

[No Performance.]

COMMENT. To the author of the *General Advertiser*, from White's Coffee House, St James's, 1 Feb., SIR: On the 6th of December last I was seiz'd with a fever, which in 24 hours was so violent that I became extremely delirious, insomuch that I obstinately refused all manner of medicines. This continued till about December the 16th, when all my friends thought me near expiring, and the more because I was then in the 80th year of my age. At this time my relations gave me a dose of Dr James's Fever Powder in some Tamarinds, unknown to me, which, as it had no taste, I did not discover. This gave me one stool, and the next morning I was much better. From that Time my Relations gave me the same medicine, without my knowledge, in small beer, Tea, and every thing I took. This was attended with so good an Effect, that in three days the Fever, with all its symptoms, entirely left me, insomuch that I am now perfectly recover'd. This I esteem my duty to the Publick to communicate for the general advantage of Mankind, I am, Sir, your humble servant, Colley Cibber.

Wednesday 27
DL

This day is publish'd, By Authority, the Comic Tunes in the Entertainment of *Queen Mab*, as they are performed at Drury Lane, for the Violin, German Flute, or Harpsichord, Price 1s. 6d. Printed for J. Oswald at his music shop in St Martin's Churchyard, in the Strand.

BELSHAZZAR. As 22 Feb. Also CONCERTO ON ORGAN.

CG

COMMENT. A new tragedy, called the *Earl of Essex*, which has sometime been in rehearsal at the Theatre Royal in Covent Garden, will be performed in a Few Days.

ALFRED. As 23 Feb.

Thursday 28
DL

COMMENT. Tomorrow will be publish'd at 1s. 6d. *Alfred: a Masque* as it is now acting with great applause at the Theatre Royal in Drury Lane. Printed for A. Miller, opposite Catherine St., in the Strand. Receipts: £130 (Cross).

KING JOHN. As 23 Feb., but Essex – Redman; Constance – Mrs Woffington. Also
APOLLO AND DAPHNE. As 12 Feb.

CG

COMMENT. By Particular Desire.

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ALEXANDER'S FEAST. Pleasure – Miss Faulkner, soprano; Virtue – Mrs Arne, soprano; Hercules – Miss Young, mezzo-soprano; Attendant on Pleasure – Lowe, tenor (Deutsch, *Handel*, p. 702.) [No cast listed in *General Advertiser*.] Also NEW CONCERTO ON ORGAN.

Friday 1
CG

COMMENT. With an additional New Act, call'd the "Choice of Hercules."

ALFRED. As 23 Feb.

Saturday 2
DL

COMMENT. Receipts: £180 (Cross).

KING JOHN. As 28 Feb. Also APOLLO AND DAPHNE. As 12 Feb.

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NERINA. *Cast not listed.*

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ALFRED. As 23 Feb.

Monday 4
DL

COMMENT. Receipts: £170 (Cross).