SHE WOU'D AND SHE WOU'D NOT; or, The Kind Imposter. Manuel - Shuter; Philip - Bensley; Octavio - Wroughton; Soto - Dunstall; Trappanti - Woodward; Don Luis - Davis; Corrigidor - Wignell; Rosara - Mrs Mattocks; Viletta - Mrs Pitt; Flora - Mrs Lessingham; Hypolita - Miss Macklin. Also THE SYLPHS. As 5 Jan.

Saturday 15 CG

COMMENT. Rec'd from Condell £20 on account of Fruit rent this season. Paid Mr Miller for performing 8 nights in the Sylphs £2. Receipts: £221 15. (Account Book).

LUCIO VERO. As 27 Nov. 1773.

King's

DANCING. As 30 Nov.

COMMENT. [The Public Advertiser notes that the poetry of La Contessina is by Coltellini, poet to the Emperour of Russia, the Music by Gazman, Composer to the Emperour of Russia.]

A CHRISTMAS TALE. As 14 Jan., but add Wheeler. Also CATHARINE AND PETRUCHIO. As 11 Oct. 1773.

Monday 17 DL

COMMENT. Paid Mr Loutherbourg on acct £41 13s. 4d.; Bill for Portugal dishes £6. Receipts: £159 15s. (Treasurer's Book).

KING HENRY II. As 12 Jan. Also THE SYLPHS. As 5 Jan. COMMENT. Receipts: £208 Is. (Account Book).

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LA CONTESSINA. As II Jan.

DANCING. As 11 Jan.

King's

COMMENT. Tomorrow being His Majesty's birthday, the Managers have changed the usual day of performing to this evening.

THE SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND. As 20 Oct. 1773. Also THE KING AND MILLER OF MANSFIELD. King – J. Aickin; Miller – Moody; Richard – Palmer; Joe (with song) – Kear; Margery – Mrs Bradshaw; Kate – Mrs Millidge; Peggy – Miss Platt; Lord Lurewell – Ackman.

Tuesday 18 DL

COMMENT. Mrs Abington having sprain'd her leg, the new Comedy Te School for Wives oblig'd to be deferr'd (Winston MS 10). Paid properties 13s. 6d.; House-keeper's Bill £9 8s. 6d. Receipts: £254 5s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

THE INCONSTANT. As 18 Dec. 1773. Also THE SYLPHS. As 5 Jan. DANCING. III: A Dance, as 14 Oct. 1773.

CG

COMMENT. Paid Mackmillen (shoemaker) £21 175.; Simpson for new Music for 1773 as per Bill £10 105.; Connelly (woolen draper) £8 105. Receipts: £172 135. (Account Book).

A CHRISTMAS TALE. As 17 Jan. [but to avoid confusion the cast is reconstituted as follows]: Vernon, Bannister, Hurst, W. Palmer, Wright, Mas. Blanchard, Wheeler, Kear, Mrs Wrighten, Mrs Hunt, Miss Platt, Weston, Dimond, Ackman, Burton, Fawcett, Wrighten, Blanchard, Scott, Courtney, Mrs Davies, Mrs Smith. "Parsons continuing ill Burton has undertaken his part at short notice and humbly hopes for the indulgence of the public." Also NECK OR NOTHING. Martin – King; Slip – Palmer; Sir Harry – Waldron; Belford – Brereton; Miss Nancy – Miss Hopkins; Stockwell – Hartry; Jenny – Miss Pope; Mrs Stockwell – Mrs Bradshaw.

Wednesday 19 DL

COMMENT. Afterpiece: Not acted in 7 years. [See 12 Feb. 1767.] [This night Dr William Kenrick gave his first lecture in his series of The School of Shakespeare, at the Devil's Tavern, in Fleet Street. Topic, 1 Henry IV. This lecture and those of the two succeeding Wednesday evenings are reviewed in the Monthly Miscellany, Feb. 1774.] Receipts: £190 1s. (Treasurer's Book).

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