Monday 4 DL THE DISTRESSED MOTHER. Orestes - Powell; Pyrrhus - Holland; Pylades - Packer; Phoenix - Burton; Cephisa - Mrs Bennet; Cleone - Mrs Hippisley; Hermione - Mrs Hopkins, 1st time; Andromache - Mrs Yates. Also THE CAPRICIOUS LOVERS. Colin - Vernon; Hobbinol - Yates; Damon - Baddeley; Astolpho - Aickin; Fabian - Strange; Clara - Mrs Arne; Phoebe - Mrs Baddeley; Emily - Mrs Lee; Lisetta - Mrs Clive.

DANCING. IV: The Irish Lilt, as 30 April; End of Play: Linco's Travels, by Particular

Desire by King as 6 April.

COMMENT. Benefit for Hopkins (prompter) and Mrs Hopkins. House Charges £64 175. [Profit to the Hopkins family £30 195. plus Tickets.] Tickets delivered by Philips will be taken. Paid B. Johnson's Head bill £1 25. 3d.; Paid Mr J. Johnston, by order £21; Rec'd Mr Pope's rent 1 year at £30 minus King's Tax of £3 85.: Total £26 125. receiv'd. Paid Mr Pope's bill £13 95. 6d. (Treasurer's Book). Before 4 dined behind St Clements, and went to ye First Gallery to see the Distressed Mother. . . . We had the Capricious Lovers, Lisetta by Mrs Clive, who took off the ridiculous sing-song at ye Opera House charmingly (Neville MS Diary). Receipts: £95 165. (Treasurer's Book).

CG THE ALBION QUEENS. As 28 Nov. 1766, but Queen Elizabeth – Mrs Stephens with Original Epilogue spoken by Mrs Bellamy. Also MIDAS. As 14 Oct. 1766. DANCING. IV: Female Archer, as 15 Dec. 1766; End Act I of Farce: The Wapping Landlady and Double Hornpipe, as 27 April.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Baker. Charges £66 91. [Profit to Mrs Baker £27 91. 6d. plus £32 151. from tickets (Box 41; Pit 112; Gallery 57).] (Account

Book). Receipts: £93 18s. 6d. (Account Book).

Tuesday 5 DL THE TEMPEST. As 4 April, but Caliban – Champnes (with Songs) 1st time; Ariel – Miss Young. Also HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS. As 15 Dec. 1766. ENTERTAINMENT. End of Play: The Cries of London and Tombs of Westminster by Vernon. COMMENT. Benefit for Champness. House charges £64 175. [Profit to Champness £12 6d. plus tickets.] Paid 3 extra Hautboys 155.; Chorus singers £2 105. 6d. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £80 165. (Treasurer's Book).

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EVERY MAN IN HIS HUMOUR. As 22 April, but Young Knowel – Dyer. Cob's Wife omitted. Also THE DRAGON OF WANTLY. More of Moor Hall – DuBellamy; Gubbins – Shuter; Dragon by the Giant; Mauxalinda – Miss Poitier; Margery – Mrs Pinto.

SINGING. I: At Totterdown Hill, a favourite song; IV: The Cantata of Cymon and

Iphegenia, by Particular Desire, will be sung by DuBellamy.

DANCING. End of Play: The Wapping Landlady and Double Hornpipe, as 27 April. COMMENT. Benefit for DuBellamy and Mrs Pitt. Tickets delivered for Theodosius will be taken. Afterpiece: Not acted in 4 years. [See 20 May 1763.] Charges £67 15. [Profit to each beneficiary £27 115. 9d. plus income from tickets: DuBellamy £61 65. 5d. (Box 75; Pit 241; Gallery 64); Mrs Pitt £62 65. (Box 53; Pit 223; Gallery 156).] (Account Book). Receipts: £122 45. 6d. (Account Book). [Neville attended. Noted the great crowd as well as the excellence of the performance.]

King's LA BUONA FIGLIUOLA MARITATA. Cast not listed. See 31 Jan. COMMENT. By Particular Desire.

Wednesday 6

THE PROVOKED HUSBAND. As 9 Feb., but Squire Richard - J. Burton;
Lady Townly - Mrs Lessingham; John Moody - Moody. Also THE REGISTER
OFFICE. Capt. Le Brush - King; Gulwell - Packer; Harwood - Aickin; Irishman (with the original song) - Moody; Frenchman - Baddeley; Scotchman - Love;
Frankly - J. Palmer; Maria - Miss Mills; Margery - Mrs Love; Williams - Ackman;
Lord Brilliant - Fawcett; Trickit - Fox.

