Friday 9 CG LOVE IN A VILLAGE. As 7 Apr. Also THE UPHOLSTERER. As 2 Dec. 1778, but Quidnunc (1st time) - Booth.

DANCING. End of Act II of mainpiece The Villagers, as 27 Nov. 1778. COMMENT. By Command of Their Majestics.

Saturday 10 DL THE GAMESTER. The Gamester - Henderson (1st appearance in that character); Lewson - Brereton; Jarvis - Aickin; Bates - Packer; Dawson - Norris; Stukely - Palmer // Charlotte - Mrs Brereton (1st appearance in that character); Mrs Beverley - Miss Younge. Also A MONODY. As 11 Mar. Also Who's THE DUPE? Principal Characters by King, Parsons, Aickin, Palmer // Mrs Brereton, Mrs Wrighten. [Cast from text (J. Dodsley [et al], 1779): Gradus - King; Doiley - Parsons; Sandford - Aickin; Granger - Palmer // Elizabeth - Mrs Brereton; Charlotte - Mrs Wrighten.]

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 3 years [acted 17 Apr. 1777]. Afterpiece [1st time; F2, by Hannah Cowley, based partly on THE STOLEN HEIRESS, by Susannah Centlivre]. *Public Advertiser*, 30 Apr. 1779: This Day at Noon is published WHO'S THE DUPE? (price not listed). Receipts: £193 3s. 6d. (151/2/0; 39/12/6; 2/9/0).

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ARTAXERXES. Arbaces – Leoni; Artabanes – Reinhold; Rimenes – Mahon; Artaxerxes – Mrs Kennedy // Semira – Mrs Morton; Mandane – Miss Brown. Also THREE WEEKS AFTER MARRIAGE. As 13 Mar., but Nancy – Mrs Whitfield.

DANCING. As 18 Feb.

COMMENT. Benefit for Leoni. Public Advertiser, 24 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Leoni, No. 34, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's Inn Fields.

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ENEA E LAVINIA. As 25 Mar. DANCING. As 25 Mar. throughout.

Monday 12 DL ALEXANDER THE GREAT; or, The Rival Queens. Alexander-Smith; Cassander-Palmer; Lysimachus - Brereton; Hephestian - Davies; Polyperchon - Chambers; Thessalus - Wright; Perdiccas - Chaplin; Eumenes - Norris; Aristander - Wrighten; Slave - Griffiths; Clytus - Bensley // Roxana - Miss Younge; Parisatis - Miss Collett; Sisigambis - Mrs Johnston; Statira - Mrs Yates. Also The Camp. As 15 Mar.

COMMENT. Benefit for Bensley. Mainpiece: With the grand Triumphal Entry. Public Advertiser, 27 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Bensley, Charlotte-street, Bloomsbury. Receipts: £215 2s. 6d. (135/6/0; 21/4/0; 5/13/6; tickets: 52/19/0) (charge: £82 5s. 3d.).

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ILLUMINATION; or, The Glaziers Conspiracy. Skylight – Lee Lewes; Dip – Wilson; Quillet – Brunsdon; Parchment – Thompson; Dick – Fearon; Mob – Bates, Mahon, Wewitzer, &c. // Miss Skylight – Miss Green; Mrs Skylight – Mrs Pitt. Epilogue spoken by Wilson and Lee Lewes. [This was spoken, as here assigned, at all subsequent performances.] Also Elfrida. As 23 Feb. Also The Touchstone. As 29 Jan.

COMMENT. Benefit for Lee Lewes. 1st piece [1st time; PREL 1, by Frederick Pilon. Author of Epilogue unknown. This Prelude had reference to the illuminations held on 11 Feb. 1779 in honor of the acquittal, on a charge of misconduct in the naval operations off Brest, of Admiral Augustus Keppel. In 1780 it was acted at this theatre, with alterations, as A GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY]. Tickets delivered for THE DISTRESS'D MOTHER will be received. Public Advertion, 30 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Lee Lewes at his house in Bow-street, Covent Garden. Ibid, 4 May 1779: This Day is published ILLUMINATION (11.).

