Monday 16 CG

ROMEO AND JULIET. As 24 Feb. Also MOTHER SHIPTON. As 27 Feb., but add Lewes (playbill).

COMMENT. Receipts: £201 4s. (Account Book).

HAY

SQUIRE BADGER. Fairlove - Phillips; Squire - Smith; Sir Thomas Loveland -Fox; Landlord - Hamilton; Clarinda - Mrs Jewell; Pert - Mrs Thompson.

COMMENT. Being desired, for one night only under the direction of Dr Arne at the Theatre Royal . . . will be performed the celebrated Catches and Glees, after which by Authority will be performed a new Burletta . . . alter'd and plann'd for Music from a favourite piece written by Henry Fielding, Esq. Music entirely new composed by Dr Arne, with a new Irish and Scots Medley Overture. Boxes 5s. Pit 3s. First Gallery 2s. Upper Gallery 1s. To begin at 6:00 P.M. Books of both performances to be had together at the Theatre at 11.6d.

Tuesday 17 DL

THE FASHIONABLE LOVER. AS 4 Feb., but Aubrey – Jefferson; Augusta Aubrey – Miss Younge; Mrs Bridgmore – Mrs Hopkins. Also THE WITCHES. As 30 Dec. 1771.

COMMENT. Paid Mr Dibdin's draft on Managers, £50; Mrs Weston 4 nights in the Garter in full, 10s. (Treasurer's Book). Mr Daigueville, First Dancer and Ballet Master at Drury Lane House, gives notice to the Nobility and Gentry, that he has an elegant dancing room, No 38 Cow Lane, Snowhill; where he continues to teach every day the Dauphin's Minuet and others . . . Teaches abroad also when required; and at the request of his scholars, he will give a Ball on the 10th instant. The Gentlemen are desired to call at his house for the tickets 10s. 6d. each, to admit one Gentleman and a Lady. If any Gentleman wants the Ballroom for private assembly or concert they may have it for one or two nights in the week. Receipts: £159 6s. (Treasurer's Book).

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THE FAIR PENITENT. As 2 Nov. 1771, but Altamont - Wroughton; Rossano -Lewes. Also MOTHER SHIPTON. As 16 March. [Lewes confirmed by Public Advertiser.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Desire. Paid one year's Assurance on £5000 in the Royal Exchange Assurance Office to 31 March 1773, £12 10s. (Account Book). Receipts: £116 5s. (Account Book).

King's

CARNOVALE DI VENEZIA. Cast not listed.

DANCING. 1: A New Pastorale by Mlle Heinel and other principal dancers; End Last Act: Admete and Alceste, as 10 March.

COMMENT. By Command of their Majesties. The New Comic Opera call'd L'Assembla which was to have been perform'd this evening is oblig'd to be deferr'd till Tuesday.]

Wednesday 18 ACIS AND GALATEA, with Dryden's Ode. Cast not listed. Parts were: Acis, Polyphemus, Damon, Galatea, Chorus of Shepherds and Shepherdesses.

MUSIC. End Part 1: Concerto on French Horn by Ponta; End Act 11: Concerto on Violincello by Janson.

COMMENT. By Command of their Majesties. Performed as an Oratorio, though only a Serenata. Words by Gay . . . set to music by Mr Handel for that princely nobleman the Duke of Chandos . . . This being too short for a whole evening's entertainment, Mr Dryden's celebrated Ode, also set by Handel, was performed after the Serenata. End of Part I Concerto on French Horn, by Ponta. End of Part II, Solo on Violincello - Janson (Theatrical Review, 18 March). Ross and Mossop engag'd for Haymarket for tragedy, also Bannister; Aickin, Baddeley, Parsons, Dibdin, Mrs Baddeley, Evans, Miss Miller, Miss Ambrose &c. (Winston MS 10). [For Summer season?]



THE MESSIAH. As 6 March.

Wednesday 18

MUSIC. End Part I: Solo on Violincello by Duport, as II March; End Part II: Concerto on Violin, as 6 March (Theatrical Review, p. 217).

COMMENT. Charges: £35 (Account Book).

THE FASHIONABLE LOVER. As 17 March. Also HARLEQUIN'S INVASION. As 12 Dec. 1771, but Harrow omitted; Forge – Ackman; Sukey Chitterlin – Mrs Davies.

Thursday 19

COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Desire. Into afterpiece two views of Mr Vesuvius Introduc'd By Desire. [See 26 Dec. 1771.] Paid Printer's Bill £8 12s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £239 1s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

EVERY MAN IN HIS HUMOUR. As 20 Feb., but Wellbred - Lewes; Dame Kitely - Mrs Bulkley. Also MOTHER SHIPTON. As 17 March.

COMMENT. Paid one year's Assurance on £10,000 in the Sun Fire Office to 25 March 1773, £50. Paid Hewetson & Lonsdale (lace men) as per Bill £42 55. (Account Book). Receipts: £149 (Account Book).

SAMSON. Cast not listed. Parts were: Samson, Manoa, Micah, Israelite Officer, Friday 20 Chorus of Israelites, Dalila, Harapha, Chorus of Philistine Women and priests of Dagon.

MUSIC. Solo on Violincello by Janson.

COMMENT. By Command of their Majesties.

THE RESURRECTION. Cast not listed.

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Saturday 21

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MUSIC. End Part I: Concerto on French Horn, as 6 March; End Part II: A New Concerto on Violin by Sga Sirmen, composed by Cirri (Theatrical Review, p. 218). COMMENT. Music composed by Mr Arnold . . . a very noble Piece of Composition; the airs are pleasing, and the chorusses majestically grand; upon the whole this is the most capital Performance in the Oratorio style Mr Arnold has produced (Theatrical Review, p. 218). Charges: £35 (Account Book).

THE CONSTANT COUPLE. Sir Harry Wildair – Mrs Barry (being positively the last time of her appearing in that character); Col. Standard – Aickin; Beau Clincher – King; Smuggler – Parsons; Clincher Jr – Weston; Vizard – Packer; Dicky – Waldron; Tom Errand – Ackman; Angelica – Miss Rogers; Lady Darling – Mrs Cross; Parley – Mrs Love; Lady Lurewell – Mrs Egerton, 1st time. New Epilogue in character of Sir Harry Wildair spoken by Mrs Barry. Also The Upholstere. Quidnunc – Baddeley; Pamphlet – Moody; Razor – Weston; Feeble – Parsons; Rovewell – Davies; Bellmour – Wheeler; Harriet – Mrs Davies; Termagant – Mrs Egerton.

MUSIC. II: The Amusements of Strasburgh, as 18 Nov.

comment. Benefit for Mrs Barry. King Arthur oblig'd to be deferr'd on account of Mr Barry's illness. Tickets deliver'd for The Distressed Mother will be taken. Pit and Boxes are laid together. Send servants by Four o'clock. Afterpiece: Not acted these seven years. [See 21 April 1760.] The Farce hiss'd. Mrs Barry Sir Harry (Hopkins Diary). Paid Salary list £333 195.; Mrs Abington's Cloaths Acct, £1; Mr S. French 6 days, £1 105. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £296 145. Charges: £65. Profit to Mrs Barry: £231 145. (Treasurer's Book).

XIMENA; or, The Heroic Daughter. Don Carlos – Smith; Don Alvarez – Bensley; Don Gormaz – Clarke; Don Ferdinand – Hull; Don Sanchez – Savigny; Don Alonzo – Wroughton; Belzara – Mrs Mattocks; The Part of Ximena – M1s Yates, and By Particular Desire an EPILOGUE by Mrs Yates. Also MAN AND WIFE. As 14 March, but Freeman – Perry.

DANCING. End of Play: The Whim, as 12 March; End Act II of the Farce: A Comic Dance, as 31 Oct. 1771.

