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January 1702

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THE MODISH HUSBAND. Cast not listed, but edition of 1702 lists: Lord Promise – Cibber; Lionel – Wilks; Sir Lively Cringe – Bowen; Will Fainlove – Pinkethman; Harry – Bullock; Lady Cringe – Mrs Verbruggen; Camilla – Mrs Oldfield; Lady Promise – Mrs Rogers. Prologue spoken by Wilks. Epilogue spoken by Pinkethman. COMMENT. [By William Burnaby. Date of premiere unknown. Published 5 Feb.]

Wednesday 14

CONCERT.

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MUSIC. By the best Performers.

COMMENT. Between 7 and 8 P.M. Tickets 5s. The White Head is near the Pall-Mall, facing the Hay-Market.

Saturday 24 DL THE FUNERAL. Cast not listed, but see under Dec. 1701.

COMMENT. Benefit Will Bowen. Whereas Will Bowen has deliver'd several Tickets to his Friends, in order to see the Committee...and the Gentlemen that have the Directions of Affairs relating to the Theatre Royal, have thought it adviseable to change that Play for the Funeral...which is a Comedy equally receiv'd by the Town.

Saturday 31 SH CONCERT.

MUSIC. The First Anthem, Compos'd by Dr William Turner. The Second Anthem, Compos'd by Dr John Blow. The Third Anthem, Compos'd by Dr William Turner

ENTERTAINMENTS. The Introductory Poem Upon Musick, Written by Mr Tate, Poet-Laureat to her Majesty. The Oration. The Second Poem, Written by Mr Tate.

COMMENT. For the Entertainment of the Lords Spiritual & Temporal, And the Honourable House of Commons. Undertaken by Cavendish Weedon, Esq.

February 1702

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THE INCONSTANT; or, The Way to Win Him. Cast not listed, but edition of 1702 lists: Old Mirabel – Penkithman; Young Mirabel – Wilks; Duretete – Bullock; Dugard – Mills; Petit – Norris; Oriana – Mrs Rogers; Bisarre – Mrs Verbruggen; Lamorce – Mrs Kent. Prologue. Epilogue written by Nathaniel Rowe and spoken by Wilks.

COMMENT. [By George Farquhar. Date of premiere unknown. Published 5 March.]

Preface: As to the Success of it... the French were prepossess'd, and the charms of Gallick Heels were too hard for an English Brain... There were some Gentlemen in the Pit the first Night, that took the Hint from the Prologue to damn the Play; but they made such a noise in the execution, that the People took the outcry for a reprieve... There is a Gentleman of the first Understanding, and a very good Critick, who said of Mr Wilks, that in this Part he out-acted himself, and all Men that he ever saw.

DL THE FALSE FRIEND. Cast not listed, but edition of 1702 lists: Don Felix - Griffin; Don Pedro - Wilks; Don Guzman - Mills; Don John - Cibber; Lopez -

