PTOLEMY. Cast not listed, but see 30 April.

COMMENT. The King, Queen, Princess Royal, and Princess Carolina present.

Tuesday 7
King's

MACBETH. As 30 Sept. 1727, but Seyton - Cory; Witches - Norris, Griffin, Shepard.

Wednesday 8

DANCING. Harlequin by Young Master Lally and Miss Brett. Pieraite by Roger and Mrs Brett.

COMMENT. Benefit Shepard and Mrs Moore. Written by Shakespear.

THE RECRUITING OFFICER. As 15 Dec. 1727, but Balance – Quin; Rose – LIF Miss Holliday.

DANCING. End Act I: Milk Maids Dance with Garlands. III: By Nivelon, Poitier, Newhouse, Mrs Ogden.

SINGING. I: The Milk Maid's Song by Miss Warren. II: In the Pleasant Month of May and L'Amorche Peste Sento. IV: Gently Touch the Warbling Lyre and Si Caro Cara Si by Miss Warren. V: Fie, Ho by Salway and Miss Warren.

COMMENT. Benefit Miss Warren and Miss Holliday. Receipts: money £21 os. 6d.; tickets £100 17s. Probable attendance: boxes, 22 by money and 269 by tickets; stage, 6 by money; pit, 27 by money and 128 by tickets; slips, 2 by money; first gallery, 34 by money and 144 by Tickets; second gallery, 58 by money.

PENELOPE. Cast not listed, but edition of 1728 lists: Minerva – Gorsuch; Ulysses – Phoenix; Telemachus – Longbottom; Cleaver – Smith; Thimble – Brassey; Hopkins – Edwards; Penelope – Mrs Clarke; Doll – Mrs Holland. Prologue spoken by Phoenix. Epilogue.

SINGING AND DANCING.

COMMENT. [By John Mottley.] A New Dramatic Opera.

LOVE'S LAST SHIFT. As 28 March.

MUSIC. Select Pieces between the Acts.

Thursday 9 DL

DANCING. End I: La Jeunesse by Rainton and Miss Robinson Sr. II: A new Dance by Miss Robinson Jr, a Scholar of Essex. III: A new Dance of Ethiopians by Essex, Lally, Haughton, Rainton, Burney. IV: Sultana by Miss Robinson Jr. V: Hussars by Essex and Mrs Booth.

COMMENT. Benefit Essex.

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Cast not listed, but see 29 Jan.

LIF

COMMENT. The Fiftieth Night. Receipts: £69 12s. Probable attendance: boxes, 37 paid and 14 orders; stage, 10 paid; pit, 203 paid and 9 orders; slips, 11 paid and 6 orders; first gallery, 109 paid and 7 orders; second gallery, 108 paid and 1 order.

PENELOPE. Cast not listed, but see 8 May. SINGING AND DANCING.

HAY

SHE WOU'D AND SHE WOU'D NOT. Manuel - Cibber; Rosara - Mrs Booth; Philip - Bridgwater; Octavio - Cibber Jr; Diego - Norris; Soto - Harper; Hypolita - Mrs Thurmond; Flora - Mrs Cibber; Valetta - Mrs Mills; Trappanti - Miller. DANCING. End Act I: Pastoral Dance by Young Master Lally and Miss Brett. II: Comic Dance by Young Rainton and Miss Robinson Sr. III: Turks Dance by Thurmond and others. IV: By Miss Brett. V: Fawns by Lally, Essex. Harper's Drunken Man.

Friday 10 DL

COMMENT. Benefit Castelman, Treasurer.

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Cast not listed, but see 29 Jan.

COMMENT. Receipts: f.26 1s. 6d. Probable attendance: boxes, 20 paid and

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