Wednesday 25 KING LEAR. King Lear - Garrick; Gloster - Berry; Edgar - Havard; Bastard -Palmer; Kent - Bransby; Steward - Yates; Albany - Packer; Cornwall - Blakes; Burgundy - Austin; Aranti - Miss Hippisley; Goneril - Mrs Bennet; Regan -Miss Haughton; Cordelia - Mrs Cibber. Also THE VIRGIN UNMASK'D. As 10 Sept.

> COMMENT. Garrick taken ill acting Lear. Went thro the part (Winston MS 8). Receipts: f.200 (Cross); f.207 13s. 6d. (Winston MS 8).

THE STRATAGEM. Archer - Ross, 1st time; Aimwell - Ridout; Sullen - Sparks; CG Foigard - Barrington; Gibbet - Bencraft; Scrub - Shuter; Boniface - Marten; Freeman - Anderson; Lady Bountiful - Miss Ferguson; Cherry - Mrs Green; Mrs Sullen - Mrs Hamilton; Dorinda - Miss Nossiter, 1st time there in 3 years. Also THE LYING VALET. Sharp - Shuter; Gayless - Anderson; Melissa - Mrs Vincent; Kitty Pry - Mrs Pitt. DANCING. As 16 Oct.

THE ORPHAN. As 19 Oct. Also QUEEN MAB. As 10 Oct., but Mab Thursday 26 DI. omitted.

COMMENT. By Desire. Receipts: £100 (Cross); £120 13s. (Winston MS 8).

CG THE DOUBLE DEALER. Maskwell – Sparks; Touchwood – Anderson; Mellefont - Ridout; Brisk - Dyer; Sir Paul - Shuter; Careless - Ryan; Froth - Gibson; Lady Froth - Mrs Bellamy; Lady Plyant - Miss Nossiter; Cynthia - Mrs Baker; Lady Touchwood - Mrs Hamilton. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. As 18 Sept. DANCING. As 16 Oct.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not Acted in 2 Years. [See 17 Jan. 1757.]

THE OLD BATCHELOR. Fondlewife - Foote; Bellmour - Palmer; Sharper -Friday 27 DL Havard; Vainlove - Packer; Heartwell - Berry; Sir Joseph - Yates; Bluff - Taswell; Setter - Blakes; Belinda - Miss Haughton; Araminta - Mrs Davies; Silvia - Miss Barton; Lucy - Mrs Bennet; Laetitia - Mrs Pritchard. Also THE DIVER-SIONS OF THE MORNING. As 17 Oct.

> COMMENT. About this time Mr Theo: Cibber Mr Maddocks the wire Dancer, & several other Theatrical performers, with & number of other Passangers embark'd on board the Dublin, Captain White, in order to go to Ireland but the Ship was lost & every Soul perish'd (Cross). As Mr Sparks & others complain'd of Mr Wilkinson for taking them off, it [Diversions of ye Morning] was intended to be omitted this Night, But the Audience call'd so violently for it, that we were oblig'd to let him Do it-he took off Foote & Sheridan, & wou'd have left out Sparks but ye Audience wou'd not be satisfied without it-when they first call'd Mr Foote went forward & said as some of the performers had complain'd it was to be omitted; as for being taken off himself he had no Objection to it, as he was always glad to contribute to their Entertainm[en]t &c. (Cross). Mainpiece: Not acted these 2 years [see 14 Oct. 1756]. Receipts: £130 (Cross); £139 10s. (Winston MS 8).

THE SIEGE OF DAMASCUS. Phocyas - Ross; Eumenes - Ryan; Herbis -CG Gibson; Artamon - Cushing; Caled - Sparks; Abudah - Ridout; Daran - Anderson; Eudocia - Mrs Bellamy. Also CATHERINE AND PETRUCHIO. As 14 Oct. DANCING. As 16 Oct.

Saturday 28 ROMEO AND JULIET. As 13 Oct., but Masquerade Dance in Act 1 is by Giorgi, Sga Lucchi, &c. Also A DUKE AND NO DUKE. As 21 Sept. DL COMMENT. Receipts: £100 (Cross); £119 17s. (Winston MS 8).

TANCRED AND SIGISMUNDA. As 14 Oct. Also HARLEQUIN SKELETON. CG Cast not listed, but see 6 Oct.

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