Tuesday 8 DANCING. End of Opera: The Irish Lilt, as 21 Sept. 1767, but Miss Valois instead CG of Sga Manesiere.

COMMENT. Sixth Day. For the Author. Books of the Opera to be had at the Theatre. House charges and candles £64 55. Balance for Bickerstaffe £120 185. (Account Book). Receipts: £185 35. (Account Book).

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LA BUONA FIGLIUOLA. Cast not listed.

Wednesday 9 S

SAMSON. As 19 Feb.

MUSIC. As 19 Feb.

COMMENT. By Command of their Majesties. Published Animadversions on Mr Colman's True State &c., with some remarks on his little serious piece, The Oxonian in Town (20 pp.). [Criticizes the play as having a bad influence on the young, with its characters of whores, bawds and pickpockets. "Did our author flatter himself that he could wipe out these rooted impressions with a cold moral sentence uttered by the mouth of a woman of pleasure, and perhaps never reaching the ears of one half of the audience from the variety of noises which accompany the finishing speech of every play?" Concludes: "The reputation of our Universities is a national concern of the highest and most sacred importance.... I blush when I see academical characters brought upon the stage, but I burn when I see them lampooned."] House Charges: £35 (Account Book).

- HAY THE MESSIAH. Cast not listed. MUSIC. Violin Solo by Barthelemon; Concerto on Hautboy by Simpson.
- Tbursday 10ZENOBIA. As 27 Feb. Also THOMAS AND SALLY. Thomas Vernon;DLSquire Dodd; Sally Mrs Arne; Dorcas Mrs Love; To conclude with Dance
incident to the play, Shuter and others.

COMMENT. Afterpiece: Not acted these 2 years. [See 16 Dec. 1766.]

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- LIONEL AND CLARISSA. As 25 Feb. Also THE INTRIGUING CHAMBER-MAID. Drunken Col. – Woodward; Goodall – Dunstall; Oldcastle – Hallam; Lettice – Mrs Green.

DANCING. End of Opera: The Provenzales, as I March.

COMMENT. Books of the Opera to be had at the Tjeatre. Received of Condell 45 Nights Fruit Rent due 8th Inst. £20 (Account Book). Paid Powell and Bickerstaffe balances due them. Paid Mrs Paddick for cleaning of feathers £1 19s. (Account Book). Receipts: £188 17s. 6d. (Account Book).

King's SESOSTRI. Cast not listed. [Sesostris – Guarducci; Amasis – Moser; Artenices – Sga Campolini; Nitocris – Sga Quercioli; Fanetes – Savoi; Orgontes – Morigi (Edition of 1768).]

DANCING. Sga Campolini and Sg Guglielmi are extremely sorry that the New Dances intended to be performed this night are prevented on account of the indisposition of Sga Radicatti.

COMMENT. The Poetry, taken from an old Book, is altered and adapted to the present Taste by Bottarelli; Music by Piccini. Benefit for Signora Campolini and Gugielmi. Scene Painters and Machinists – Bigari and Conti.

- Friday 11ACIS AND GALATEA.Cast not listed.Parts were: Acis, Polyphemus, Damon,
Galatea, Chorus of Shepherds and Shepherdesses.MUSIC. As 24 Feb., but add Dryden's Ode set by Handel.
COMMENT. By Command of their Majesties. House charges: £35 (Account
Book).
- HAY THE MESSIAH. Cast not listed. MUSIC. As 9 March.