

- Thursday 26*
King's IL MONDO NELLA LUNA. *Cast not listed.* See 22 Nov. 1760.
COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Asselin.
- HAY DAVID AND JONATHAN. *Cast not listed.*
MUSIC. As 28 Jan., but add solo violincello – Clagit.
COMMENT. Benefit for the Composer.
- Friday 27*
DL JUDITH. *Cast not listed.* Parts were: Ozias, Charmis, Holofernes, Judith, Abia, Chorus of Israelites, Chorus of Assyrians (Larpent MS 187).
MUSIC. A Concerto on the Organ.
COMMENT. Music composed by Dr Arne. Pit and Boxes will be laid together at Half a Guinea, and no person to be admitted without Tickets, which may be had at Dr Arne's in the Piazza next the Church, Covent Garden, and of Varney at the Stage Door of the Theatre. First Gallery 5s. Upper Gallery 3s. 6d. [Information concerning this Oratorio appeared in the *Public Advertiser*, 23 Feb.: "On Saturday last the New Oratorio called *Judith*, composed by Dr Arne, to be at Drury Lane on Friday, was rehearsed at the House of a Lady of Quality, where was present a numerous Assembly of the First Distinction, who honoured it with the highest approbation. We are assured that in the Sacred Oratorio, Sg Tenducci has obtained Permission from his Plaintiff, to sing the part which Signora Eberhardi was so obliged as to understudy for him, in Case he could not obtain such Indulgence."]
- CG SAMSON. *Cast not listed.* Parts were: Samson, Manoa, Micah, Israelite Officer, Chorus of Israelites, Dalila, Harapha, Chorus of Philistines, Women and Priests of Dagon (Larpent MS 38).
MUSIC. As 6 Feb.
COMMENT. 322 tickets at 10s. 6d. £169 1s.
 326 tickets at 5s. 81 10s.
 344 tickets at 3s. 6d. 60 4s.

 992 present. Receipts £310 15s.
Paid renters £10 (Account Book). Charges: £35 (Account Book).
- Saturday 28*
DL THE JEALOUS WIFE. As 14 Feb.
DANCING. *The Enchanted Peasant* as 24 Jan.
COMMENT. The Author's Night.
- CG THE REFUSAL. As 2 Jan., but Witling – Cresswick. Also LOVE A-LA-MODE. As 19 Dec. 1760.
DANCING. A Spanish Dance, *The Serenade*; Also *The Waggoners* (Comic Dance) by Poitier Jr, Mrs Vernon, &c.
COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Desire. Dance Entertainments never performed before. Boxes £65 10s. Macklin's fifth above charges came to £22 19s. 5d. Bought from Voelcher 3 yds black Cypra for a veil for Mrs Burden 6s. 3d. (Account Book). Receipts: £177 17s. (Account Book).
- King's TITO MANLIO. *Cast not listed.* See 7 Feb.

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- Monday 2*
DL THE JEALOUS WIFE. As 14 Feb., but *Prologue* and *Epilogue* omitted.
DANCING. *The Cow Keepers*, as 8 Oct. 1760.
COMMENT. Full Prices.

- THE WONDER. As 17 Feb. Also THE RAPE OF PROSERPINE. As 12 Feb., but Poitier restored as Demon. *Monday 2*
CG
COMMENT. No Persons admitted behind the Scenes. Boxes £37 (Account Book). Receipts: £156 6s. (Account Book).
- THE JEALOUS WIFE. As 2 March. *Tuesday 3*
DANCING. *The Cuckow*, as 12 Feb. DL
- THE RIVAL QUEENS; or, The Death of Alexander the Great. Alexander – Ross; Lysimachus – Smith; Hephestion – Dyer; Polyperchon – Gibson; Thessalus – Anderson; Perdicas – Davis; Aristander – Perry; Cassander – Clarke; Clytus – Sparks; Sysigambis – Mrs Vincent; Parisatis – Mrs Burden; Eumenes – Bennet; Laomedon – Wignel; Roxana – Mrs Hamilton; Statira – Mrs Ward. In which will be introduc'd the TRIUMPHAL ENTRY of Alexander into Babylon. Also THOMAS AND SALLY. As 28 Nov. 1760. CG
COMMENT. Afterpiece: By Desire. None admitted behind scenes. Boxes £44 2s. 6d. Paid Sarjant a bill for 1400 brushes £3 6s. 6d. Paid Bellamy and Settree, Silk Mercers £33 15s. Paid Hewetson, laceman, sundry Bills from June 1759: £122 4s. (Account Book). [One of these bills was for £56 10s. for Lace for His Majesty's Box.] Receipts: £172 5s. (Account Book).
- IL FILOSOFO DI CAMPAGNA. *Cast not listed.* See 6 Jan. King's
- JUDITH. As 27 Feb. *Wednesday 4*
MUSIC. As 27 Feb. DL
COMMENT. Tickets my be had of Varney at the Stage Door.
- REBECCA. *Cast not listed.* Parts were: Abraham's Servant, Isaac, Laban, Bethuel, Abraham, Rebecca, Chorus of Canaanitish Men, Chorus of Chaldean Women (Larpent MS 186). CG
MUSIC. As 6 Feb.
COMMENT. The Music composed by Mr Smith.
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| 112 Tickets at 10s. 6d. | £ 58 16s. |
| 126 Tickets at 5s. | 31 10s. |
| 140 Tickets at 3s. 6d. | 24 10s. |
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| 378 present. | Receipts: £114 16s. |
- Paid renters £10 (Account Book). Charges: £35 (Account Book).
- ZARA. As 5 Feb. Also EDGAR AND EMMELINE. As 31 Jan., but *Epilogue* omitted. *Thursday 5*
DL
COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Desire.
- THE SPANISH FRYAR; or, The Double Discovery. Torrismond – Ross; Lorenzo – Smith; Bertran – Clarke; Raymond – Gibson; Dominic – Sparks; Alphonso – Redman; Pedro – Anderson; Gomez – Shuter; Elvira – Mrs Abegg, 1st time; Queen – Mrs Hamilton. Also THE RAPE OF PROSERPINE. As 2 March. CG
COMMENT. Boxes £37 15s. Paid Ledlay for 10 doz. wax candles £15. 10s. (Account Book). Receipts: £156 17s. (Account Book).
- [JUDITH?]. As 27 Feb. *Friday 6*
COMMENT. The Oratorio announced the previous day as "To be performed" but not listed in the paper for 6 March. DL