DANCING. End of Play: The Old Ground Young, as 8 Dec. 1773.

COMMENT. Benefit for Dyer. Charges £64 51. Profit to Dyer £51 11. 6d., plus £101 101. from tickets (Box 289; Pit 135; Gallery 90). Paid one year's Assurance on £10,000 in the Sun Fire Office to 25 March 1775, £50; Paid Mr Carpue (silk dyer) as per bill £12 81. Receipts: £115 61. 6d. (Account Book).

Tuesday 5

THE FAIR QUAKER. As 21 March, but Mrs Millidge omitted. Also THE REGISTER OFFICE. As 14 March, but Le Brush - Palmer. Moody will introduce into his part the Song in Love-a-la-Mode and conclude with the Description of a Man of War.

Wednesday 6 DL

COMMENT. Benefit for Moody. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Receipts: £237 8s. 6d. Charges: £74 14s. Profits to Moody: £152 14s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

JANE SHORE. As 10 Jan., but Shore - Wroughton; Derby - R. Smith. Also TRUE BLUE. As 26 March. Also THE CITIZEN. As 12 March, but add Sir J. Wilding - Dunstall.

CG

COMMENT. Benefit for Wroughton. Mainpiece: By Desire. Charges £66 31. 6d. Profit to Wroughton £36 21., plus £43 41. from tickets (Box 105; Pit 113) Receipts: £102 51. 6d. (Account Book).

THE PROVOK'D WIFE. As 30 Oct. 1773. Also THE NOTE OF HAND. As 24 Feb., but Dodd replaces Burton.

Thursday 7 DL

COMMENT. House. This was to have been Mr Weston's Night but Miss Younge being ill he desird to have it deferr'd (Hopkins Diary). The School For Wires is oblig'd to be deferr'd till Saturday, on acct of Mr Weston's indisposition (playbill). Receipts: £250 10s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

CG

THE PRINCE OF AGRA. Principal Characters by: Bensley, Lewis, Wroughton, Gardner, Owenson, Thompson, Fox, Davis, R. Smith, Mrs Mattocks, Miss Dayes, Miss Pearce and Mrs Lessingham, with a Prologue and Epilogue. [Larpent MS 370 lists parts: Emperor; Aureng – Zebe; Morat; Arimant; Asaph Chan; Mirza; Abos; Ambassador; Fazel Chan; Solyman; Diamet; Soldier; Indamora; Nourmahal; Melisinda; Zaida.] Also The Dragon of Wantly. Moore – DuBellamy; Gubbins – Shuter; Dragon – Real; Mauxalinda – Mrs Thompson; Margery – Miss Jameson, first time.

DANCING. End of Play: The Lilt, as 5 Oct. 1773.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Lessingham. Mainpiece: A Tragedy altered from Dryden [Aureng-Zebe] by Mr W. Addington, never performed before. Afterpiece: Not acted these 4 years. [See 16 May 1770.] Charges £71 2s. Profit to Mrs Lessingham £38 7s. 6d., plus £92 12s. from tickets (Box 186; Pit 146; Gallery 242). Paid Cooper (printer) £36 2s.; Paid Mrs Witaker for a Woman's white & silver flower'd suit £10 10s.; Paid John Doe for sticking black bills £6 6s. Receipts: £109 9s.6d. (Account Book).

PERSEO. As 29 Jan. DANCING. As 8 March.

King's

THE REHEARSAL. As 14 March, but Weston and Kear, replaced by Courtney and Burton. Also HARLEQUIN'S INVASION. As 12 Feb., but Justice – Hartry. Dibdin omitted from Chorus.

Friday 8 DL

SINGING. Mr Bannister (by Desire) will sing O What a Charming thing's a Battle. COMMENT. Paid Chorus 2 nights (this incl.) £3 11s. (Treasurer's Book). Benefit for Jefferson. Tickets deliver'd for Alexander The Great will be taken. Receipts: £125 10s. 6d. Charges: £67 3s. 6d. Profits to Jefferson: £58 7s. (Treasurer's Book).

