Saturday 4 CG

Cleonice appears to be that kind of play which deserves neither extravagant praise nor very severe censure. The *Prologue* commenced on the hacknied Subject of abusing Sentimental Comedy, and serv'd to deceive us by informing us, that we were to see an *original* Play. The *Epilogue* was well imagined and happily express'd. It was most excellently deliver'd by Mrs Bulkley."]

King's

MOTEZUMA. As 7 Feb. DANCING. As 7 Feb., but End Act II, Silvie, as 3 Dec.

Monday 6 DI.

THE WEST INDIAN. As 14 Oct. 1774, but Charlotte Rusport - Miss Barsanti from Covent Garden. Also HARLEQUIN'S JACKET. As 12 Jan. DANCING. II: Grand Provencalle Dance, as 2 Feb.

COMMENT. Mr Reddish being a little out of his Senses he could not play Morcar in Matilda therefore notwithstanding the Bills were up for it we were oblig'd to change it to the West Indian & about Two o'clock we put up fresh Bills for West Indian and as Mrs Abington was not in humour to play at so Short Notice we were oblig'd to borrow Miss Barsanti to play Miss Rusport (Hopkins Diary). [MacMillan's note from Kemble differs slightly in wording.] Rec'd Mrs Johnson's rent one year to Lady Day 1774 £6 (Treasurer's Book). The Tragedy of Braganza is oblig'd to be deferr'd till Thursday on account of Mrs Yates's indisposition. Receipts: £161 17s. (Treasurer's Book).

CG CLEONICE. As 4 March. Also THE CITIZEN. As 2 Nov. 1774. COMMENT. Third Night [of mainpiece]. For the Author.

Tuesday 7 DL

ZARA. As 13 Oct. 1774, but Osman - Smith, first time. Also THE RIVAL CANDIDATES. As 2 Feb., but Baddeley for Weston; Epilogue omitted. COMMENT. Paid Mr Millidge, printer, for songs in Country Girl 18s. Receipts: £243 18s. (Treasurer's Book).

CLEONICE. As 4 March. Also THE GOLDEN PIPPIN. As 29 Oct. 1774. CG

King's LA MARCHESA GIARDINIERA. Parts by Lovattini, Fochetti, Sga Galli, Sga Farinelli, Sga Spiletta, Sga Sestini. DANCING. As 7 Feb., but at End of Act II, New Ballet - S. Vallouis and Mlle Vallouis. COMMENT. Music by Anfossi, Directed by Giordani.

Wednesday 8 DI.

SAMSON. Cast not listed. Parts were: Samson, Manoa, Micah, Israelite Officer, Chorus of Israelites, Dalila, Harapha, Chorus of Philistine Women and Priests of Dagon (Larpent MS).

MUSIC. End Part 1: Hautboy Concerto by Vincent; Part 11: Organ Concerto by Stanley.

King's SAMSON. Cast not listed.

MUSIC. 1: New Concerto performed but once by Tacet, Fisher, Cramer, Crosdell (Composed by Bach); II: New Concerto on the Organ by Bach COMMENT. Composed by Handel. By Command of their Majesties.

Thursday 9 DL

BRAGANZA. As 17 Feb., but Duke - Cautherly. Also THE RIVAL CAN-DIDATES. As 7 March.

COMMENT. [From the Westminster Magazine, March, p. 125: "On Mrs Yates' appearance, and declaring upon her honour she was not capable of speaking the Epilogue on Saturday night, the Audience cried, 'Enough, Enough!'"] Receipts: £238 17s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

CLEONICE. As 4 March. Also THE PADLOCK. As 10 Nov. 1774. CG COMMENT. The Two Misers oblig'd to be deferr'd.

