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April 1701

LIF LOVE'S VICTIM; or, The Queen of Wales. Cast not listed, but edition of 1701 lists: Rhesus – Betterton; Tyrelius – Mrs Porter; Morganius – Pack; Vaunutius – Bayly; King of Bayonne – Booth; Dumnacus – Hodgson; Druid – Boman; Guinoenda – Mrs Bracegirdle; Manselia – Miss Willis; Queen of Bayonne – Mrs Barry. Prologue spoken by Betterton. Epilogue written by William Burnaby and spoken by Mrs Porter.

COMMENT. [By Charles Gildon. Date of premiere unknown. Published 20 May.]

20 May

DL SIR HARRY WILDAIR. Cast not listed, but edition of 1701 lists: Sir Harry Wildair – Wilks; Colonel Standard – Mills; Fireball – Johnson; Marquis – Cibber; Beau Banter – Mrs Rogers; Clincher – Pinkethman; Dicky – Norris; Shark – Fairbank; Ghost – Mrs Rogers; Lord Bellamy – Simpson; Lady Lurewell – Mrs Verbruggen; Angelica – Mrs Rogers; Parly – Mrs Lucas. Prologue. Epilogue. COMMENT. [By George Farquhar. Date of premiere unknown. Published 13 May.]

Tuesday 1 THE ALCHYMIST. Cast not listed.

Saturday 5

THE RIVAL QUEENS. Cast not listed.

DL

Tuesday 8 KING ARTHUR. Cast not listed.

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Friday 11 CONCERT.

DG MUS

MUSIC. Purcell's Music for the Prize.

COMMENT. The profit of the Galleries are for the Benefit of Mr Dogget and Mr Wilks, they having Farmed it of the Performers. [See 21 March.]

Saturday 12 CAIUS MARIUS. Cast not listed.

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Thursday 1 ROPE DANCING.

MF ENTERTAINMENTS

ENTERTAINMENTS. [By] four of the most Famous Companies as ever were in England (being the very same that were opposite to the Cross-Daggers in Smithfield last Bartholomew-Fair) who perform such variety of Curiosities both in Dancing, Walking on the Slack Rope, and Tumbling, as far surpass any ever yet seen.

MUSIC. You will likewise be entertain'd with that variety of Musick as was never in this Fair before.

COMMENT. At Mr Barnes and Finly's Booth (known by the name of the Monument Booth) in Brook-Field-Market near Hyde-Park Corner.

Friday 2 SIR HARRY WILDAIR. Cast not listed, but see April entry. DL

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