King's

THE PROVOK'D WIFE. As 14 Oct. Also THE AUTHOR. As 20 Nov., but Friday 4 Young Cape - Palmer.

DANCING. End of Play: The Butterfly by Daigville, Sga Vidini, &c.

COMMENT. Paid Tallow Chandler's 3rd bill, £46 16s. 11d. Receipts: £229 11s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

LOVE IN A VILLAGE. As 10 Nov., but Eustace - Dyer. Also THE ROYAL CG CHACE. As 30 Nov.

DANCING. II: The Tartars, as 24 Nov.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Paid Simpson for New Music for the theatre for seasons 1772 and 1773 f.10 10s. Paid Whitefield for Cloaths bought £31 7s. (Account Book). Receipts: £114 6s.

KING ARTHUR. As 12 Nov., but add Davies to the Vocal parts. Also THE IRISH WIDOW. As 23 Oct. Saturday 5 DL

DANCING. 1: The Irish Fair, as 23 Oct.

COMMENT. Paid salary list £513 17s. 6d.; Rec'd stopages £16 7s. 6d.; Paid Mr J. French on acct £12 (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £157 11. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

ELFRIDA. As 21 Nov. Also CROSS PURPOSES. Principal Parts by: Shuter, CG Wroughton, Dyer, Lewes, Quick, Perry, Thompson, Mrs Bulkley, Mrs Kniveton, Mrs Green.

DANCING. End of Piece: The Recruits, as 17 Nov.

Book). Receipts: £251 10s. (Treasurer's Book).

COMMENT. Afterpiece: A New Piece in 2 Acts [by William O'Brien] never perform'd. [Genest, v, 363, assigns parts as follows: Grub - Shuter; Consol -Quick; Chapeau - Lewes; George Bevil - Wroughton; Robin - Dyer; Mrs Grub -Mrs Green; Emily – Mrs Bulkley; Jenny – Mrs Kniveton. See playbill 8 Oct. 1773. Plot given in detail in Town and Country Magazine for this month.]

ARTASERSE. Cast not listed.

DANCING. As 21 Nov., but End Act 1, New Dance by Slingsby, Mrs Grenier and Mlle Lafond.

THE REHEARSAL. As 21 Oct., but Wright replaces Griffith. Also THE Monday 7 LYING VALET. Sharp - Dodd; Gayless - Davies; Justice Guttle - Ackman; DL Cook - Hartry; Kitty Pry - Mrs Love; Melissa - Miss Ambrose. DANCING. III: The Butterfly, as 4 Dec. COMMENT. Paid 4 extra trumpets six nights (3rd inst. incl.) £9 (Treasurer's

ELFRIDA. As 21 Nov. Also CROSS PURPOSES. As 5 Dec. CG DANCING. End of Piece: A New Pantomime Ballet call'd The Bird Catchers by Fishar, Sga Manesiere, Mas. Blurton, Miss Besford, &c. [See DL 27 Nov. 1750.] COMMENT. Paid Younger for Licenses for Prelude, Elfrida, Cross Purposes, and Golden Pippin £8 8s. Gave Hamilton £21 (Account Book). Receipts: £206 6s.

THE DUEL. Parts by Barry, King, Reddish, Weston, Moody, Brereton, Davies, Tuesday 8 Wright, W. Palmer, Griffith, Mrs Hopkins, Miss Jarratt, Mrs Bradshaw, Miss DL Younge, Mrs Barry. Prologue and Epilogue. [Melville - Barry; Hargrave - King; Young Melville - Reddish; Servant to Sir Dermot - Weston; Sir Dermot O'Leinster -Moody; Barfort - Brereton; Servant to Young Melville - Wright; other servants (?) Davies, W. Palmer, Griffith; Lady Margaret Sinclair - Miss Younge; Mrs Melville - Mrs Hopkins; Miss Melville - Miss Jarratt; Mrs Jones - Mrs Bradshaw; Maria - Mrs Barry (Genest, v, 342, MacMillan.] Also THE OLD MAID. As 17 Oct.



Tuesday 8 DL COMMENT. Mainpiece: Never perform'd. New Scenes and Dresses (playbill). This Comedy was written by Mr Obrien. It was very much hiss'd from the 2d Act & with the greatest difficulty we got thro' the Play amidst Groans hisses &c. They would not Suffer it to be given out again. After many Altercations between the Audience Mr G. & Mr King by the Author's Consent the Play was withdrawn (Hopkins Diary). [Macmillan's note from Kemble briefer. See long review of The Duel in British Theatre article, London Magazine, Dec. 1772, and Town and Country same month.] Paid Mr Scott (c[opper] laceman) £83 95.; Mr Waller (hosier) £17 185. 6d.; Mr Hatsell (mercer) £80 195.; Mr Barrow & Co. for oil, £45 135.; Mr Cropley (linen draper) £73 145.; Mr Cubitt (tinman) £15 195. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £241 45. (Treasurer's Book).

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ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL. As 3 Dec., but add Interpreter – Thompson. Also CROSS PURPOSES. As 5 Dec. DANCING. II: The Bird Catchers, as 7 Dec.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Desire. Paid Bellamy and Settree (mercers) £122 8s.; Paid Cooper (printer) £42 11s.; Paid Stedman and Bowley (linnen drapers) £39 (Account Book). Receipts: £154 8s. 6d.

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SOFONISBA. Cast not listed, but see 14 Nov.

DANCING. As 5 Dec. Order of Dances 1 and 2 interchanged. End Last Act: New Grand Serious Ballet by Fierville, Slingsby, Mlle Grenier, Leppy, Sga Crispi, Asselin.

Wednesday 9 DL THE WEST INDIAN. As 26 Sept. Also THE WITCHES. As 9 Nov. COMMENT. Paid Mr Wright's note to Herring & Chas., £14 155. 10d.; Mr G. Garrick's 2 notes for Mr Weston £24 35. 6d.; Mr J. French 2nd Nov. last, £13; Mr J. Aickin per order £5 15.; Mr Rollett, on note £10 105.; Chorus 2 nights (this incl.) £5 15. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £140 115. (Treasurer's Book).

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ELFRIDA. As 21 Nov. Also CROSS PURPOSES. As 5 Dec.

DANCING. End of Piece: The Old Ground Toung, as 28 Sept.

COMMENT. Paid Pattinson (tallow chandler) £36; Paid Carpue (silk dyer)
£14 51. (Account Book). Receipts: £211 71. 6d.

Thursday 10 DL THE GRECIAN DAUGHTER. As 26 Nov. Also HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS. As 24 Sept.

COMMENT. Receipts: £167 195. (Treasurer's Book).

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ELFRIDA. As 21 Nov. Also CROSS PURPOSES. As 5 Dec. DANCING. End of Piece: The Merry Sailors, as 12 Oct. COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Desire. Receipts: £169 95.

Friday 11

RULE A WIFE AND HAVE A WIFE. As 30 Nov. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. As 14 Oct.

DANCING. V: Comic Dance, as 22 Sept.

COMMENT. Paid Dr Nares 4 boys, 10 Oct. £1 10s.; Mr Cooke 6 boys 5 nights (5th inst incl.) £10 10s.; Mr J. French on acct £12 (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £199 19s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

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THE SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND. Ranger – Woodward; Strickland – Ross; Frankly – Bensley; Bellamy – Wroughton; Jack Meggot – Lewes; Tester – Quick; Buckle – Cushing; Simon – R. Smith; Mrs Strickland – Mrs Mattocks; Jacintha – Mrs Lessingham; Lucetta – Mrs Green; Milliner – Miss Helme; Clarinda – Mrs Bulkley. Also Cross Purposes. As 5 Dec. DANCING. II: The Old Ground Young, as 28 Sept. COMMENT. Receipts: £128.

