Saturday 10

THE JEW OF VENICE. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. [Also seen by Blundell, p. 11.]

Thursday 13 DL THE FATAL MARRIAGE; or, The Innocent Adultery. Cast not listed. SINGING. By Leveridge, Mrs Campion, and Mrs Shaw.

DANCING. By Du Ruell and others.

COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

The Queen's Theatre in Dorset-Garden is now fitting up for a new Opera; and the great Preparations are made to forward it and bring it upon the Stage by the beginning of June, adds to every body's Expectation, who promise themselves mighty Satisfaction from so well-order'd and regular an Undertaking as this is said to be, both in the Beauties of the Scenes, and Varieties of Entertainments in the Musick and Dances.

Saturday 15 or THE RELAPSE. Cast not listed.

MUSIC. By Gasperini and Paisible.

DANCING. By du Ruel.

SINGING. By Mrs Campion.

Tuesday 18 DL

COMMENT. Benefit Gasperini. [It is uncertain on which date this performance occurred. It is advertised in *Daily Courant*, 13 May, for the 15th; but a playbill with essentially the same offerings for the eighteenth is reproduced in Thaler, facing p. 262.]

Tuesday 18 HA CONCERT.

MUSIC. Vocal and Instrumental, particularly a Song sung by [Hughes] before Her Majesty, in Congratulation of Her Majesty's Happy Accession to the Crown. Also several Entertainments by Mr Dean and Signior Francisco: And three New Songs never perform'd anywhere, Sung by Mr Hughs and others. And that much celebrated Song for the Trumpet, perform'd originally by Mr Pate in The Island Princess, beginning Rouse ye Gods of the Main. Also a Sonata for two Trumpets; and positively there will be perform'd an Extraordinary Entertainment by an Eminent Master on the Arch-Lute, who never perform'd there before, accompanied by Mr Dean and others.

COMMENT. Benefit Hughes. At 4 P.M.

Friday 21 DL VOLPONE. Corbaccio – Johnson.

COMMENT. Benefit Johnson. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality. Written by the Famous Ben. Johnson. [First announced for 19 May—see a playbill in the British Museum (Press Mark 11795 g 19)—it was deferred by the "extream hot Weather."]

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OTHELLO. Othello – Betterton; Cassio – Powell; Iago – Verbruggen; Roderigo – Pack; Desdemona – Mrs Bracegirdle; Emilia – Mrs Leigh.

COMMENT. [Cast from 1695 Quarto, listed in Hogan, pp. 2, 346.]

Monday 24 DL TIMON OF ATHENS; or, The Man-Hater. Cast not listed.

MUSIC. A Mask set to Musick by the late Mr Henry Purcell. Italian Sonatas by Gasperini.

COMMENT. At the Desire of some Persons of Quality who are going out of Town. [Volpone, intended for this day, is deferred to 25 May.]

Tuesday 25 DL VOLPONE. Cast not listed, but see 21 May. MUSIC. Italian Sonatas by Gasperini. DANCING. By Du-Ruell.

