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

