

December 1709

- Thursday 1*
Queen's LOVE FOR LOVE. As 24 Sept., but Jeremy omitted.
- Friday 2*
Queen's CAMILLA. As 20 Oct.
COMMENT. At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality.
- DL OROONOKO. Oroonoko – Elderton [Elrington], who never appear'd on the Stage before.
- Saturday 3*
Queen's THE INDIAN EMPEROR; or, The Conquest of Granada by the Spaniards. Montezuma – Betterton; Cortez – Wilks; Almeria – Mrs Barry.
COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.
- DL LOVE FOR LOVE. Prue – Miss Santlow, being the first time of her appearance on the Stage as an Actress; Sir Sampson – Leigh; Valentine – Booth; Scandal – Keene; Foresight – Norris; Tattle – Pack; Ben – Bickerstaff; Jeremy – Miller; Angelica – Mrs Bradshaw; Frail – Mrs Knight; Mrs Foresight – Mrs Moor.
COMMENT. At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality.
- Monday 5*
DL LOVE FOR LOVE. As 3 Dec., but Jeremy omitted.
- Queen's THE CHANCES. As 27 Sept., but Anthony, Peter, and Mother omitted; 1st Constantia – Mrs Oldfield; 2d – Mrs Porter. Also THE STAGE COACH.
Cast not listed, but see 1 Oct.
COMMENT. Mainpiece: As it was alter'd by the late Duke of Buckingham.
- Tuesday 6*
Queen's THOMYRIS, QUEEN OF SCYTHIA. *Cast not listed*, but see 17 Nov.
COMMENT. At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality.
- DL THE COUNTRY WIT; or, Sir Mannerly Shallow. Ramble – Booth; Merry – Powell; Sir Thomas – Norris; Sir Mannerly – Pack; Booby – Leigh; Porter – Spiller; Lady Faddle – Mrs Kent; Betty – Mrs Bradshaw.
COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.
- Wednesday 7*
Queen's THE RECRUITING OFFICER. *Cast not listed*, but see 24 Oct.
ENTERTAINMENTS. By the famous Mr Higgins, lately arrived from Holland; who turns himself into such variety of Amazing Shapes and Figures, that the particulars wou'd be incredible to all Persons who have not seen him.
COMMENT. See *Tatler*, No. 108.
- DL AMPHITRYON. Jupiter – Powell; Mercury – Leigh; Phoebus – Burkhead; Amphitryon – Bickerstaff; Sosia – Pack; Gripus – Norris; Alcmena – Mrs Knight; Phaedra – Mrs Kent; Night – Mrs Finch.
- Thursday 8*
Queen's THE OLD BATCHELOR. Old Batchelor – Betterton; Nykin – Dogget.
ENTERTAINMENTS. By Higgins.
- DL THE BUSIE BODY. As 26 Nov., but Sentwell omitted. Also THE STAGE COACH. Sir Nicodemus – Pack.
- Friday 9*
Queen's PYRRHUS AND DEMETRIUS. *Cast not listed*.
COMMENT. At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality.

- THE COMMITTEE. As 28 Nov., but Careless – Powell; Blunt – Booth; Day – Spiller; Obadiah – Leigh; Bookseller – Norris; Teague, Arabella, and Mrs Day omitted. Friday 9
DL
COMMENT. [In *Daily Courant*, 8 Dec., *The Libertine Destroyed* had been announced for this day.]
- THE INDIAN EMPEROR. As 3 Dec. Saturday 10
Queen's
ENTERTAINMENTS. By Higgins.
- TIMON OF ATHENS; or, The Man Hater. Timon – Powell; Alcibiades – Booth; Apemantes – Keen; Demetrius – Cory; Senators – Norris, Pack, Leigh, Miller; Evandra – Mrs Knight; Melissa – Mrs Bradshaw. DL
COMMENT. Not Acted these three Years [but see 1 July 1708]. With proper Cloaths and Scenes.
- THE MAN'S BEWITCH'D; or, The Devil To Do About Her. *Cast not listed*, but edition of 1710 lists: Sir Jeffrey Constant – Bowman; Captain Constant – Mills; Lovely – Husband; Faithful – Wilks; Sir David Watchum – Johnson; Trusty – Estcourt; Num – Dogget; Slouch – Cross; Clinch – Pinkeman; Roger – Bullock; Manage – Cibber; Coachman – Harris; Belinda – Mrs Oldfield; Laura – Mrs Cross; Maria – Mrs Porter; Dorothy – Mrs Saunders; Lucy – Mrs Bicknell. Prologue spoken by Wilks. Epilogue written by Cibber and spoken by Mrs Oldfield. Monday 12
Queen's
ENTERTAINMENTS. By Higgins.
COMMENT. Never Acted before. Written by the Author of the Busie-Body [Susanna Centlivre].
- CAMILLA. As 20 Oct. Tuesday 13
Queen's
- AURENGZEBE. As 23 Nov. DL
- THE MAN'S BEWITCH'D. *Cast not listed*, but see 12 Dec. Wednesday 14
Queen's
COMMENT. Written by the Author of the Busie-Body. Preface to edition of 1710: Yet it brought above Forty Pounds the second Night. [See also *Female Tatler*, 12-14 Dec.]
- THE LIBERTINE DESTROY'D. Libertine – Powell. DL
- THE MAN'S BEWITCH'D. *Cast not listed*, but see 12 Dec. Thursday 15
Queen's
COMMENT. Benefit the Author. Written by the Author of the Busie-Body. DL
- THE RECRUITING OFFICER. Plume – Elrington; Rose – Miss Santlow. DL
MUSIC. A select Entertainment compos'd by the late Mr Henry Purcel, to be perform'd by the best Masters.
DANCING. *Scaramouch* by Layfield.
COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality. With proper Scenes and Cloaths.
- PYRRHUS AND DEMETRIUS. *Cast not listed*. Friday 16
Queen's
COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.
- MACKBETH. As 28 Nov., but Mackbeth – Betterton. Saturday 17
Queen's
ENTERTAINMENTS. By Higgins.
MUSIC AND DANCING. As 28 Nov.
COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality. And several new Decorations of Scenes and Machines.