HAMLET. Hamlet - Powell, 1st time; Ghost - Bensley, 1st time; Horatio - Hull; Laertes - Davis; King - Gibson, 1st time; Polonius - Shuter; Rosencraus - R. Smith; Guildenstern - Perry; Pl. King - Redman; Lucianus - Morgan; Ostrick -Dyer; Gravediggers - Dunstall, Stoppelaer; Ophelia - Miss Macklin; Queen, that night only - Mrs Yates (playbill). [Public Advertiser assigns Lucianus - Cushing.] Also THE MUSICAL LADY. As 8 Dec. 1767. DANCING. II: The Dutch Milkmaid, as 14 Nov. 1767.

Monday 25

COMMENT. Benefit for Bensley. Mainpiece not acted this season (playbill). Charges £65 16s. 6d. Balance to Bensley £104 4s. 6d. plus £71 2s. from Tickets (Box 261; Pit 39) (Account Book). Receipts: £170 1s. (Account Book).

CYMBELINE. As 29 Jan., but Queen - Mrs Hopkins; Bellarius - Burton (?). Also THE REGISTER OFFICE. As 12 Feb., but Harwood - J. Aickin. DANCING. 11: The Cow-Keepers (with alterations and additions) by Grimaldi's apprentices; III: Grand Dance The Lilliputian Camp, as 2 Dec. 1767; v: By Particular Desire, the Cotillion, as 6 April, but add Miss Egan to list of dancers.

Tuesday 26

COMMENT. Benefit for Grimaldi (Ballet master) and Moody. Moody as the Irishman in the Farce will introduce the song in Love a-la-Mode (playbill).

THE DISTREST MOTHER. As 29 Oct. 1767, but Pyrrhus - Hull, 1st time. Also THOMAS AND SALLY. As 16 April, but Sally - Mrs Baker; Hornpipe omitted. DANCING. End of Play: The Wapping Landlady and Double Hornpipe, as 16 April. COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Baker. Charges £65 18s. Balance to Mrs Baker £38 6d. plus £49 8s. in Tickets (Box 82; Pit 140; Gallery 79). Receipts: £103

18s. 6d. (Account Book).

IL FILOSOPHO DI CAMPAGNA. Cast not listed. COMMENT. By Command of their Majesties.

King's

THEODOSIUS. Varanes – Barry; Theodosius – Reddish; Lucius – Keen; Leontine – Hurst; Atticus - Vernon; Aranthes - J. Palmer; Marcian - J. Aickin, 1st time; Julia - Mrs Smith; Delia - Mrs Hippisley; Athenias - Mrs Dancer; Pulcheria -Mrs W. Barry; Vocal parts by: Champnes, Kear, Fox, Miss Young, Mrs Dorman (playbill). Vernon, Baddeley (for Fox and Kear) in the Public Advertiser. Also LIKE MASTER LIKE MAN. As 12 April.

Wednesday 27

MUSIC. 11: By Desire, Concerto on Harpsicbord by Master Love.

DANCING. III: The Medley, as 16 April.

COMMENT. Benefit for Aickin. Tragedy not acted in 10 years. [See 9 April 1747.]

THE MAID OF THE MILL. As 8 April but Giles – a Gentleman, 1st appearance that stage. Also A DUKE AND NO DUKE. Duke - Perry; Trappolin - Shuter. DANCING. End of Opera: Wapping Landlandy and Doble Hornpipe, as 16 April. COMMENT. Benefit for Barrington and Mrs Pitt. [Giles seems to have been played by Barnshaw. See his second appearance on that stage in that character 19 Sept.] Charges £64 10s. Balance to Barrington and Mrs Pitt £25 11s. 6d. plus Tickets (Barrington: £52 41. from 84 Box tickets; 154 Pit; 81 Gallery); Mrs Pitt £72 151. (Box 40; Pit 281; Gallery 206). Receipts: £90 11. 6d. (Account Book).

Thursday 28

THE CLANDESTINE MARRIAGE. As 27 Nov., but Sir John Melville - J. Aickin; Miss Sterling - Mrs Jeffries, 1st time; Chambermaid - Mrs Hippisley. Also THE ABSENT MAN. As 13 April.

DANCING. End of Play: The Medley, as 16 April. COMMENT. Benefit for J. Aickin and Mrs Jeffries. Tickets deliver'd by Miss Tetley will be taken.



Thursday 28 CG

KING LEAR. As 20 Feb. Also AMELIA. As 12 April. DANCING. End of Play: The Highland Reel, as 7 March.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Altered from Shakespeare and Tate. Afterpiece: Specified as a Musical entertainment in two acts, taken from The Summer's Tale, with alterations and additions by the author. Receipts: £109 7s. (Account Book).

HAY

THE ORPHAN; or, The Unhappy Marriage. Characters by young Gentlemen and Ladies. Also MISS IN HER TEENS. Cast not listed. SINGING. End of Play: Charles Gondorff, a Hungarian. He mimicks three Voices at one and the same time, to wit the natural sound of the Base, the Bassoon and Flagolet (the latter has the sound of a small organ) all which is performed without the least movement of the lips.

COMMENT. By Authority, for that night only. Benefit for a Widow and three small children in distress.

Friday 29 DL

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 4 Dec. 1767, but Drawer – J. Burton; Polly – Mrs Arne. Also THE ABSENT MAN. As 13 April. DANCING. II: The Wake, as 20 Feb.

COMMENT. Benefit for Bransby and Burton. Tickets deliver'd by W. Palmer will be taken. [In the afterpiece Frank - Palmer, last appearance on the stage (MacMillan).]

CG

ROMEO AND JULIET. As 4 Jan., but Peter - Quick, and add Apothecary -Holtom; Balthazar - R. Smith. Also THE VIRGIN UNMASK'D. Coupee -Shuter; Blister - Dunstall; Quaver - DuBellamy; Goodwill - Wignell; Thomas -T. Smith; Lucy – A Young Gentlewoman.

DANCING. End of Play: The Highland Reel, as 7 March.

COMMENT. Benefit for Hull. Afterpiece: Not acted these 8 years (playbill). [See 27 April 1762.] Charges £69 11s. Balance due Hull £2 9s. plus £55 7s. from tickets (Box 151; Pit 124: Gallery 115). Receipts: £72 (Account Book).

Saturday 30 DL

THE PROVOKED HUSBAND. As 9 April, but Manly – J. Palmer; Moody – Burton. Also THE LYAR. As 22 April.

DANCING. II: The Cow-keepers (with alterations and additions) (see 26 April); IV: The Cotillion, as 26 April and add Sga Lucchi to the dancers. End of Play: New Comic Dance, as 18 Jan.

ENTERTAINMENT. End of Play: Bucks Have at ye all by J. Palmer. COMMENT. Benefit for J. Palmer and Duquesney.

CG

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 12 Feb., but Peachum - Shuter; Macheath -Mahoon; Polly - a Young Gentlewoman, 1st appearance any stage (playbill). Also LETHE. As 16 Oct. 1767, but Mercury - Mahoon; Frenchman - Holtom. DANCING. II: Irish Lilt, as 21 Sept. 1767.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mahoon. [The Young Gentlewoman who played Polly would seem to have been Miss Groce. See 25 May.] Charges ½ £32 21. 6d. Mahoon to accept ½ Receipts. A balance due him of £25 7s. plus £39 7s. from Tickets (Box 111; Pit 42; Gallery 53) (Account Book). [Mrs Dyer seems to have shared this night, who in lieu of paying half the charges accepted only half the value of the tickets she disposed of. She received £18 17s. as one-half value of 43 Box tickets; 101 Pit; 118 Gallery.] Paid Danl Gyles [or Dancer Gyles?] in consideration of his assigning over Miss Parsett's Indentures . . . £78 15s. Receipts: £114 19s. (Account Book).

LA BUONA FIGLIUOLA. Cast not listed. King's

