

Cibber, acting 71 times, certainly £162 10s. 10½*d.* and an estimated £50; total £212 10s. 10½*d.*

Mills, acting [an unknown number of] times, certainly £170 11s. 4*d.* and an estimated £20; total £190 11s. 4*d.*

Mrs Oldfield, acting 39 times, certainly £132 6s. 7*d.* and an estimated £120; total £252 6s. 7*d.*

Baggs adds that had not acting been forbidden on Prince George's death, each of these performers would have had an additional twelve weeks' salary.

Once again, the principal source of information concerning performances is the *Daily Courant*. Plays continued to be presented at five-thirty or six o'clock, but the Queen's, announcing early a decision to begin at six, seems to have held more strictly to that hour. The admission charges for plays were rarely advertised, but the Queen's developed several scales of prices for places at the opera, with differing rates for subscription operas, non-subscription performances, and benefits.

The known rosters for the companies are as follows.

DRURY LANE. *Actors*: Betterton, Bickerstaff, Birkhead, Booth, Bowen, Bullock, Carnaby, Cibber, Cross, Dogget, Estcourt, Fairbank, Hall, Husband, Johnson, Keene, Leigh, Norris, Pack, Penkethman, Powell, Smith, Thurmond Sr, Thurmond Jr, Underhill, Wilks. *Actresses*: Mrs Baker, Mrs Barry, Mrs Bicknell, Mrs Bracegirdle, Mrs Bradshaw, Mrs Cox, Mrs Cross, Mrs Finch, Mrs Kent, Mrs Knight, Mrs Mills, Mrs Moore, Mrs Norris, Miss Norris, Mrs Oldfield, Mrs Powell, Mrs Rogers, Mrs Saunders, Mrs Willis, Miss Willis. *Prompter*: Newman. *Treasurer*: Baggs.

QUEEN'S. *Singers*: Cook, Cavaliero Nicolini Grimaldi, Ramondon, Turner, Valentino Urbani; Baroness, Signora de l'Epine, Mrs Tofts. *Dancers*: Dumirail; Miss Santlow.

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- Thursday 26* BARTHOLOMEW FAIR. *Cast not listed.*
DL COMMENT. To begin between 5 and 6 a Clock, and no Persons to be admitted behind the Scenes.
- Saturday 28* THE LONDON CUCKOLDS. Wisacre – Bullock; Doodle – Johnson; Dashwell –
DL Norris; Townly – Husband; Ramble – Powell; Loveday – Keene; Roger – Carnaby; Eugenia – Mrs Bradshaw; Arabella – Mrs Rogers; Peggy – Miss Norris; Aunt – Mrs Willis; Engine – Mrs Powell; Jane – Mrs Cox.
COMMENT. To begin half an Hour after 5 a Clock. And by her Majesty's Command no Persons are to be admitted behind the Scenes.