night only) - Mrs Pritchard; Alicia - Mrs Palmer. Also HIGH LIFE BELOW

STAIRS. As 21 Sept. 1765.

DANCING. End of Play: The Irish Lilt, as 4 Oct. 1765.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Palmer. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Dress'd in the Habits of the Times. [See note on Mrs Pritchard, 2 Nov. 1758.]

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 22 March, but Macheath - Dyer. Also THE CG ENGLISHMAN RETURNED FROM PARIS. Buck - Dyer; McRuthen - Shuter; Crab - Walker; Latitat - Dunstall; Lucinda - Mrs Green (playbill). Lucinda - Mrs Burden (Public Advertiser).

DANCING. II: The Village Romps, as 19 Oct. 1765.

ENTERTAINMENT. End of Opera: The Cries of London by Shuter.

COMMENT. Benefit for Dyer.

RULE A WIFE. As 3 Dec. 1765, but Margaretta – Mrs Hopkins; Old Woman – Baddeley; Estifania – Mrs Abington. In Act II will be introduced a *Duet*, accompanied by two *Guitars*, by Vernon and Mrs Abington. Also FORTUNATUS. As 5 Oct. 1765.

Tuesday 8 DL

DANCING. III: Tambourine, as 23 Jan.
COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Abington.

ROMEO AND JULIET. As 20 Feb., but Lady Capulet - Mrs Ward; Juliet - CG Miss Ward. Add Apothecary - Holtom; Peter - Weller; Balthazar - R. Smith; Montague - Redman (playbill). Also THE APPRENTICE. As 11 March, but Wingate - Dunstall.

DANCING. II: Hornpipe by Miss Pitt; End of Play: The Sicilian Peasants, as 11 March. COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Ward.

DEMOFOONTE. Cast not listed.

King's

Wednesday 9

THE RIVAL QUEENS. Alexander - Powell; Lysimachus - Hurst; Thessalus - Aickin; Eumenes - Strange; Cassander - Havard; Clytus - Love; Polyperchon - Bransby; Perdiccas - Lee; Hephestion - Packer; Sysigambis - Mrs Bennet; Parisatis - Miss Plym; Statira - Mrs Palmer; Roxana (with an Epilogue) - Mrs Fitzhenry. With the TRIUMPHAL ENTRY of Alexander into Babylon. Also A FAIRY TALE. As 11 Feb.

DANCING. End of Play: The Irish Lilt, as 4 Oct. 1765.
COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Fitzhenry.

EVERY MAN IN HIS HUMOUR. As 8 Oct. 1765. Also MIDAS. As 5 Feb. CG SINGING. II: With Horns & Hounds by Miss Poitier.

DANCING. III: A Hornpipe by Miss Pitt; IV: Rural Love, as 15 Nov. 1765.

COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Poitier.

THE CLANDESTINE MARRIAGE. As 10 March.

Thursday 10

THE MAID OF THE MILL. As 25 Feb. Also MISS IN HER TEENS. As CG 22 March, but Tag – Mrs Vincent; Biddy – Miss Vincent.

DANCING. II: The Village Romps, as 19 Oct. 1765.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire.

CONCERT. Part I. Overture composed by Berg; Songs by Sga Visconti and Savoi; King's Concerto on Bassoon by Baumgarden; Songs by Ciprandi and Sga Scotti. Part II. Songs by Sga Visconti, Elisi, Savoi, Sga Scotti; Concerto on German Flute by Tacet; Concerto on Oboe by Eisent. Part III. Songs by Elisi, Ciprandi. Duet by Sga Scotti and Elisi; Solo on Violin by Pinto; Concerto on French Horn.



Thursday 10 King's COMMENT. Benefit for the increase of a Fund established for the Support of Decay'd Musicians and their Families. [The Governors announced £622 4s. paid out during the previous year.]

*Friday 11* DL KING JOHN. As 20 March. Also THE CAPRICIOUS LOVERS. As 17 March. DANCING. End Act 1 of the Farce: The Irish Lilt, as 4 Oct. 1765.

COMMENT. Benefit for Havard.

CG

THE JOVIAL CREW. As 20 Nov. 1765, but Springlove – Clarke. Also THE CITIZEN. As 5 April, but Maria – Mrs Mattocks.

DANCING. II: Rural Lore, as 15 Nov. 1765.

COMMENT. Benefit for Clarke.

Saturday 12 DL FALSTAFF'S WEDDING. Parts by Love, King, Dodd, Burton, Baddeley, Parsons, Aickin, Ackman, Moody, Strange, Watkins, Marr, Mas. Burton, Mrs Dorman, Mrs Bennet, Mrs Bradshaw, Mrs Pritchard. Prologue and Epilogue. [Falstaff – Love; Shallow – Parsons; Pistol – King; Slender – Dodd; Bardolph – Moody; Dr Caius – Baddeley; Pleadwell – Aikin; Friar – Burton; Nym – Ackman; Dame Ursula – Mrs Pritchard; Mrs Quickly – Mrs Bradshaw; Dol Tearsheet – Mrs Dorman; Bridget – Mrs Bennet (Genest, v, 95); Peto – Marr; Strange, Watkins, Master Burton (Winston MS 9). By printed 1766 text these last played Officer – Gadshill, and Francis respectively. MacMillan suggests Dame Ursula – Mrs Hopkins. Prologue – Dodd; Epilogue – Packer.] Also A FAIRY TALE. As 11 Feb., but Ackman replaces Castle.

DANCING. II: A Dance called *Hearts of Oak* &c. – Aldridge, Miss Baker, &c. COMMENT. Benefit for Love. A sequel to the 2nd part of *Henry IV*. Written in imitation of Shakespeare, and adapted to the stage with considerable alterations by the author (Winston MS 9). [Play by William Kenrick.]

CG

A BOLD STROKE FOR A WIFE. As 27 Feb. Also THOMAS AND SALLY. As 7 Oct. 1765.

DANCING. II: Hornpipe by Miss Pitt; End of Play: Sicilian Peasants, as 11 March. COMMENT. Benefit for Gibson.

King's

L'EROE CINESE. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. A new serious Opera, Music – Galuppi.

Monday 14 DL THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 21 Jan., but Lucy – Mrs Abington, first time; Polly – Miss Wright, first time; Beggar – Burton. Also DAPHNE AND AMINTOR. As 22 Oct. 1765.

DANCING. End of Play: A Comic Dance by Sg and Sga Giorgi, as 7 Feb.

COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Wright. Part of Pit laid into the boxes. [Prologue and Epilogue to Falstaff's Wedding as spoken by Dodd and Mrs Pritchard printed in the *Public Advertiser*.]

CG

CATO. Cato – Walker; Sempronius – Hull; Juba – Smith; Syphax – Gibson; Portius – Davis; Marcus – Dyer; Lucius – Anderson; Decius – Gardner; Lucia – Mrs Mattocks; Marcia – Mrs Bellamy. With the *Original Prologue* to be spoken by Gardner. Also The Upholsterer. As 17 Jan. DANCING. End of Play: Rural Love, as 15 Nov. 1765.

COMMENT. Benefit for Walker. Mainpiece: Acted but once these 9 years.

Tuesday 15 DL THE PROVOKED HUSBAND. As 18 Oct. 1765, but Lady Townly – Mrs Palmer; Moody – Burton; Lady Wronghead – Mrs Hopkins. Also THE ENCHANTER. Parts by: Vernon, Champnes, Mrs Vincent, Miss Young. Dances by Sg and Sga Giorgi and Miss Baker. [Musical entertainment not performed for three years.

