THE TRUE AND ANCIENT HISTORY OF KING LEAR AND HIS THREE
DAUGHTERS. Lear – Boheme; Edgar – Ryan; Kent – Ogden; Gloster – Quin;
Bastard – Leigh; Gentleman Usher – Spiller; Regan – Mrs Parker; Goneril – Mrs
Giffard; Cordelia – Mrs Seymour.

COMMENT. Never Acted there before. Receipts: £49 175.

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DL

THE BUSIE BODY. Sir George - Wilks; Marplot - Miller; Sir Francis - Norris;
Charles - Mills; Sir Jealous - Shepard; Miranda - Mrs Booth; Isabinda - Mrs
Younger; Patch - Mrs Saunders.

DANCING. Both Serious and Comick, by Mons Raymond, lately arriv'd from
France.

Tuesday 18 TIMON OF ATHENS; or, The Man Hater. Timon - Booth.

DANCING. Pastoral Dance of Myrtillo.

COMMENT. At the desire of several Persons of Quality.

THE RECRUITING OFFICER. Ballance - Quin; Plume - Leigh; Worthy - Diggs; Brazen - C. Bullock; Kite - Harper; Silvia - Mrs Cross; Melinda - Mrs Parker; Lucy - Mrs Giffard; Rose - Miss Stone; Bullock - Bullock Sr; Recruits - Spiller, H. Bullock.

COMMENT. Receipts: £18 18s.

Wednesday 19 DON JOHN; or, The Libertine Destroy'd. Cast not listed.

MUSIC. With the Original Shepherd's Musick, composs'd by the late Mr Henry Purcell.

DANCING.

COMMENT. The Prince of Wales present.

The Squire of Alsatia. Sir William – Penkethman; Belfond Sr – Miller; Belfond Jr – Wilks; Truman – Mills; Scrapeall – Norris; Isabella – Mrs Horton; Tiresia – Mrs Younger; Mrs Termagent – Mrs Garnet.

COMMENT. Not Acted these Six Years [i.e., at DL].

LIF OTHELLO, MOOR OF VENICE. Othello – Quin; Cassio – Leigh; Iago – Ryan; Brabantio – Boheme; Desdemona – Mrs Seymour; Emilia – Mrs Giffard. COMMENT. Receipts: £36 2s. 4½d.

THE SQUIRE OF ALSATIA. As 20 Oct., but Sir Edward – Thurmond; Truman omitted.

COMMENT. Written by Mr Shadwell, late Poet-Laureat.

Saturday 22 THE SQUIRE OF ALSATIA. As 21 Oct.

DANCING. By Shaw, Boval, Lally, Mrs Booth, Mrs Bicknell, Mrs Bullock, Miss Tenoe.

COMMENT. At the particular Desire of several Persons of Quality.

THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. Falstaffe – Quin; Ford – Ryan; Page –
Ogden; Shallow – Boheme; Slender – C. Bullock; Sir Hugh – Griffin; Caius –
Harper; Fenton – Egleton; Host – Bullock Sr; Pistol – Spiller; Mrs Ford – Mrs
Cross; Mrs Page – Mrs Seymour; Anne Page – Miss Stone; Mrs Quickly – Mrs
Giffard.

COMMENT. Not Acted these Sixteen Years. Written by Shakespear. Receipts: £,99 145.
Davies, Dramatic Miscellanies, I, 139: The first play acted at Lincoln's-inn Fields, which fixed the attention of the public, was The Merry Wives of Windsor. This comedy was so perfectly played in all its parts, that the critics in acting univer-

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