DANCING. New Running Footman, as 20 Oct.

Tuesday 30

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Reviv'd not acted in 10 years. Afterpiece: Written by Mr Dryden. The Music composed by Dr Boyce. Proper Dances, Chorusses, &c.... The Words of the Masque will be deliver'd gratis at the doors (*General Advertiser*). Play not much lik'd and ye Masque greatly dislik'd (Cross). Receipts: £120 (Cross).

THE MISER. As 24 Sept., but Miser – Macklin only listed. Also PERSEUS CO AND ANDROMEDA. As 29 Oct., but Gardiner and Christian replace Delagarde and Dupre.

COMMENT. The Refusal is deferr'd on account of the Indisposition of a Principal Performer.

THE PILGRIM. As 30 Oct., but Mad Welchman omitted. Also SECULAR MASQUE. As 30 Oct.

Wednesday 31

DANCING. New Running Footman, as 20 Oct.

COMMENT. [Performances] went off better. N.B. Mrs Clive spoke the *Epilogue* (tho' left out of ye bills after ye 6th Night) every Night since ye first except those mark'd X [i.e., Oct. 24, 26, 30] it being call'd for by ye Audience (Cross). We hear M Devisse (the first dancer from the Opera at Paris) will in a few days perform at Drury Lane with Mlle Auretti, in a new Comic Dance, and the celebrated Dance of *Pigmalion*. Receipts: £70 (Cross).

THE REFUSAL; or, The Lady's Philosophy. Sir Gilbert Wrangle – Macklin; CC Frankly – Dyer; Granger – Lee; Witling – Sparks; Lady Wrangle – Mrs Macklin; Sophronia – Mrs Vincent; Charlotte – Mrs Woffington. Also Perseus and Andromeda. As 30 Oct., but none listed.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Never acted there before.

November 1750

KING LEAR. Lear - Garrick; Gloucester - Berry; Edgar - Havard; Bastard - Palmer; Kent - Winstone; Albany - Mozeen; Cornwall - Blakes; Usher - Shuter; Burgandy - Marr; Goneril - Mrs Bennet; Regan - Mrs Cross; Cordelia - Miss Bellamy. Also The Virgin Unmasked. As 8 Sept., but only Lucy listed. COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Tomorrow (not acted this season)

The Busy Body, with Entertainments of Dancing by M Devisse, being the 1st time of his appearing in England, and Mad Auretti. Receipts: £160 (Cross).

JANE SHORE. Gloster - Quin; Dumont - Ryan; Hastings - Barry, 1st time; C Bellmour - Gibson; Alicia - Mrs Cibber; Catesby - Anderson; Ratcliff - Usher; Jane Shore - Mrs Woffington. DANCING. As 26 Sept.

THE BUSY BODY. Busy Body – Woodward; Sir George – Palmer; Sir Francis – Yates; Sir Jealous – Berry; Charles – Havard; Whisper – James; Scentwell – Mrs Simpson; Isabinda – Mrs Mills; Patch – Mrs Green; Miranda – Mrs Clive. Also THE ANATOMIST. As 11 Sept.

A Comic Dance, call'd Country Amusements, by M Devisse, his 1st appearance in England, Mad Auretti, &c.; a Grand Dance call'd Pigmalion, by Devisse, Mad Auretti, &c.

COMMENT. New Dresses and Decorations for the Dances (General Advertiser). Dances by Mons Devisse (from Paris) & Auretti. Dances Lik'd (Cross). Receipts: £100 (Cross).

