LA CONQUISTA DEL VELLO D'ORO. Cast not listed, but see 28 Jan.

Tuesday 14 King's Thursday 16

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ART AND NATURE. Parts by Quin, Cibber, Griffin, Mills, Miller, Mrs Clive, Mrs Mills; but edition of 1738 lists: Sir Simon Dupe – Griffin; Truemore – Mills; Outside [Courtly] – Quin; Julio – Cibber; Alphabet – Turbutt; Lord Gewgaw – Raftor; Jeffery – Miller; Jeremy – Cross; Constable – Winstone; Flaminia – Mrs Mills; Violetta – Mrs Clive. Prologue spoken by Cibber. Epilogue spoken by Mrs Clive.

COMMENT. Never Acted before. [By James Miller.] Preface to edition of 1738: Ill-fated Scenes. . . . It was said . . . by a Gentleman at the Time of this Comedy's being Represented, That he never knew a Play destroy'd with so much Art; its Enemies suffering those Things to pass without Disturbance which were of an indifferent Nature . . . but giving no Quarter to the Parts which they thought would entertain.

KING HENRY THE FOURTH, Part II. King – Delane; Prince – Ryan; Lancaster – Hallam; Justice – Stephens; Westmoreland – Aston; Moreton – Stevens; York – Chapman; Mowbray – Rosco; Lord Bardolph – Hale; Hastings – Ridout; Falstaff – Bridgwater; Poins – Salway; Bardolph – W. Hallam; Shallow – Hippisley; Silence – Neale; Feeble – Penkethman; Shadow – Bencraft; Bullcalf – Mullart; Wart – Yates; Mouldy – Stoppelaer; Pistol – James; Hostess – Mrs James; Doll Tearsheet – Miss Dancey. Also The ROYAL CHACE. As 13 Feb.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not Acted these Fifty Years. At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality. Written by Shakespear. N.B. The above Play of King Henry IV is the Genuine Play of Shakespear, and not that alter'd by Mr Betterton, and so frequently acted at the other Theatre.

THE SILENT WOMAN. As 16 Nov. 1737, but Doll Mavis – Miss Tollett. Saturday 18
Also DAMON AND PHILLIDA. As 11 Oct. 1737.

COMMENT. By Command of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales [who were present]. Mainpiece: Written by Ben Johnson.

RULE A WIFE AND HAVE A WIFE. As 13 Jan., but Altea – Mrs Mullart CG Also THE ROYAL CHACE. As 13 Feb., but Mezzetin – Villeneuve.

LA CONQUISTA DEL VELLO D'ORO. Cast not listed, but see 28 Jan.

King's

VOLPONE. As 14 Nov. 1737. Also THE BURGOMASTER TRICK'D. As 6 Jan.

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DANCING. II: Polonese by Haughton, Mrs Walter, &c. III: Grand Ballet by Muilment, Mrs Walter, &c.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Written by Ben Johnson.

KING HENRY THE FOURTH, Part II. As 16 Feb. Also THE ROYAL CG CHACE. Pierrot - Lalauze, but see 18 Feb.

COMMENT. At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality. Mainpiece: Written by Shakespear.

THE ALCHYMIST. As 15 Nov. 1737. Also THE KING AND THE MILLER
OF MANSFIELD. As 6 Feb., but Peggy – Mrs Pritchard.

DANCING. I: Grand Ballet by Muilment, Mrs Walter, &c. III: Drunken Peasant by
Philips. V: Polonese by Haughton, Mrs Walter, &c.

COMMENT. Daily Advertiser, 22 Feb.: Since my distant Relation Tomo Chachi was pleas'd, through your Means, to give his Reason for the Town's Condemnation of the Two first Licensed Dramatick Performances since the new Act,—I desire to have his Opinion concerning the Fate of the Third—call'd Art and Nature:—I presume he cannot assign for Cause what he did before, for that this Piece did not receive the Indulgence of being heard at all... Adomo Tomo.

