Wednesday 3 CG COMMENT. [Maria Macklin in a MS letter to her father this date (See DL I Feb. 73) complains that *Elfrida* alone drew houses at CG this season, and that even that play failed to fill the galleries; that Colman was difficult to see; that Younger carried on all the business of the theatre, everyone kowtowing to him: "Savigny has been discharged from the theatre; Ross has been laid up all the winter with the Gout, and has lately played Lear to a thin house. The Town is big with expectation of Foote's Puppet Show."] Receipts: £166 61.

Thursday 4 DL ALL IN THE WRONG. Sir John Restless - King; Beverly - Cautherly; Sir William Belmont - Wright; Blandford - Bransby; Belmont - Packer; Robert - Waldron; Brush - Burton; Lady Restless - Mrs Hopkins; Clarissa - Miss Ambrose; Tippet - Mrs Millidge; Tattle - Mrs Bradshaw; Belinda - Mrs Abington. Also THE WEDDING RING. As I Feb.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted in two years. [See 15 May 1771.] Paid Mr Weston per Mr G. G's note £18 7s. Receipts: £148 3s. (Treasurer's Book).

CG

ELFRIDA. As 21 Nov. 1772. Also HARLEQUIN SORCERER. As 25 Jan. COMMENT. Paid Younger a Bill for Writing Parts £5 16s. 9d.; Paid Buxton & Enderby (oyl merchants) £101 3s., and Pattinson (tallow chandler) £28 7s. (Account Book). Receipts: £172 2s. 6d.

Friday 5

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. As 4 Jan., but add Tubal – Messink. Also THE WEDDING RING. As 1 Feb.

DANCING. III: Comic Dance, as 22 Sept. 1772.

COMMENT. Paid Mr Wegg's Rent, half a year to Mich. last £57. Receipts: £138 15s. (Treasurer's Book).

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JANE SHORE. As 14 Dec. 1772. Also HARLEQUIN SORCERER. As 25 Jan. COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Paid Cooper (printer) £42 85. (Account Book). Receipts: £146 95. 6d.

King's

CONCERT OF VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC. Part 1, Overture in Artaserse (Giordani), Songs by Savoi and Sga Carara, Ristorini. Concerto on the Bassoon by Richter, first time of performing publicly in England. Part II, Songs by Savoi, Sga Girelli, Ristorini, and Millico. Concerto on the German Flute by Tacet. Concerto on the Violincello by Crosdill, Concerto on the French Horn by Spandau. Part III, Songs by Sga Carara, Sga Girelli, Millico. Concerto on the Hauthoy by Fischar, Solo on the Violin by Hay, a favourite overture for two orchestras composed by Bach.

COMMENT. Benefit for Increase of a Fund for the support of Decayed Musicians, or their families. Pit and Boxes half a Guinea. Gallery 51. Second Gallery 31. 6d. Doors open at 5:30 to begin at 6:30 P.M. [Governor's report from June 1770-June 1771 indicates an outlay of £826 171. 3d.]

Saturday 6 DL THE CLANDESTINE MARRIAGE. As 16 Dec. 1772. Also THE PIGMY REVELS. As 25 Jan.

COMMENT. King Lear oblig'd to be deferr'd till Monday, when it will be acted (playbill). Paid 5 day's salary list at £87 1s. 3d. per diem £435 6s. 3d.; Mr Weston per Mr G. G's note £5 5s. (Treasurer's Book). Full prices. Receipts: £130 7s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

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THE GOLDEN PIPPIN. Reinhold, Mattocks, Quick, DuBellamy, Baker, Burton, Mrs Mattocks, Mrs Baker, Miss Valois, Miss Catley. [Jupiter – Reinhold; Paris – Mattocks; Momus – Quick; Mercury – DuBellamy; The Dragon – Burton; Venus – Mrs Mattocks; Pallas – Mrs Baker; Iris – Miss Valois; Juno – Miss Catley; Erynnis – Baker (Edition of 1773).] Also The Commissary. As 13 Oct. 1772, but Simon – Perry; Dolly – Mrs Dyer.

