

October 1723

- Tuesday 1*
DL THE OLD BATCHELOR. Fondlewife – Cibber; Laetitia – Mrs Oldfield; Bellmour – Wilks; Sharper – Mills; Heartwell – Harper; Vainlove – Watson; Sir Joseph – Miller; Bluff – Johnson; Setter – Norris; Belinda – Mrs Horton; Araminta – Mrs Younger; Sylvia – Miss Lindar; Lucy – Miss Tenoe.
DANCING. By Shaw, Thurmond, Mrs Younger, Mrs Bullock.
MUSIC. Select Pieces between the Acts.
COMMENT. Written by Mr Congreve.
- Wednesday 2*
DL SIR THOMAS OVERBURY. Somerset – Th. Cibber; Sir Thomas – Savage, the Author. With the Original Prologue.
COMMENT. At the particular Desire of several Persons of Quality.
- LIF OTHELLO, MOOR OF VENICE. Othello – Quin; Iago – Ryan; Cassio – Walker; Roderigo – Egleton; Brabantio – Boheme; Lodovico – Diggs; Emilia – Mrs Egleton; Desdemona – Mrs Stirling, lately arrived from the Theatre in Dublin.
COMMENT. Receipts: £23 17s.
- Thursday 3*
DL THE COMMITTEE. Careless – Wilks; Ruth – Mrs Oldfield; Blunt – Mills; Day – Griffin; Abel – Cibber Jr; Obadiah – Johnson; Bookseller – Norris; Mrs Day – Mrs Baker; Arbella – Mrs Horton; Teague – Miller.
DANCING. *The Hussars* by Shaw and Mrs Booth. *Scotch Dance* by Mrs Bullock.
- Friday 4*
LIF DON QUIXOTE. Quixote – Boheme; Moll Mrs Egleton; Duke – Hulet; Ambrosia – Walker; Cardenio – Diggs; Manuel – Egleton; Sancho – Hall; Chaplain – Bullock Sr; Duchess – Mrs Parker (*Daily Post*) or Mrs Packer (*Daily Courant*); Lucinda – Miss Purden; Marcella – Mrs Stirling, with the song *I Burn, I Burn*.
COMMENT. Receipts: £44 4s. 6d.
- Saturday 5*
DL THE TRUE AND ANCIENT HISTORY OF KING LEAR AND HIS THREE DAUGHTERS. Lear – Booth; Edgar – Wilks; Edmund – Mills; Gloster – Thurmond; Kent – Williams; Gentleman Usher – Penkethman; Cordelia – Mrs Booth.
COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.
- Monday 7*
LIF THE BUSIE BODY. Sir George – Ryan; Charles – Walker; Marplot – Egleton; Sir Jealous – Bullock Sr; Sir Francis – Hippisley; Miranda – Mrs Stirling; Isabinda – Mrs Vincent; Patch – Mrs Egleton.
DANCING. By Glover, Dupre, Newhouse, Pelling, Mrs Rogeir, Mrs Wall, Mrs Bullock, particularly *Myrtillo*.
COMMENT. Receipts: £45 2s.
- Tuesday 8*
DL KING HENRY THE IVTH: With The Humours of Sir John Falstaffe. Falstaff – Harper; King – Thurmond; Prince of Wales – Wilks; Hotspur – Booth; Carriers – Johnson, Miller; Francis – Norris; Hotspur's Wife – Mrs Booth; Hostess – Mrs Willis.
COMMENT. Written by Shakespear.
- Wednesday 9*
DL THE STRATAGEM. Aimwell – Mills; Archer – Wilks; Sullen – Thurmond; Sir Charles – Wilks Jr; Foigard – Miller; Gibbet – Cibber; Bonniface – Shepard; Scrub – Norris; Mrs Sullen – Mrs Oldfield; Dorinda – Mrs Younger; Cherry – Miss Tenoe. Also THE ESCAPES OF HARLEQUIN. *Cast not listed*.
SINGING. In Italian by Miss Lindar.
COMMENT. At the particular Desire of several Ladies of Quality.

- THE EMPEROR OF THE MOON.** Harlequin – Spiller; Baliardo – Hall; Cinthio – Quin; Charmante – Ryan; Scaramouch – Bullock Sr; Bellemante – Mrs Vincent; Elaria – Miss Purden; Mopsophil – Mrs Egleton. Also HOB; or, The Country Wake. Hob – Spiller.
DANCING. As 7 Oct.
 COMMENT. Receipts: £29 18s. *Wednesday 9*
LIF
- THE ALCHEMIST.** Subtle – Cibber; Face – Mills; Sir Epicure – Harper; Dapper – Th. Cibber; Drugger – Penkethman; Ananias – Johnson; Tribulation – Griffin; Kastril – Miller.
 COMMENT. Written by Ben. Johnson. *Thursday 10*
DL
- KING RICHARD THE THIRD.** Richard – Ryan; Henry – Boheme; Buckingham – Quin; Richmond – Walker; Catesby – Egleton; Lord Mayor – Bullock Sr; Elizabeth – Mrs Wilson; Lady Anne – Mrs Vincent; Dutchess of York – Mrs Knight; Prince Edward – Mrs Rogeir.
SINGING. In Italian and English by Mrs Isabella Chambers, being the first Time of her performing on that Stage.
 COMMENT. As Reviv'd with Alterations by Mr Cibber, from Shakespear. Receipts: £53 16s. LIF
- VENICE PRESERV'D; or, A Plot Discover'd.** Jaffier – Booth; Belvidera – Mrs Porter; Pierre – Mills; Antonio – Penkethman.
 COMMENT. At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality. Written by the late Mr Otway. *Saturday 12*
DL
- THE DRUMMER; or, The Haunted House.** Vellum – Hippisley; Sir George – Ryan; Phantom – Walker; Tinsel – Egleton; Butler – Spiller; Coachman – Bullock Sr; Gardener – H. Bullock; Lady Truman – Mrs Vincent; Abigail – Mrs Egleton. Also **THE MAGICIAN; or, Harlequin a Director.** Harlequin – Lun [J. Rich]; Valet de Chambre – Legare.
SINGING. *Three Children on the Ice.*
 COMMENT. Mainpiece: Written by the late Mr Addison. Receipts: £53 1s. 6d. *Monday 14*
LIF
- THE MOURNING BRIDE.** King – Mills; Osmyn – Booth; Gonsalez – Thurmond; Garcia – Bridgwater; Zara – Mrs Porter; Almeria – Mrs Thurmond. Also **THE WHAT D'YE CALL IT.** *Cast not listed.*
 COMMENT. At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality. Mainpiece: Written by Mr Congreve. *Tuesday 15*
DL
- THE INCONSTANT; or, The Way to Win Him.** Inconstant – Wilks; Old Mirabel – Penkethman; Duretete – Miller; Dugard – Bridgwater; Petit – Th. Cibber; Oriana – Mrs Booth; Bizarre – Mrs Thurmond; Lamorce – Mrs Heron.
 COMMENT. Not Acted these Twenty Years [i.e., at DL]: Written by the late Mr Farquhar. [For an essay on this play, see *Pasquin*, 22 Oct.] *Wednesday 16*
DL
- THE AMOROUS WIDOW; or, The Wanton Wife.** *Cast not listed.* Also **THE CHEATS; or, The Tavern Bilkers.** *Cast not listed.*
DANCING. By Dupre, Glover, Newhouse, Pelling, Mrs Rogeir, Mrs Wall, Mrs Bullock.
 COMMENT. Receipts: £16 2s. *Rich's Register* lists *The Drummer* and *The Cheats*. LIF
- THE INCONSTANT.** As 16 Oct.
 COMMENT. Written by the late Mr Farquhar. *Thursday 17*
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