INTERLUDE. End of Play: as 1 April. DANCING. End of Interlude: A Hornpipe – Blurton (Public Advertiser).

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Lessingham.

MEASURE FOR MEASURE. As 18 March. Also THE DESERTER. As 18 April.

DANCING. The Sailors Rerels, as 20 Sept. 1774.

ENTERTAINMENT. End of Play: Henry and Emma. Henry – Brereton; Eugenius – Palmer; Venus – Mrs Smith; Emma – Mrs Baddeley.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mr Palmer. The Entertainment, a New Poetical Interlude (never perform'd there) Alter'd from Prior's Nut Brown Maid, by Mr Bates, With a New Air and Chorus. Music by Dr Arne. Receipts: £203 125. Charges: £68 25. 6d. Profits to Palmer: £135 95. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 12 Jan., but Lucy – Miss Mattocks; Polly – a Young CG Lady, first appearance any stage. Mrs Slammekin omitted. Also THE DRUIDS. As 17 April.

THE RECRUITING OFFICER. Capt. Plume - Smith; Capt. Brazen - King; Worthy - DuBellamy (from Covent Garden); Bullock - Moody; Recruits -Parsons and Weston; Justice Balance - Jefferson; Kite - Palmer; Melinda - Mrs Greville, first time; Rose - Miss Jarratt, first time; Lucy - Mrs Davies, first time; Sylvia - Miss Younge, first time. Also THE IRISH WIDOW. As 17 Sept. 1774.

DANCING. 11: The Garland Dance, as 6 April; End Act 1 of Afterpiece: The Irish Fair, as 17 Sept. 1774.

COMMENT. Benefit for Jefferson. Paid Pipe & Tabor 2 nights (6th inst. incl.) £1 15. Receipts: £153 85. 6d. Charges: £68 15. Profits to Jefferson: £85 75. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

- THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 20 April, but Mat Fox; Mrs Slammekin Mrs CG Green. Also THE DRUIDS. As 17 April but Fearon replaces Fox.
- LOVE IN A VILLAGE. Hawthorne Bannister; Justice Woodcock Parsons; Young Meadows – Dodd; Sir Wm. Meadows – J. Aickin; Eustace – Davies; Hodge – King; Margery – Miss Pope; Deborah – Mrs Love; Rosetta – Mrs Smith; Lucinda – Miss Jarratt, first time. Also THE MAYOR OF GARRATT. As 3 Feb., but Lint – Wrighten; Heeltap – Bransby; Bannister (in character of Sturgeon) will sing Oh, what a charming Thing's a Battle! and Weston, as Jerry, will sing the Song of Johnny Pringle.

DANCING. II: A New Dance, call'd The Pirates, by Como, Sga Crespi, &c. [See 22 April 1773.]

ENTERTAINMENT. End of Opera: (By particular Desire) Imitations Vocal and Rhetorical by Bannister.

COMMENT. Benefit for Bannister. Mainpiece: By Desire. Rec'd stopages  $\pounds_{12}$ 75. Paid salary list  $\pounds_{566}$  65.; J. French on acct  $\pounds_{5}$  55. (Treasurer's Book). Mrs Smith's Benefit for 2 May advertised as *Cymbeline* and a NEW Comic Opera (in 2 Acts) call'd the *WISH*. The Music entirely new, the principal characters by Vernon, Bannister, Davies, Mrs Wrighten and Mrs Smith. With a *New Occasional Prologue* spoken by King. [But this was changed on 27 April.] Receipts:  $\pounds_{212}$  15. Charges:  $\pounds_{66}$  35. Profits to Bannister  $\pounds_{145}$  185. (Treasurer's Book).

THEODOSIUS; or, The Force of Love. Varanes – Barry; Marcian – Clarke; CG Leontine – Hull; Aranthes – Davis; Atticus – Thompson; Lucius – L'Estrange; Theodosius – Lewis; Pulcheria – Mrs Bulkley; Julia – Miss Ogilvie; Delia – Miss Pearce; Flavilla – Miss Dayes; Athenais – Mrs Barry. Also THE LYAR. Young

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Saturday 22 DL