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THE STRATAGEM. As 28 Nov. 1771, but Archer - King; Boniface - Ackman, 1st time; Sullen - Bannister; with a New Epilogue spoken by Weston in the character of Scrub. Also THE TOBACCONIST. Abel Drugger - Weston; Face - Palmer; Subtle - J. Aickin; Sir Epicure - Wright; Knowlife - Griffith; Headlong - Keen; Doll Tricksey - Mrs Egerton; Miss Rantipole - Miss Pope.

INTERLUDE. All up at Stockwell; or, The Ghost no Conjuror, a New Interlude -Characters by Weston, Bannister, &c.

DANCING. After the Interlude: The Sailors Revels, as 8 Oct. 1771.

COMMENT. Benefit for Weston. [See Comment 24 April.] Afterpiece: A Comedy of Two Acts altered from Ben Jonson's Alchemist, by Francis Gentleman. Receipts: £,242 125. 6d. Charges: £64 135. Profits to Weston: £177 195. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

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HAMLET. As 25 Sept. 1771, but King - Clarke, 1st time; Laertes - Davis; Polonius -Baddeley (from Drury Lane); Ophelia - Mrs Lessingham, 1st time. Rosencranz and Guildenstern omitted. Also Chrononhotonthologos. hotonthologos – Kniveton; Bombardinian – Davis; Rigdum Funidos – Quick; Aldiberonti Foschophornio – Perry; Queen Fadladinida – Mrs Gardner. With a New Occasional Prologue to be spoken by Mrs Lessingham. Also TRUE BLUE. As 7 April, but Mrs Mattocks in place of Mrs Baker.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Lessingham. Afterpiece: Not Acted these 30 years, Being the most Tragical Tragedy that ever was Tragedized by any company of Tragedians. Charges £76 4s. 6d. Profit to Mrs Lessingham £74 15s., plus £91 13s. from tickets (Box 205; Pit 164; Gallery 158). Paid Wills (mercer) £13 195.; Paid Kingwood for flowers and feathers as per bill £13 8s. (Account Book). Receipts:

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King's

[ARTASERSE]. LE PAZZIE D'ORLANDO. [Arbaces - Millico, first time in England; Mandane - Signora Grassi].

DANCING. By Mlle Heinel and other principals.

COMMENT. A Serious Opera. Music by Several eminent composers, executed under the direction of Giordani. The opera was not performed because of Millico's illness. He was suddenly taken ill with a cold and hoarseness (Public Advertiser, 22 April). [Le Pazzie D'Orlando was substituted.]

Wednesday 22 THE CHANCES. Don John - Cautherly; Antonio - Parsons; Don Frederick -Brereton; Duke - Packer; Petruchio - Inchbald; Peter - W. Palmer; Antony -Wheeler; Francisco - Wright; Surgeon - Wrighten; Shopkeeper - Jacobs; Boy -Mas. Cape; Gentlemen to Duke - Follet, Lings, &c.; Gentlemen to Petruchio -Fawcett, Griffith; Kinswoman - Miss Platt; Servant - Mrs Smith; First Constantia -Miss Younge; Second Constantia - Mrs Abington; Mother - Mrs Dorman; Landlady - Mrs Bradshaw. Also A TRIP TO SCOTLAND. As 22 Nov. 1771, but Sotherton - Keen; Chamberlain and Housemaid omitted. ENTERTAINMENT. End of Play: Linco's Travels, as 24 March.

DANCING. After the Interlude: The Sailors Revels, as 8 Oct.

COMMENT. Benefit for Cautherly. Don John Mr Cautherly—la, la! (Hopkins Diary). Mainpiece: With Alterations. Not acted these 14 years. [See 13 April 1758.] Receipts: £159 18s. 6d. Charges: £62 13s. 6d. Profits to Cautherley: £97 6s. (Treasurer's Book).

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THE REFUSAL; or, The Lady's Philosophy. Sir Gilbert - Yates; Frankly -Wroughton; Granger - Hull; Witling - Dyer; Cook - Dunstall; Lady Wrangle -Mrs Pitt; Betty - Mrs Green; Sophronia - Mrs Lessingham; Charlotte - Miss Macklin. In Act IV, a Minuet by Hamoir and Miss Macklin. Also LOVE A-LA-MODE. As 22 Oct. 1771, but Sir Archy – Kniveton, 1st time; Callaghan – Fox, 1st time; Groom – Lewes.

DANCING. End of Play: A Dance in which will be an Allemande, by Hamoir and Miss Hamoir.

