

- Tuesday 21**  
DL appreciative. Finds some rant and bombast, as well as inconsistency, in Lysander's characterization: "If . . . not . . . known that the author of *Agis* is the same to whom we are indebted for *Douglas*, one would not have suspected those two tragedies to have sprung from the same pen . . . *Agis* inspires us with admonition; *Douglas* speaks forcibly to our softer feelings. In *Douglas* he has shown himself perfect master of nature and the human heart: in *Agis* of contrivance in point of plot and incidents. What a masterpiece may not we expect from such talents when united in one tragedy!" Receipts: £200 (Cross).
- CG OTHELLO. As 12 Dec. 1757, but Roderigo – Bennet. Also THE SCHOOL BOY. Schoolboy – Shuter; Major Rakish – Dunstall; Lady Manlove – Mrs Pitt. DANCING. *Sicilian Peasants*, as 17 Dec. 1757.  
COMMENT. Receipts: £139 7s. 6d. Barry's 1/3 of profits came to £19 15s. 10d. (Account Book).
- King's SOLIMANO. *Cast not listed*, but see 31 Jan.
- Wednesday 22**  
CG BELSHAZZAR. *Cast not listed*, but Larpent MS lists parts: Belshazzar, Daniel, Cyrus, Gobryas (An Assyrian Noble revolted to Cyrus), Nitocris (Mother to Belshazzar), Arioeh (a Babylonian Lord), Chorus of Babylonians, Jews, Medes, and Persians. [Deutsch, *Handel*, p. 794, lists: Belshazzar – Beard; Nitocris – Signora Frasi; Cyrus – Miss Young [Mrs Scott]; Daniel – Miss Frederick; Gobrias – Champness.]  
COMMENT. With New Additions and Alterations.
- Thursday 23**  
DL AGIS. As 21 Feb.  
COMMENT. Receipts: £200 (Cross).
- CG THE PROPHETESS. As 1 Feb.  
COMMENT. Receipts: £157 15s. [The Account Book lists the payment of 2s. per acting night to each shareholder:
- | Shareholder        | No. Shares | No. Nights | Payment |
|--------------------|------------|------------|---------|
| Mrs Martha Bedwell | 1          | 36         | £3 12s. |
| Mrs Creighton      | 1          | 36         | £3 12s. |
| Mr Francis Bedwell | 1          | 37         | £3 14s. |
| Mr Robert Griffin  | 1          | 37         | £3 14s. |
| Mr John Mitchell   | 1          | 87         | £8 14s. |
| Mrs Mary Michell   | 1          | 87         | £8 14s. |
| Mr John Walsh      | 1          | 86         | £8 12s. |
| Mr Lucuss          | 1          | 54         | £5 8s.  |
| Col. Wade          | 1          | 8          | 16s.    |
| Sir Arthur Croft   | 1          | 8          | 16s.    |
| Mr John White      | 1          | 5          | 10s.    |
| Mr John Croft, Esq | 1          | 5          | 10s.    |
| Mr Rubin Adolphus  | 1          | 5          | 10s.    |
| Mr Henry Woodfall  | 1          | 3          | 6s.     |
| Total              | 14         | 494        | £49 8s. |
- Winston MS 8 notes that on 1 Feb. DL had only 20 renters at 2s. a night.]
- Friday 24**  
CG ISRAEL IN EGYPT. *Cast not listed*, but parts were David, Zechariah, Banaiah, Mattathiah, Asaph, Chorus of Israelites.  
COMMENT. With new Additions and Alterations.
- Saturday 25**  
DL AGIS. As 21 Feb.  
COMMENT. For y<sup>e</sup> Author. Prince of Wales & 5 of y<sup>e</sup> Fam. Mrs Cibber taken ill in the Play, but made shift to finish—Mrs Yates did y<sup>e</sup> Part on Monday—(Well). Receipts: £220 (Cross).