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Saturday 25 DL COMMENT. Never acted there before. [The Death of George the Second prevented the performance of the 25th taking place. The Theatres closed for three weeks—heretofore six weeks. See "Remarks on the Minor, with Foote's Answer," Gentlemen's Magazine, Nov. 1760, pp. 502 ff. Opened 17 Nov.]

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[The Recruiting Officer]. Plume - Smith; Worthy - Ridout; Kite - Anderson; Scale - Redman; Scruple - Wignel; Constable - Stoppelaer; Steward - Holtom; Ballance - Sparks; Brazen - Dyer; Bullock - Dunstall; Welch Collier - Collins; Rose - Mrs Dyer; Lucy - Mrs Ferguson; Recruits: Bencraft and Costollo; Melinda - Mrs Barrington; Sylvia - Miss Macklin. Also [HARLEQUIN SKELETON].

DANCING. As 15 Oct. III: A Comic Dance not perform'd these 5 years call'd The

Colliers by Sg Marenesi & Mlle Capdevlle, &c.

COMMENT. [Actually no play. Death of George II closed theatres three weeks.] Mainpiece: Not acted in 2 years. [See 28 April 1759. There was no income this night, but the pay list had to be met. The house carried a profitable balance of £318 16s. 5d. The payroll plus other expenses came to £284 12s. 9d., leaving a thin balance of £34 3s. 8d. (Account Book). Other bills included £14 17s. to Luppino for making dancing dresses; Robertson 10s. for attendance four nights in The Rape; Miss Ibbott £5 5s. for performing the part of Queen Elizabeth in the Earl of Essex; Marenesi & his wife advanced weekly £2 2s. till the Theatre opened again (Account Book).

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Monday 17 DL THE CONFEDERACY. Dick - Palmer; Brass - King; Moneytrap - Yates; Gripe - Philips; Clarissa - Mrs Pritchard; Araminta - Mrs Bennet; Corinna - Miss Pope; Mrs Cloggit - Mrs Cross; Mrs Amlet - Mrs Bradshaw; Flippanta - Mrs Clive. Also THE TEARS AND TRIUMPHS OF PARNASSUS. Vocal parts by Lowe, Champnes, Fawcett, Mrs Vincent, Miss Young, &c.

DANCING. II: Reviv'd the Pantomime Dance, call'd *The Prussian Camp*. The Prussian Soldiers by the Comedians, the Characters of the Dance by Grimaldi, Miss Baker, &c. MUSIC AND SINGING. An Ode for Music, call'd The Tears and Triumphs of Parnassus.

The Music compos'd by Stanley.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted this season. [The Ode, by Robert Lloyd and A. Murphy (according to J. P. Kemble's note on the playbill), combines an Elegy on the death of George II with a compliment on the accession of George III.]

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THE JOVIAL CREW. As 22 Sept. Also THE LYING VALET. As 21 Oct. DANCING. As 13 Oct.

COMMENT. Boxes: £38. 13s. [During the interim when theatre was closed 21 disbursements were made to tide a dozen actors or servants over, amounting to £32 15s. 2d., and leaving a profitable balance of only £1 8s. 6d. on the books (Account Book). Receipts: £140 12s. 6d. (Account Book).]

Tuesday 18 DL THE SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND. As 17 Oct., but Jacintha – Mrs Yates, 1st time; Mrs Strictland – Mrs Davies. Also THE TEARS AND TRIUMPHS OF PARNASSUS. As 17 Nov.

DANCING. II: The Prussian Camp, as 17 Nov. COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Desire.



Tuesday 18

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KING HENRY V, WITH THE CONQUEST OF THE FRENCH AT THE BATTLE OF AGINCOURT. Henry - Smith; Exeter - Ridout; Achbp Canterbury - Sparks; Fluellin - Shuter; Gower - Anderson; Scroop - R. Smith; Bp Ely - Wignel; Bedford - Holtom; Westmoreland - Buck; Pistol - Dyer; Williams - Barrington; King of France - Gibson; Burgundy - Bennet; Constable - Clarke; Dauphin - Davis; Mountjoy - Baker; Bardolph - Marten; Hostess - Mrs Pitt; Isabel - Mrs Stephens; Catherine - Mrs Dyer. Also A DUKE AND NO DUKE. As 2 Oct.

DANCING. As 13 Oct. COMMENT. Boxes £17 75. 6d. (Account Book). Receipts: £101 65. (Account

KING RICHARD III. As 9 Oct., but Lady Anne - Miss Pritchard. Also Wednesday 19 HARLEQUIN'S INVASION. As 11 Oct.

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 24 Sept. Also LETHE. As I Oct. CG DANCING. As 24 Sept. and 13 Oct. COMMENT. Boxes £32 51. (Account Book). Receipts: £115 21. (Account Book).

THE FAIR PENITENT. Lothario – Garrick; Horatio – Sheridan; Altamont – Thursday 20 Holland; Sciolto – Havard; Rossano – Ackman; Lavinia – Mrs Davies; Lucilla – DL Mrs Hippisley; Calista – Mrs Yates. Also TEARS AND TRIUMPHS OF PARNASSUS. As 17 Nov.

DANCING. II: The Prussian Camp, as 17 Nov.

ROMEO AND JULIET. As 29 Sept., but add Benvolio – Gibson. Also FLORA. CG As 29 Sept. COMMENT. Boxes £19 10s. (Account Book). Receipts: £113 (Account Book).

KING RICHARD III. As 19 Nov., but Lady Anne – Mrs Davies; King Richard – Friday 21 Garrick.

COMMENT. By Command of his Majesty. The first night the King went to the play, which was civilly on a Friday, not on the opera night, as he used to do, the whole audience sang *God Save the King* in chorus. For the first act, the press was so great at the door that no ladies could go to the Boxes, and only the servants appeared there, who kept places: at the end of the second act the whole mob broke in and seated themselves; yet all this zeal is not likely to last, though he so well deserves it (Walpole to Montagu, 24 Nov.).

THE STRATAGEM. As 6 Oct., but Gibbet - Bennet. Also LETHE. As 1 Oct. CG
DANCING. As 14 Oct.

COMMENT. Benefit for a Family under Misfortunes. [Mr Pasmore, who took in £161 19s., in ready money, and sold tickets to the value of £102 8s. Total House £264 7s. (Boxes 7o. Pit 442. Gallery 186) (Account Book). Charges: £85 5s. (Account Book).

THE MINOR. As 25 Oct., but add Fox. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. Sir John

Loverule – Lowe; Nell – Mrs Clive.

DANCING. I: The Mad Doctor, as 14 Oct.; II: The Prussian Camp, as 17 Nov.

COMMENT. Seemingly Baddeley's 1st appearance there (Genest, IV, 602).

DOUGLAS. Douglas - Ross; Lord Randolph - Ridout; Glenalvon - Smith; Old Norval - Sparks; Anna - Mrs Vincent; Lady Randolph - Mrs Ward. Also THE LOTTERY. Lovemore - Mattocks; Stocks - Dunstall; Jack Stocks - Dyer; Chloe - Mrs Vincent. With Scene of the Drawing in Guild-Hall.

