (Box 62; Pit 149; Gallery 122) (Account Book). Receipts: £59 10s.

FASHION DISPLAY'D. Principal Character by the Author; Four Ladies who never appeared in Public; Prologue – a Gentleman; Epilogue – Mrs Burton.

COMMENT. A New Comedy by Philippina Burton. Tickets for the 26th will be admitted.

AMPHITRYON. As 22 Feb., but Phaedra – Mrs Jeffries. Also A PEEP BEHIND Saturday 28 DL

THE CURTAIN. As 22 March, but Rhodope – Mrs Wrighten.

