COMMENT. Benefit for Younger. Mainpiece: Not acted these 2 years. [See 18 May 1772.] Tickets delivered by Miss Helme will be taken. Charges: £66 17s. 6d. Profit to Younger £52 1s., plus £130 1s. from tickets (Box 201; Pit 344; Gallery 382) Receipts: £118 18s. 6d. (Account Book).

OTHELLO. As 20 Nov. 1773, but Cassio - Cautherly; Iago - Palmer; Desdemona -Miss Younge. Also FLORIZEL AND PERDITA. Autolicus - King; Florizel -Cautherly; Polixines - Hurst; Antigonus - J. Aickin; Clown - Moody; Perdita -Mrs Canning, first time in this character; the sheep-shearing song - Mrs Smith; Camillo - Wright. The Vocal Parts by Bannister, Mrs Scott and Mrs Wrighten. With a Dance incidental to the piece, by Como, Giorgi, Sga Crespi, Mrs Sutton, &c. ENTERTAINMENT. End of Play: Bucks bave at ye all - Palmer.

COMMENT. Benefit for Palmer. Afterpiece: Not acted these 3 years. [See 9 April 1771. Seemingly MacNamara Morgan's adaptation of the Winter's Tale.] Paid half yrs. New River Water to Xmas last £3 2s.; Housekeeper's Bills 2 weeks £8 8s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £199 16s. Charges: £65 5s. Profit to J. Palmer: £134 115. (Treasurer's Book).

THE SOUTH BRITON. Principal Characters by: Shuter, Lewis, Wroughton, Hull, Dunstall, Fox, Kniveton, Quick, Lewes; Miss Barsanti, Miss Dayes, Mrs P. Green, Mrs Helme, and Mrs Bulkley. Also THE APPRENTICE. As 21 March. DANCING. IV: A Double Hornpipe by Mas. Blurton and Miss Besford; End Act I of Farce: A Minuet by Aldridge and Mrs Bulkley.

INTERLUDE. End of Play: True Blue, as 26 March.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Bulkley. Mainpiece: A New Comedy [by a Lady] never perform'd in this Kingdom. As performed with Universal Applause at the Theatre Royal in Dublin. [The Edition of 1774 lists the Irish Actors. The characters are: Mowbray, Sir Thomas O'Shaughnesy; Admiral Swivel; Leslie; Egerton; Capt. Egerton; Issacher; Donald M'Pherson; Strap; Elfrida Audley; Henrietta Egerton; Mrs Ornel; Mrs Issacher; Jenny, a Mantua Maker, a Maid; French servants and porters. Genest suggests a casting for ten of the characters.] Charges: £66 6s. 6d. Profit to Mrs Bulkley £33 17s., plus £93 13s. from tickets (Box 232; Pit 177; Gallery 91). Paid Mrs Carne half year's salary due Lady day last £15. Paid half year's water rent due Xmas last £4. Receipts: £100 31. 6d. (Account Book).

CATHARINE AND PETRUCHIO. Petruchio - Fearon; Grumio - Follett; Biondello - Morris; Catharine - Mrs Nost.

COMMENT. [Source Hogan, from the Morning Chronicle.]

THE CHANCES. AS I March. Also THE LYAR. As 21 Jan., but Papillion -Parsons.

DANCING. V: The Irish Fair, as 18 Sept. 1773.

COMMENT. By Command of their Majesties. Eighth time (Treasurer's Book). For benefit of House (Hopkins Diary). Receipts: £249 91. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

MACBETH. As 6 Nov. 1773, but Dance of the Furies omitted; Macbeth - Smith; Reinhold restored and Owenson added to the Vocal parts. Also CROSS PUR-POSES. As 8 Oct. 1773, but Robin – Harris.

DANCING. End of Play: The Old ground Young, as 8 Dec. 1773; After which New Poetical Interlude, Henry and Emma: Parts by: Smith, Hull, Miss Brown and Mrs Hartley. To conclude with a New Air and Chorus by Dr Arne.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Hartley. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire, with New Music, Dresses and Decorations. Interlude taken from Prior's celebrated poem, The Nut Brown Maid. Books of the Interlude to be had at the Theatre. Adapted by Henry Bate. Charges: £72 9s. 6d. Profit to Mrs Hartley £54 15s., plus £61 18s. from tickets (Box 202; Pit 76). Paid Whitfield for making cloaths £33 175. 4d.; Paid Mr Walker for trimmings &c. £13 4s. Receipts: £127 4s. 6d. (Account Book).

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