FALSE DELICACY. As 9 Feb. Also HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS. As Saturday 12 9 Feb. DL DANCING. II: The Wake, as 20 Feb.

LIONEL AND CLARISSA. As 25 Feb. Also CATHERINE AND PETRUCHIO. CG Catherine – Mrs Green; Petruchio – Woodward; Grumio – Yates. DANCING. End of Opera: A Comic Dance, as 26 Nov. 1767, but Miss Capon instead

of Miss Valois. COMMENT. Books of the Opera to be had at the Theatre. Receipts: £178 6d. (Account Book).

LA MOGLIE FEDELE. Cast not listed.

THE WIDOW'D WIFE. AS I Jan. Also THE ELOPEMENT. AS II Feb.

LIONEL AND CLARISSA. As 25 Feb. Also THE ROYAL CHACE. As CG 19 Nov. 1767.

DANCING. II: Highland Reel, as 7 March. Also by Mas. Blurton, Miss Besford and Miss Ford, as 1 March.

COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. Author's 3rd night. House charges £66 12s. Balance to Bickerstaffe £151 16s. Gave the Yeoman of the Guards £2 2s. (Account Book). Receipts: £218 8s. (Account Book).

THE RIVAL QUEENS; or, The Death of Alexander the Great. Alexander – Barry; Clytus – Holland (that night only); Aristander – Burton; Slave – Strange; Polyperchon – Bransby; Perdiccas – Ackman; Cassander – Havard; Thesalus – Aickin; Eumenes – Keen; Hephestion – Packer; Lysimachus – Hurst; Roxana – Mrs Hopkins; Sisigambis – Mrs Johnston; Parisatis – Miss Simson; Statira – Mrs Dancer. With the TRIUMPHAL ENTRY. Also FLORIZEL AND PERDITA. Autolicus – King; Florizel – Cautherly; Polixines – Hurst; Camillo – Packer; Antigonus – Aickin; Vocal Parts by Vernon, Mrs Dorman, and Miss Young; Perdita (with song) – Mrs Dancer; With a Dance incident to the piece. DANCING. End of Play: the Wake, as 20 Feb.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Dancer. Part of Pit laid into boxes. Send servants to hold places at 3 o'clock. Afterpiece: Never performed there. [This seems to MacMillan to be the adaptation of Shakespeare's *Winter's Tale* by McNamara Morgan.]

THE BUSY BODY. As 23 Feb. Also HARLEQUIN DR FAUSTUS (With a CG New Additional Scene). As 12 Dec. 1767, but with a new scene called The Battle of the Wigs: Harlequin – Miles; Infernal Spirit – Legg; Shade of Helen – Mrs Baker; Furies – Fishar, etc.; Sir Epicure Relish – Wignel; Lady Relish – Mrs Dyer.

COMMENT. Benefit for Woodward. With two New Scenes in the Afterpiece painted by Richards and Dahl. Mr Woodward, at the particular request of several persons of Quality has changed from the *Fair Quaker* to *The Busy Body*. Tickets deliver'd for *Fair Quaker* will be admitted. House charges with candles and extras  $\pounds 65 \ 153$ . Balance to Woodward  $\pounds 102 \ 75$ . plus  $\pounds 58 \ 55$ . for 233 Box tickets (Account Book). [*Public Advertiser*, 12 Dec. 1767: "Speedily will be published the *Battle* of the Wigs, an additional canto to Dr Garth's poem *The Dispensary*. Occasioned by the Disputes between the Fellows and licentiates of the College of Physicians in London. By B.T. and M.B."] Receipts:  $\pounds 168 \ 25$ . (Account Book).

LA SCHIAVA. Cast not listed. See 7 Nov. 1767. COMMENT. By Particular Desire.



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