CAIO MARIO. As 20 April.

DANCING. 1: La Fete du Village, as 24 Feb.; II: Diane et Endymion, as 12 March; End Opera: Ballet with a Chaconne and a Minuet de la Cour by the two Vallouys.

Saturday 4 King's

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 25 March, but Mat-O-Mint – Wright; Mrs Peachum – Mrs Johnston. Also BON TON. As 19 April, but Davy – Parsons. DANCING. End of Opera: a Favourite Dance call'd The Gardners, as 16 Jan.

Monday 6 DL

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Bradshaw and Mrs Johnston. Paid Mr Parsons in lieu of Benefit £105. Receipts: £73 17s. Charges: £64 15s. Profits to Mrs Bradshaw and Mrs Johnston: £9 1s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

CG

AMPHITRYON; or, The Two Sosias. Jupiter – Lewis; Amphitryon – Wroughton; Mercury – Lee Lewes; Gripus – Quick, being their first appearance in those characters; Sosia – Woodward; Phaedra – Mrs Mattocks; Alcmena – Mrs Hartley. In Act IV, an Interlude between Plutus and Wit, and a Masque of Singing and Dancing: Plutus – Reinhold; Wit – Miss Dayes; Dances by Sg and Sga Zuchelli, Dagueville and Sga Vidini. Also MIDAS. As 13 Nov. 1775.

DANCING. II: The Humours of the Newmarket Races, as 3 May.

INTERLUDE. End of Play: A Favourite Interlude (never perform'd there) call'd The Recruiting Serjeant: Serjeant – Mahon; Countryman – Wilson; Wife – Miss Dayes; Mother – Mrs Willems.

COMMENT. Benefit for Wild (prompter) and Mahon. Mainpiece: Acted there but once. [See 20 March 1773.] Afterpiece: For the last time this season. Doors open half past 5. To begin half past 6 o'clock. [The Recruiting Serjeant interlude a Musical Entertainment by Isaac Bickerstaffe.]

THE STRATAGEM. As 23 Dec. 1775, but Scrub - Yates; Gypsy - Miss Platt. Also THE MAN OF QUALITY. As 28 March, but Everard for Marr. DANCING. IV: The Irish Fair, as 3 Oct. 1775.

Tuesday 7 DL

King's

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Abington. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Garrick's last time of performing Archer. Pit and Boxes will be laid together. Ladies and Gentlemen most earnestly requested to come early (playbill). Mrs Abington having wrote to Mr Garrick that she intended to quit the Stage at the End of the Season never to return to it again, he very kindly play'd for her Benefit (Hopkins Diary). Tickets deliver'd for Much Ado will be taken. Attempted to get into Drury Lane Theatre to see Mr Garrick in the character of Archer, but the crowd was so great that after suffering thumps, squeezes and almost suffocation for two hours, I was oblig'd to retire without effecting it (Hampden, Journal). Receipts: £129 191. 6d. Charges: £65 71. 6d. Profits to Mrs Abington: £64 121. (Treasurer's Book).

As YOU LIKE IT. As 5 Feb., but Amiens (with Songs) – DuBellamy; Oliver – CG L'Estrange. Also MIDAS. As 13 Nov. 1775, but Apollo – DuBellamy.

DANCING. 1: Rural Merriment, as 20 Dec. 1775.

SINGING. IV: At the Request of many Friends, Kate of Aberdeen will be sung by DuBellamy.

COMMENT. Benefit for DuBellamy. The Constant attendance Mr DuBellamy has, and is still oblig'd to pay to the business of the theatre, he humbly hopes will be admitted as a sufficient excuse for his not making a personal application to his friends. Doors open half past 5. To begin half past 6 o'clock.

IL BACIO. As 27 Feb., but Sestini omitted.

DANCING. 1: Diane et Endymion, as 12 March; End Act II, Minuet a la Cour – the two Vallouys; End of Opera: Astolphe, as 12 March [dancers only.]

