SOSARMES. Cast not listed, but edition of 1732 lists: Sosarme - Senesino; Elmira -Signora Strada; Haliate - Pinacci; Erenice - Signora Bagnolesi; Argone - Campioli; King's Melo - Signora Bertolli; Altomaro - Montagnana. COMMENT. A New Opera. [Music by Handel. Done into English by Humphreys. Their Majesties, Prince, eldest Princesses present.] THE MODERN HUSBAND. Cast not listed, but see 14 Feb. Wednesday 16 COMMENT. Benefit the Author. THE CONFEDERACY. Cast not listed. Also THE RAPE OF PROSERPINE. LIF As 4 Oct. 1731. COMMENT. Mainpiece: Written by the late Sir John Vanbrugh. Receipts: £92 ISS. OTHELLO, MOOR OF VENICE. As 22 Jan. Also FATHER GIRARD THE GF SORCERER. As 8 Feb. COMMENT. At the particular Desire of several Persons of Distinction. THE CHEATS OF SCAPIN. Scapin - Jones; Thrifty - Mynn; Gripe - Cross; HAY Leander - Giles; Octavian - Walker; Shift - Dove; Sly - Cole; Lucia - Miss Jones; Clara - Miss Dancey. ENTERTAINMENTS. Rope Dancing and Tumbling by a Company from Germany, Italy, France, Holland. COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Dancey, the famous Dutch Woman. Boxes 5s. Pit 2s. 6d. Gallery 1s. 6d. 6 P.M. THE MODERN HUSBAND. Cast not listed, but see 14 Feb. Thursday 17 DL THE STRATAGEM. Cast not listed, but see 5 Jan. Also THE RAPE OF PRO-LIF SERPINE. As 4 Oct. 1731. COMMENT. Receipts: £77 15s. 6d. THE PROVOK'D HUSBAND. As 29 Dec. 1731, but Manly - Delane; Moody -**GF** Miller. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. Cast not listed, but see 8 Dec. 1731. DANCING. By Burney and Miss Wherrit. COMMENT. At the Desire of several Ladies. THE MODERN HUSBAND. As in edition (14 Feb.). With a new Epilogue. Friday 18 DL AESOP. Cast not listed. Also THE RAPE OF PROSERPINE. As 4 Oct. 1731. LIF

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Written by the late Sir John Vanbrugh. Receipts: £71 115.

CATO. As 26 Oct. 1731, but Juba and Sempronius – Gentlemen. Also THE GF LOVERS OPERA. As 5 Nov.

COMMENT. At the Desire of several Ladies.

THE MODERN HUSBAND. As 18 Feb. With a new Epilogue.

COMMENT. Benefit the Author.

Saturday 19
DL

THE CONSCIOUS LOVERS. Cast not listed, but see 14 Dec. 1731. Also THE LIF RAPE OF PROSERPINE. As 4 Oct. 1731.

COMMENT. Receipts: £98 51.

THE ORPHAN. As 24 Nov. 1731. Also FLORA. Hob – Miller; Flora – Mrs GF Roberts; Betty – Miss Tollett, but see 3 Dec. 1731.

COMMENT. At the Desire of several Ladies.



Saturday 19 SOSARMES. Cast not listed, but see 15 Feb.

King's COMMENT. [Their Majesties, Prince, and two eldest Princesses present.]

Monday 21 THE MODERN HUSBAND. As 18 Feb.
DL DANCING. Grand Ballet D'Amour, as 28 Dec. 1731.

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Macheath - Walker; Peachem - Hippisley; Lockit - Hall; Player - Milward; Beggar - Chapman; Mat - Salway; Filch - Clarke; Mrs Peachem - Mrs Martin; Polly - Mrs Cantrell; Lucy - Mrs Egleton; Jenny - Mrs Forrester; Sukey - Mrs Templer; Mrs Slammekin - Mrs Kilby.

DANCING. Hornpipe (by Desire) by Jones.

COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality. Receipts: £90 16s. 6d.

GF THE JEALOUS HUSBAND; or, Modern Gallantry. Parts by Delane, Giffard, Bullock, W. Giffard, Rosco, Bardin, Mrs Giffard, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Haughton, Mrs Morgan, Miss Tollet.

COMMENT. Never Acted before. [Author unknown. Apparently not published.]

HAY TOM THUMB. Cast not listed.

ENTERTAINMENTS. As 16 Feb.

COMMENT. Benefit Lee, Boxkeeper.

Tuesday 22 THE MODERN HUSBAND. As 18 Feb.

DANCING. Le Chasseur Royal by Desnoyer, Mrs Booth, Lally, Essex, Thurmond, Houghton, Lally Jr, Tench, Mrs Walter, Mrs D'Lorme, Miss Williams, Miss Mears, Miss Ambrose, Mrs Roger; All the Habits entirely New.

LIF SHE WOU'D AND SHE WOU'D NOT. As 25 Nov. 1731, but Corrigidor – Hulett. Also THE NECROMANCER. As 1 Feb. COMMENT. Receipts: £72 125. 6d.

GF THE JEALOUS HUSBAND. As 21 Feb.

DANCING. By Burney and Miss Wherrit.

King's SOSARMES. Cast not listed, but see 15 Feb.

COMMENT. [Their Majesties, Prince, and Princesses present. See Egmont,

Diary, 1, 224.]

Wednesday 23

ESTHER. Esther – John Randall; Assuerus – James Butler; Haman – John Moore; Mordecai – John Brown; Priest of the Israelites – John Beard; Harbonah – Price Cleavely; Persian Officer – James Allen; First Israelite – James Butler; Second Israelite – James Allen; Israelite Boy – John Brown; Israelites and Officers – Samuel Howard, Thomas Barrow, Robert Denham (Dean, Handel's Dramatic Oratorios, p. 204).

COMMENT. A private performance. For details, see Deutsch, Handel, pp. 285-86, Dean, Handel's Dramatic Oratorios, pp. 203-204, and Egmont, Diary, I, 225.

The Modern Husband. As 18 Feb. DANCING. As 22 Feb.

COMMENT. Benefit the Author. [For an essay on the stage, especially the meaning of the term "theatrical," see *Grub St. Journal*, 24 Feb.]

THE OLD BATCHELOR. Cast not listed. Also PERSEUS AND ANDRO-MEDA. As 18 Nov. 1731. COMMENT. Receipts: £127 175. 6d.

