THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Captain Macheath - Mrs Cargill; Peachum - Moody; Filch - Parsons; Lockit - Baddeley; Mat o' th' Mint - Williams; Ben Budge -Burton; Player - Wrighten; Beggar - Waldron // Lucy - Mrs Wrighten; Mrs Peachum - Mrs Hopkins; Jenny Diver - Miss Collett; Diana Trapes - Mrs Love; Polly - Miss Wheeler (from the Theatre Royal, Bath; 1st appearance on this stage). Also ROBINSON CRUSOE. As 2 Oct.

Monday 15

DANCING. End of Act II of mainpiece, as 4 Oct.; In Act III a Hornpipe by Walker. COMMENT. Mainpiece: With Accompaniments to the Airs composed by [Thomas] Linley [Sen.]. Receipts: £147 135. 6d. (107/15/0; 39/18/6; 0/0/0).

ROMEO AND JULIET. As I Oct., but omitted: Paris. Also HARLEQUIN FREE-MASON. As I Oct.

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SINGING. As 24 Sept.

COMMENT. The Doors to be opened at 5:15. To begin at 6:15 [same for rest of season]. Receipts: £150 10s. 6d. (148/16/0; 1/14/6).

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 15 Oct. Also ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE. Sir Gilbert Pumpkin - Baddeley; Charles - Farren; Harry Stukely - Lamash; Cymon - Burton; William - Norris; Waiter - Phillimore; Wat - Griffiths; Diggery -Parsons // Miss Kitty Sprightly - Mrs Brereton; Miss Bridget - Mrs Hopkins. DANCING. End of Act II of mainpiece, as 4 Oct.; In Act III a Hornpipe as 15 Oct. COMMENT. [Mainpiece in place of THE WAY TO KEEP HIM, announced on playbill of 15 Oct.] Paid Supernumeraries £9 8s.; Printer [of playbills] £10. Receipts: £,72 11s. 6d. (51/15/0; 20/14/6; 0/2/0).

Tuesday 16

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THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Captain Macheath - Miss Catley (1st appearance in that character [in London], and 1st this season); Peachum - Miss Ambrose; Lockit - Mrs Webb; Mat o' the Mint - Miss Morris; Wat Dreary - Mrs Inchbald; Ben Budge - Miss Stuart; Jemmy Twitcher - Miss Cranfield; Bagshot - Miss Francis; Nimming Ned - Mrs Ratchford; Harry Paddington - Miss Brangin; Drawer - Miss Painter; Filch - Mrs Wilson // Lucy - Mrs Kennedy (1st appearance in that character); Mrs Peachum - Mrs Davenett; Diana Trapes - Mrs Pitt; Jenny Diver - Mrs Martyr; Mrs Slammekin - Miss Platt; Mrs Vixen - Mrs Lewis; Dolly Trull - Mrs Morton; Sukey Tawdry - Mrs Whitfield; Mrs Coaxer - Mrs Invill; Betty Doxey - Mrs Sharpe; Molly Brazen - Mrs Branson; Polly - Miss Harper. Also THE APPRENTICE. Dick - Lewis; Wingate - Fearon; Simon -Stevens; Gargle - Thompson // Charlotte - Mrs Morton.

DANCING. End of Act III of mainpiece Hornpipe by Miss Besford.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Now 1st performed under the title of THE LADY'S OPERA, with a new Introduction. [Miss Catley had acted Macheath at the Smock Alley Theatre, Dublin, in the season 1764-65. MS of Introduction (consisting of a dialogue between A and B): Larpent MS 572.] Receipts: £171 181. 6d. (170/9/0; 1/9/6).

THE ARTIFICE. Sir John Freeman - Brinsley; Fainwell - Fitzgerald (from the Theatre-Royal, Dublin); Young Freeman - Venables; Tally - Atkinson; Sam -Powell; Sir Phillip Moneylove - Kenny; Watchit - Walker // Mrs Watchit -Mrs Johnson; Olivia - Mrs Child; Louisa - Miss Hurst; Judith - Mr Pressley; Lucy - Mrs Painter; Widow Heedless - Mrs Lesevre. Also THE GHOST! Sir Jeffrey Constant - A Young Gentleman [unidentified]; Captain Constant -Robson; Trusty - Jones; Clinch - Smith; Roger - Pressley // Belinda - Miss Ball; Dorothy - Mrs Lefevre.

SINGING. End of mainpiece Auld Robin Gray by Miss Lyon.

COMMENT. Benefit for Walker. Mainpiece: Not acted these 30 years [not acted since 4 Oct. 1722], wrote by Mrs Centlivre. Afterpiece: Never performed there. The doors to be opened at 5:30. To begin at 6:30. Ladies are requested to send their servants by five o'clock to keep places. Tickets to be had of Walker, the Globe, Pall-mall.

