

Thursday 28 HENRY THE FOURTH: With The Humours of Sir John Falstaff. Advertised
DL but not acted because of the death of Prince George of Denmark.

The theatres remained closed until 14 Dec.

December 1708

- Saturday 11* PYRRHUS AND DEMETRIUS. Advertised but not given.
Queen's
COMMENT. Lady Wentworth, writing on 10 Dec., said: Yesterday I had lyke to have been ketched in a trap, your Brother Wentworth had almost perswaded me to have gon last night to hear the fyne musiek, the famous Etallion sing att the rehearsall of the Operer, which he assured me it was soe dark none could see me. Indeed musick was the greatist temtation I could have, but I was afraid he deceived me, soe Betty only went with his wife and him; and I rejoysed I did not, for thear was a vast deal of company and good light—but the Dutchis of Molbery had got the Etallian to sing and he sent an excuse, but the Dutchis of Shrosberry made him com, brought him in her coach but Mrs Taufs huft and would not sing because he had first put it ofe; though she was thear yet she would not, but went away. I wish the house would al joyne to humble her and not receav her again. This man out dus Sefashoe, they say that has hard both (Wentworth, p. 66).
- Tuesday 14* THE FINE LADY'S AIR; or, An Equipage of Lovers. *Cast not listed*, but edition
DL of 1709 lists: Sir Harry Sprightly – Mills; Brigadier Blenheim – Wilks; Nicknack – Cibber; Major Bramble – Johnson; Master Totty – Bullock; Knapsack – Pinkethman; Shrimp – Norris; Lady Rodomont – Mrs Oldfield; Lady Tossup – Mrs Porter; Mrs Lovejoy – Mrs Bradshaw; Mrs Flimsy – Mrs Saunders; Orange-woman – Pack. Prologue written by Motteux. Epilogue spoken by Mrs Bradshaw.
COMMENT. [By Thomas Baker.] Never Acted before.
- Queen's PYRRHUS AND DEMETRIUS. *Cast not listed*, but edition of 1709 lists: Pyrrhus – Cavaliero Nicolini Grimaldi; Demetrius – Valentino Urbani; Cleartes – Ramondon; Arbantes – Turner; Marius – Signora Margarita; Brennus – Cooke; Climene – Mrs Tofts; Deidamia – Baroness.
COMMENT. [Text translated by Owen Swiney. Music adapted by N. Haym.]
By Subscription. None to be admitted into the Pit or Boxes but by the Subscribers' Tickets. Stage Boxes 15s. First Gallery 5s. Upper Gallery 2s.
- Wednesday 15* THE FINE LADY'S AIRS. *Cast not listed*, but see 14 Dec.
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- Thursday 16* THE FINE LADY'S AIRS. *Cast not listed*, but see 14 Dec.
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- Friday 17* THE FINE LADY'S AIRS. *Cast not listed*, but see 14 Dec.
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- Saturday 18* EPSOM WELLS. Rains – Powell; Bevil – Mills; Woodvil – Wilks; Clodpate –
DL Johnson; Frible – Pinkethman; Biskett – Bullock; Kick – Pack; Cuff – Fairbank; Carolina – Mrs Oldfield; Lucia – Mrs Porter; Mrs Woodvil – Mrs Knight.
COMMENT. Not Acted these Ten Years.
- Queen's PYRRHUS AND DEMETRIUS. *Cast not listed*, but see 14 Dec.
COMMENT. By subscription, as 14 Dec. At 6 P.M.