Tuesday 25 CG Mlle Roland, &c. The Maria (Ball Dance) with a Minuet by Glover and Mlle Roland. Scots Dance by Glover, Mlle Roland, &c.

COMMENT. Benefit Glover. As 22 Dec. 1739. [Three Rows of Pit railed into Boxes. Tickets at Glover's House in Chandois Street.]

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OLIMPIA IN EBUDA. Cast not listed, but see 15 March.

Wednesday 26 LIF

ESTHER. Cast not listed, but Dean, Handel's Dramatic Oratorios, p. 212, lists: Esther – Signora Francesina; Ahasuerus – Beard; Haman – Reinhold; Israelite Woman – Mrs Arne; Mordecai – Immyns; Harbonah and Israelite – Corfe; Israelite – Williams. With a Concerto on the Organ. And a new Concerto for several Instruments, never performed but once.

COMMENT. 6:30 P.M.

Thursday 27 DL THE FAIR PENITENT. Horatio – Quin; Sciolto – Wright; Lothario – Milward; Altamont – Mills; Lavinia – Mrs Butler; Lucilla – Mrs Bennet; Calista – Mrs Roberts. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. Sir John (with *The Early Horn*) – Beard; Nell – Mrs Roberts; Jobson – Berry; Lady Loverule – Mrs Bennet; Butler – Raftor; but see 17 March.

DANCING. I: Le Tambourine by Mlle Chateauneuf. II: By Muilment. III: Ballet by Desnoyer and Mlle Chateauneuf, with music composed by Martini. SINGING. V: As at end of V, 25 March.

COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Roberts. At the particular Desire of several Ladies of Quality. [Tickets at Mrs Roberts' House in Duke Street, near Lincoln's Inn Fields.]

CG

THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. Falstaff – Stephens; Ford – Ryan; Caius – Mullart; Slender – Neale; Shallow – Arthur; Page – Hallam; Fenton – A. Ryan; Host – Rosco; Pistol – James; Simple – Bencraft; Mrs Ford – Mrs Horton; Mrs Page – Mrs Bellamy; Anne Page – Mrs Vincent; Mrs Quickly – Mrs Mullart; Sir Hugh Evans – Hippisley. Also THE CHEATS OF SCAPIN. Scapin – Hippisley.

DANCING. I: Grand Ballet by Desse, Miss Oates, &c. III: Comic Ballet by Villeneuve, Miss Oates, &c. v: Grand Ballet by Glover, Mlle Roland the Younger, &c. COMMENT. Benefit Hippisley. By Particular Desire. [Tickets at Hippisley's House in the Playhouse Passage, Bow Street.]

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ROSALINDA. Cast not listed, but see 4 Jan. Also DAVID'S LAMENTATION OVER SAUL AND JONATHAN. By Mrs Arne, Beard, Russel, Rheinhold, but see 29 Feb.

COMMENT. Benefit the Author. 5s. To begin at six and end at eight.

Friday 28 LIF ACIS AND GALATEA. Cast not listed, but see 13 Dec. 1739. With the two new Concertoes, performed in the same this Season, for several Instruments. Also the last new Ode of Mr Dryden's. And the Concerto on the Organ, that was composed by Mr Handel on the same Occasion this Season.

COMMENT. For the Benefit and Increase of a Fund established for the Support of Decayed Musicians and their Families. Boxes half a guinea. Pit 51. Galleries 31. and 21. Each Subscriber's Ticket will admit one into the Boxes or Pit, or two into the Gallery. 6:30 P.M.

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ORATORY. By Tony Aston.

COMMENT. At Ashley's Punch House, Ludgate Hill. At the Desire of several Gentlemen. 7 P.M. 15. [Repeated on 31 March, 3 and 7 April.]

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THE MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT. Vocals by Mrs Arne and Russel. Violin by Festing. Violoncello by Caporale.

COMMENT. The Thirteenth Night. 5s.

