

- Daily Journal*, 30 Dec.: And we hear, that . . . the Grand Master and Wardens [of the Free Masons] and most of the Gentlemen present took Tickets to appear in White Gloves at . . . Drury-Lane, this Evening, where the Play of Henry IV. Part II is to be acted for their Entertainment; and it is said a Prologue and Epilogue will be spoken suitable to the Occasion, and in Honour of that Society. Monday 30  
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- THE CONFEDERACY. *Cast not listed.* Also THE NECROMANCER. *Cast not listed,* but see 29 Nov. LIF  
COMMENT. Afterpiece: With Alterations. Receipts: £51 1s. Probable attendance: boxes, 38 paid and 11 orders; pit, 108 paid and 26 orders; slips, 6 paid and 14 orders; first gallery, 148 paid and 16 orders; second gallery, 179 paid and 1 order.
- THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Macheath – Turner; Polly – Miss Careless; but see 23 Dec. HAY  
COMMENT. Benefit Turner and Miss Careless.
- THE MOURNING BRIDE. As 5 Oct. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. Tuesday 31  
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Andromeda – Mrs Booth; but see 6 Dec.  
COMMENT. At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality. Mainpiece: Written by Mr Congreve.
- THE OLD BATCHELOR. Old Batchelor – Quin; Fondlewife – Hippisley; Belmour – Walker; Vainlove – Ryan; Sir Joseph – Bullock; Sharper – Milward; Bluff – Hall; Setter – Chapman; Laetitia – Mrs Bullock; Araminta – Mrs Buchanan; Sylvia – Mrs Legar; Lucia – Mrs Egleton; Belinda – Mrs Younger. LIF  
DANCING. *Scotch Dance* by Mrs Bullock. *Two Pierrots* by Salle and Pelling. *Les Vandangeurs* by Moreau and Mrs Moreau.  
COMMENT. Benefit Crockatt, Bookseller. Written by Mr Congreve. Receipts: money £25 5s. 6d.; tickets £98 17s. Probable attendance: boxes, 18 by money and 121 by tickets; pit, 52 by money and 398 by tickets; first gallery, 72 by money and 87 by tickets; second gallery, 81 by money.

## January 1729

- THE ROVER. Rover – Wilks; Hellena – Mrs Booth; Angelica – Mrs Porter; Belvill – Mills; Frederick – Williams; Blunt – Johnson; Pedro – Bridgwater; Antonio – Wm. Mills; Sancho – Norris; Florinda – Mrs Horton; Valeria – Mrs Cibber; Moretta – Mrs Mills. Wednesday 1  
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DANCING.
- THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. All the Parts to be perform'd by Lilliputians, but edition of 1728 lists: Peachum – Mary Shaftoe; Lockit – James Bencraft; Nimming Ned – James Bencraft; Macheath – Elizabeth Binks; Filch – Henry Woodward; Ben Budge – Henry Woodward; Beggar – Henry Woodward; Crookfinger'd Jack – James Weeks; Wat Dreary – James Weeks; Robin – John Wilson; Harry Paddington – Fisher Tench Charke; Player – Fisher Tench Charke; Mat – John Verhuyck; Mrs Peachum – Esther Wherrit; Diana Trapes – Esther Wherrit; Mrs Slammekin – Esther Wherrit; Polly – Elizabeth Rogers; Lucy – Susanna Rogers; Mrs Coaxer – Margaret Lowe; Dolly Trull – Sarah Foxwell; Mrs Vixen – Mary Vincent; Betty Doxy – Mary Weyman; Jenny Diver – Margaret Gold; Sukey Tawdry – Beatrice Boitar; Molly – Susanna Caun. LIF