LA CONTADINA IN CORTE. Principal Characters by Viganoni, Morigi, Nonini (1st appearance) // Sga Lorenzini, Sga Salpietro, Sga Allegranti. [Cast from libretto (E. Cox, 1782): Berto – Viganoni; Dottor Stoppino – Morigi; Ruggiero – Nonini // Clarice – Sga Lorenzini; Tancia – Sga Salpietro; Sandrina – Sga Allegranti.] DANCING. End of Act I New Divertisement Dance, as 14 Feb.; End of Act II Le Triomphe de l'Amour Conjugal, as 10 Jan.

Saturday 2 King's

COMMENT. A New Comic Opera in 2 acts; The Music by Sacchini. [Opera in place of I VIAGGIATORI FELICI, announced in *Public Advertiser*, I Mar. Nonini, who is unidentified, was from the Opera, Lisbon.] *Public Advertiser*, 6 Apr.: To the credit of Sacchini, it is the best Burletta extant. It is in all parts excellent . . . while it amuses, it does not fail equally to interest.

VARIETY. As 28 Feb. Also ROBINSON CRUSOE. As 4 Oct. 1781.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Abington [who is named in the Account-Book, but not on the playbill]. Receipts: £153 6s. 6d. (118/6/0; 33/18/0; 1/2/6; tickets: none listed) (charge: free).

Monday 4 DL

HAY

WHICH IS THE MAN? As 9 Feb. Also THE CHOICE OF HARLEQUIN. CG As 16 Jan.

COMMENT. Receipts: £248 6s. (244/15; 3/11).

RICHARD 111. King Richard - Mrs Lefevre; King Henry - Alfred; Buckingham - Knapp; Tressel - Benson; Lord Stanley - Johnson; Prince Edward - Miss Thomas; Duke of York - Miss Heyborn; Norfolk - Buxton; Lord Mayor - Molbery; Catesby - Essex; Ratcliff - Daniel; Richmond - Holland // Lady Ann - Miss Shelburne; Dutchess of York - Mrs Fowler; Queen - Mrs Jackson. An Occasional Prologue spoken by Mrs Lefevre. Also Don Quixote in England; or, The Humours of Sancho Pancha. Don Quixote - Johnson; Guzzle - Rogers; Sir T. Loveland - Knapp; Mayor - Buxton; Squire Badger - Holland; Fairlove - Thompson; Brief - Eden; Dr Drench - Bateman; Drawer - Henry; Sancho Pancha - Fitzgerald // Mrs Guzzle - Mrs Fowler; Jezabel - Mrs Liddel; Dorothea - Miss Williams.

MONOLOGUE. End of mainpiece Bucks bare at ye all by Benson.

VAUDEVILLE. End of Act 1 of afterpiece The Manual Exercise by Mrs Lesevre.

COMMENT. By Permission of the Lord Chamberlain. Benefit for Mrs Lefevre. [Author of Prologue unknown.] Afterpiece: Never performed here [acted 5 Apr. 1734]. Doors to be opened at 5:15. To begin at 6:15. Tickets and places to be had of Mrs Lefevre, No. 25, Frith Street, Soho, and of Rice at the Theatre. Tickets delivered by Holland will be taken.

VARIETY. As 28 Feb. Also THE GENTLE SHEPHERD. As 29 Oct. 1781.

COMMENT. Benefit for the Author [of mainpiece]. Receipts: £139 9s. 6d.

(112/15/0; 26/1/0; 0/13/6; tickets: none listed) (charge: £105).

Tuesday 5 DL

THE MAN OF THE WORLD. As 12 Dec. 1781. Also TOM THUMB. As CG 30 Oct. 1781.

DANCING. End of Epilogue, as 19 Dec. 1781.

SINGING. End of Act II of mainpiece *The Huntsman's sweet Halloo*, as 26 Feb. COMMENT. Benefit for Macklin. [In the dance Banti is announced as making his 4th appearance (see 25 Feb., 19 Mar.).] Receipts: none listed (charge: free).

LA CONTADINA IN CORTE. As 2 Mar. DANCING. As 21 Feb. throughout.

King's

SAMSON. Principal Vocal Parts and Violin as 15 Feb. MUSIC. As 20 Feb.

Wednesday 6 DL

