

- THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Macheath – Hulett; Polly – Mrs Ward; but see *Wednesday 5*
25 Jan. Also THE HUMOURS OF HARLEQUIN. As 25 Feb. HAY
- SIR COURTLY NICE. As 29 Nov. 1728, but Leonora – Mrs Oldfield. *Thursday 6*
COMMENT. By Their Majesties Command. Benefit Mrs Oldfield. DL
Daily Journal, 7 March: Last Night the King, Queen, Prince of Wales, and the Princesses were all at the Theatre in Drury-Lane. . . . But before the Play began, a Gentlewoman presented a Book, address'd to Princess Amelia, intitled, The Ladies Preservative, in the Three Chief Characteristicks of Beauty; the Hair, Complexion, and Teeth, which was very graciously received.
Universal Spectator, 8 March: And supposing the Tickets which came in at the usual Rates, there was about 240 *l.* in the House: But her Benefit is generally reckoned at 500 *l.* several Persons of Quality, &c. giving five, ten, and twenty Guineas each. There was the greatest Appearance of Ladies of Quality at her Benefit that ever was known, and the House so excessive full, Stage and all, that the Actors had scarce Room to perform.
- FREDERICK, DUKE OF BRUNSWICK LUNENBERG. As 4 March. LIF
COMMENT. Receipts: £57 8s. 6d.
- THE LUNATICK. *Cast not listed.* Also THE HUMOURS OF HARLEQUIN. HAY
As 25 Feb.
- CONCERT. *Friday 7*
MUSIC. The Vocal consisting of several Favourite Italian Songs, as also Four HAY
English Ballads, accompanied with Instruments Concerto-wise, after an entire New Manner, . . . by a Gentlewoman who never appear'd on any Stage before. The Instrumental consisting of great Variety for all, particularly several new Pieces for French Horns.
COMMENT. Benefit Lampe. Boxes 5s. Pit 2s. 6d.
- CONCERT. HIC
COMMENT. Benefit Scarpettini. At 7 P.M.
- THE TENDER HUSBAND. As 24 Oct. 1728, but Mrs Clerimont – Mrs Horton. *Saturday 8*
Also HARLEQUIN HAPPY. As 13 Jan. DL
COMMENT. At the particular Desire of several Ladies of Quality.
- FREDERICK, DUKE OF BRUNSWICK LUNENBERG. As 4 March. LIF
COMMENT. Benefit the Author. Receipts: money £28 9s. 6d.; tickets £50 14s.
- THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 6 March. Also THE HUMOURS OF HARLE- HAY
QUIN. As 25 Feb.
- LOVE FOR LOVE. As 12 Sept. 1728, but Mrs Foresight – Mrs Horton. *Monday 10*
DANCING. By Essex, Miss Robinson Sr, Miss Robinson Jr, Young Lally, Miss DL
Brett.
COMMENT. Written by the late Mr Congreve. [According to the *Craftsman*, 29 March, Cibber removed this passage from the play: Foresight, 'Pray what will be done at Court?' Valentine, 'Scandal will tell you; I am Truth, I never come there.']
- THE DOUBLE DEALER. Maskwell – Quin; Mellefont – Walker; Careless – LIF
Ryan; Sir Paul – Hippisley; Brisk – Chapman; Lady Touchwood – Mrs Berriman; Lady Froth – Mrs Bullock; Lady Pliant – Mrs Egleton; Cynthia – Mrs Legare.