

Monday 3-Saturday 8
PASSION WEEK

- Monday 10*
Queen's THE COMMITTEE. *Cast not listed*, but Teague – Estcourt in *Daily Courant*, 1 April.
COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Saunders and Mrs Mills. At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality.
- DL THE EMPEROUR OF THE MOON. As 30 Dec. 1709. Also THE WALKING STATUE. *Cast not listed*, but see 9 Jan.
COMMENT. Benefit Spiller and Mrs Spiller. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.
- Tuesday 11*
Queen's THE PILGRIM. *Cast not listed*, but see 20 Feb. Also THE STAGE COACH. As 1 Oct. 1709. Also ROGER'S WEDDING. Roger – Dogget.
COMMENT. The third piece: A Comical Masque of Musick.
- DL THE FAIR QUAKER OF DEAL. *Cast not listed*, but see 25 Feb.
- Wednesday 12*
Queen's EPSOM WELLS. As 25 Nov. 1709, but Rains, Mrs Woodly, and Mrs Bisket omitted.
COMMENT. [In *Daily Courant*, 11 April, *Hydaspes* had been announced for this day.]
- DL THE SEA VOYAGE; or, A Commonwealth of Women. *Cast not listed*. Also THE WALKING STATUE. *Cast not listed*, but see 9 Jan.
DANCING. *French Peasant* and *Chacone* by Miss Santlow. *Scaramouch* by Layfield. *Miller and his Wife* by Leigh and Burkhead. *Italian Night Scene* by Layfield and others.
COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Kent and Mrs Bickerstaff.
- Thursday 13*
Queen's THE MAID'S TRAGEDY. Melantius – Betterton; Amintor – Wilks; Calianax – Pinkethman; Evadne – Mrs Barry.
COMMENT. Benefit Betterton. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality. To which will be added Three Designs, Representing the Three Principal Actions of the Play, in Imitation of so many great Pieces of History Painting, where all the real Persons concern'd in those Actions will be Plac'd at proper distances, in different Postures peculiar to the Passion of each Character.
In his *Apology* (I, 117-18) Cibber said that Betterton . . . when being suddenly seiz'd by the Gout, . . . submitted, by extraordinary Applications, to have his Foot so far reliev'd that he might be able to walk on the Stage in a Slipper, rather than wholly disappoint his Audience. He was observ'd that Day to have exerted a more than ordinary Spirit, and met with suitable Applause.
- DL THE TEMPEST. As 20 Jan.
ENTERTAINMENTS. As expressed in the great Bills.
- Friday 14*
Queen's THE SPANISH FRYAR. Queen – Mrs Barry; Fryar – Evans; but see 21 Oct. 1709.
- DL THE LANCASHIRE WITCHES. *Cast not listed*, but see 11 March.
- Saturday 15*
Queen's HYDASPES. *Cast not listed*, but see 23 March.
COMMENT. By Subscription.
- DL THE WALKING STATUE. *Cast not listed*, but see 9 Jan. Also THE ROYAL MERCHANT; or, The Beggars' Bush. Clause – Keenc; Florez – Powell; Wool-

- fort – Booth; Hubert – Bickerstaff; Prig – Norris; Bertha – Mrs Bradshaw. A new Prologue by Mrs Bradshaw. *Saturday 15*
DL
SINGING. Two dialogues by Pack and others.
COMMENT. Benefit Lovelace and White, boxkeepers. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality. [The Prologue was printed in 1710.]
- LOVE MAKES A MAN. As 16 Feb., but Antonio – Bullock; Honoria – Mrs Porter. *Monday 17*
Queen's
COMMENT. [In *Daily Courant*, 15 April, a new play, *The Force of Friendship*, had been announced for this day.]
- CONCERT. YB
MUSIC. Vocal and instrumental, all entirely new, and Compos'd by the best Masters, in which Mr Holcomb will sing several Songs in Italian and English, and likewise two Solos by Mr Dean, one being of his own Composing; with several other Songs and Pieces of Musick by Mr Teno, Mr Laurence, Mr Cook, and others.
COMMENT. Benefit Dean, Manship, and Ridgely. At 8 P.M. Tickets 5s.
- HYDASPES. *Cast not listed*, but see 23 March. *Tuesday 18*
Queen's
COMMENT. By Subscription.
- THE NORTHERN LASS; or, The Nest of Fools. Lass – Miss Santlow. DL
COMMENT. Benefit Halsted, boxkeeper. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.
- THE ROVER. Rover – Wilks, but see 31 Dec. 1709. *Wednesday 19*
Queen's
COMMENT. Benefit Husband. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.
- THE MAID IN THE MILL. As 23 March. DL
ENTERTAINMENTS. Several extraordinary Entertainments express'd in the great Bills.
- THE FORCE OF FRIENDSHIP. *Cast not listed*, but edition of 1710 lists: Leonata – Bowman; Lothario – Wilks; Anselmo – Mills; Sebastian – Husband; Aspatia – Mrs Rogers; Julia – Mrs Porter. Prologue spoken by Wilks. Epilogue spoken by Mrs Bicknell. *Thursday 20*
Queen's
COMMENT. [By Charles Johnson]. Never Acted before.
- LOVE FOR LOVE. As 5 Dec. 1709, but Tattle omitted. DL
COMMENT. Benefit Shaw and Mannington. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.
- HYDASPES. *Cast not listed*, but see 23 March. *Friday 21*
Queen's
COMMENT. Benefit Signora de l'Epine. At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality.
- OROONOKO. Oroonoko – Booth; Aboan – Powell; Governor – Keene; Blandford – Bickerstaff; Daniel – Norris; Imoinda – Mrs Bradshaw; Widow Lackit – Mrs Knight, but see 2 Dec. 1709. DL
ENTERTAINMENTS. To be expressed in the Bills.
COMMENT. Benefit Cole and Giles.
- THE BUSIE BODY. As 11 Oct. 1709, but Patch omitted. *Saturday 22*
Queen's
COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Cross. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.