Tuesday 31 CG CATO. Cato - Delane; Portius - Ryan; Sempronius - Walker; Juba - A. Hallam; Syphax - Chapman; Lucius - Aston; Decius - Ridout; Marcus - Stevens; Marcia - Mrs Horton; Lucia - Mrs Stevens. Also THE MOCK DOCTOR. Doctor - James; Leander - Salway; Dorcas - Miss Bincks.

DANCING. 1: Hornpipe by Ferguson. III: Two Pierrots by Lalauze and Nivelon. V: Grecian Sailors by Glover, &c. End Afterpiece: Comical Medley of the Drunken Man by Hippisley.

SINGING. II: The Lady's Lamentation, as 14 April. IV: Dialogue by Leveridge and Laguerre.

MUSIC. End Afterpiece: Concerto and Preamble on Kettle Drums by Benjamin Baker.

King's

SABRINA. Cast not listed, but see 26 April.

COMMENT. [Their Majesties, Prince and Princess of Wales, Duke, and two eldest Princesses present.]

June 1737

Wednesday 1

CG

DIDO. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. At 7 P.M. [The Duke and the Princesses present.] Daily Post, 2 June: The same day [1 June] the Bill relating to common Players of Interludes pass'd the Hon. House of Commons.

Saturday 4

COMMENT. For discussion of the Licensing Act, see Craftsman, 4 June, and Common Sense, 4 June. London Evening Post, 4 June: We hear that by the Bill now in the House of Peers against Players of Interludes, &c. all Copies of Plays, Farces, or any Thing wrote in the Dramatick Way, are to lie fourteen Days before his Grace the Lord Chamberlain of his Majesty's Household for the Time being, for his Grace's Perusal and Approbation, before they shall be exhibited on the Stage.

Monday 6

COMMENT. Daily Advertiser, 7 June: Yesterday the Bill... for the better regulating Common Players and Players of Interludes, pass'd the House of Lords on the third Reading. [See also an essay in Daily Gazetteer, 6 June.]

Tuesday 7

SABRINA. Cast not listed, but see 26 April.

King's Wednesday 8

JUSTIN. Cast not listed.

CG

COMMENT. For further discussion of the Licensing Act, see Daily Gazetteer, 8 and 9 June.

Friday 10 CG ALCINA. Cast not listed, but see 6 Nov. 1736.

COMMENT. By Command of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales. [For further comment on the Licensing Act, see *Daily Gazetteer*, 10 June.]

Saturday 11 DL LOVE MAKES A MAN. As 27 May, but Sancho – Mechlin; Jaques – Oates. Also THE KING AND THE MILLER OF MANSFIELD. As 16 May. DANCING. II: Harlequin by Denoyer's Prentice. III: Punch's Dance, as 19 May. IV: Wooden Shoe Dance by Livier and Villeneuve. V: Turkish Dance by Muilment, &c. COMMENT. By Command of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales. [For an essay on "Kicking in Plays," see Common Sense, II June; Daily Gazetteer, II June, has another comment on the Licensing Act, and again on 13 June.]



SABRINA. Cast not listed, but see 26 April.

SABRINA. Advertised but apparently not given because of illness of Farinelli.

Saturday 11 King's Tuesday 14 King's Wednesday 15 LIF

THE RECRUITING OFFICER. Ballance – Rosco; Plume – Havard; Brazen – Bardin; Worthy – Ridout; Kite – Lion; Bullock – Mullart; Appletree – Bowington; Pearmain – Bencroft; Sylvia – Mrs Hamilton; Melinda – Mrs Mullart; Rose – Miss Oates; Lucy – Mrs Egerton; but see 19 Jan. Also The Honest Yorkshireman. Gaylove – Richardson; Muckworm – Lion; Sapscull – Bardin; Slango – Beckham; Blunder – Louder; Arabella – Miss Wilson; Combrush – Mrs Roberts.

DANCING. By Master and Miss Oates: I: A new Serious Dance. II: Irish Trot. v: Peasant Dance.

COMMENT. Benefit Miss Oates. Mainpiece: Written by the late Mr Farquhar. 6 P.M. Tickets [for Demagny, a Widow in Distress, Leigh, Nosom, and Legard taken at this play. For another comment on the Licensing Act, see *Daily Gazetteer*, 15 June.]

BERENICE. Cast not listed, but see 18 May.

CG

COMMENT. For discussions of the Licensing Act, see London Journal, 18 June, and Craftsman, 18 June.

Saturday 18

ALCINA. Cast not listed, but see 6 Nov. 1736.

Tuesday 21 CG

THE LONDON MERCHANT. Also THE MOCK DOCTOR. Announced in Daily Advertiser, but not in London Daily Post and General Advertiser.

Wednesday 22 LIF

ALEXANDER'S FEAST. Cast not listed, but see 16 March.

COMMENT. By Command of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales. Written by Mr Dryden. The Pit will be floor'd over, and laid to the Boxes. [For further comment on the Licensing Act, see Daily Gazetteer, 24 June, and Craftsman, 25 June.]

Saturday 25 CG

July 1737

COMMENT. For continued discussion of the Licensing Act, see Gentleman's Magazine, July 1737; Craftsman, 2, 23, and 30 July; Daily Gazetteer, 6, 7, 9, and 16 July; Fog's, 2 July.

COMMENT. Each theatre received £250 from the Prince of Wales as a subsidy. See Deutsch, Handel, p. 439.

Tuesday 5 CG, King's

THE WOMAN CAPTAIN. Also DAMON AND PHILLIDA. Possibly acted on this day, but see 26 July.

Friday 22 LIF

THE WOMAN CAPTAIN. Woman Captain – Mrs Stevens; Sir Humphrey Scattergood – Salway; Bellamy – Ridout; Wildman – Stevens; Sir Christopher Swash – Mullart; Blunderbuss – Penkethman; Hildebrand – Bencraft; Sir Nicholas Peakgoose – Yates; Serjeant – Rosco; Gripe – Lyon; Richard – James; Phillis – Mrs Hamilton; Chloris – Miss Horsington; Caelia – Miss Brunette. Also DAMON AND PHILLIDA. Damon – Salway; Phillida – Miss Bincks. SINGING. The Ladies' Lamentation, as 14 April. A Dialogue set by Henry Purcell and performed by the Masters Hamilton.

Tuesday 26 LIF

