Saturday 30

MUSIC. By Desire a Concerto on the Violin by Cross Jun.

COMMENT. Benefit for myself & Wife (Cross). Last time of performing the afterpiece this season. Tickets of Cross at Crown-Court, Russel St., Covent Garden, &c. Receipts: £256 (Cross).

DOUGLAS. As 14 March.

COMMENT. Benefit for the Author. [Last time of performing it this season, according to the advance notice for 27 April.]

THE CARELESS HUSBAND. Lady Betty Modish - Mrs Pritchard; Lady Easy - Friday 29
Mrs Davies; rest as of 23 Oct. 1756. Also THE AUTHOR. As 13 April, but DL add Sprightly - Usher.

DANCING. New entertainment of dancing, particularly End of Play, by Desire a Minuet by Leviez and Miss Pritchard.

COMMENT. Benefit for Leviez. No Building on the stage. Tickets of Leviez at the last House on the right hand in Beaufort Buildings, Strand, &c. Receipts: £150 (Cross).

THE RIVAL QUEENS. As 25 Oct. 1756. Also LETHE. As 18 April. CG DANCING. III: Haymakers Dance, as 23 April; v: The Lamplighters, by Poitier and Mlle Capdeville.

COMMENT. Benefit for Bencraft.

CREUSA. Aletes - Mossop, 1st time; Phorbas - Davies; Lycea - Mrs Bennet; Xuthus - Berry; Ilyssus - Miss Macklin; Pythia - Miss Haughton; Creusa - Mrs Pritchard. Also The Tamer Tam'd. Palmer, Yates, Miss Pritchard, Burton, Usher, Mrs Bennet. [No assignment to characters available.] singing. By Beard.

COMMENT. Afterpiece alter'd from Beaumont & Fletcher (Cross) being a sequel to Catherine and Petruchio; or, The Taming of the Shrew (Public Advertiser). Benefit for Pritchard. Tickets of Pritchard in Great Queen St., Lincoln's Inn Fields; and at Pritchard's Warehouse in Tavistock St. [The Larpent MS 133 lists the characters: Sophocles, Tranio, Maria, Bianca, Jaques, Petruchio, Petronius, Pedro, Citizens, Countrymen, Doctor, Apothecary, 1st Watch, 2nd Watch.] Receipts: £140 (Cross).

THE STRATAGEM. As 21 Jan., but Gibbet - Holtom; Sir Charles - R. Smith; CG Cherry - Miss Helm. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. As 14 Jan., but Loverule - Baker.

DANCING. By Poitier and Mlle Capdeville, unspecified.

COMMENT. Benefit for Carmichael, Prompter, Holtom, Miss Condill, and Miss Helm. Tickets deliver'd out by Mlle Vivier, Mlle Jansolin, &c. will be taken.

ROSMIRA. Partenope – Signora Passerini; Arsare – Ricciarelli; Rosmira – Signora King's Regina Mingotti (Larpent MS).

DANCING. With new dances.

COMMENT. A new Opera. Musick composed by Felice Giardini.

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A BOLD STROKE FOR A WIFE. Feignwell - Woodward; Obediah Prim - Monday 2
Taswell; Freeman - Palmer; Anne Lovely - Miss Macklin, 1st time; Mrs Prim - DL

