

Baker, Mrs Bicknell, Mrs Garnet, Mrs Horton, Mrs Hunt, Miss Lindar, Mrs Moore, Mrs Oldfield, Mrs Porter, Mrs Robins, Mrs Santlow, Mrs Saunders, Miss Tenoe, Mrs Thurmond, Mrs Willis (to 2 Jan. 1719); Miss Willis (to 2 Jan.), Mrs Younger. *Dancers*: Kellom's Scholar, Shaw, Thurmond Jr, Topham, Wade, Weaver; Miss Smith, Miss Tenoe. *Singers*: Renton, Tenoe; Mrs Bowman. *Treasurer*: Castelman. *Officekeeper*: Wilks. *Boxkeepers*: Cook, King, Wilkins. *Numberer*: Jones.

LINCOLN'S INN FIELDS. *Actors*: Boheme, Bullock Sr, Bullock Jr, H. Bullock, Burney, Corey, Diggs, Egleton, Evans, Griffin, Knapp, J. Leigh, Ogden, Pack, Quin, Ryan, Scot, Smith, Spiller. *Actresses*: Mrs Bullock Jr, Mrs Chantrell, Mrs Elsam, Mrs Giffard, Mrs Gulick, Mrs Kent, Mrs Moreau, Mrs Mountfort, Mrs Robertson, Mrs Rogers, Mrs Seymour, Mrs Spiller, Mrs Willis (after 2 Jan. 1719). *Dancers*: Boval, Cook Sr, Cook Jr, de la Garde, de la Garde's Two Sons, Dupre, Lun (J. Rich), Lux, Moreau, Newhouse, Pelling, Sandham, Tully; Mrs Bullock, Miss Francis, Mrs Schooling, Miss Willis (after 2 Jan.). *Singers*: Leveridge; Mrs Barbier, Mrs de l'Epine, Mrs Fitzgerald, Mrs Fletcher, Mrs Pulmon. *Musicians*: John Baston, Baston's Brother, Clodio, Pieppo. *Numberer*: Abbott. *Prompter*: Chetwood. *Treasurer*: Gibbs. *Pit Officekeeper*: Coe. *Boxkeepers*: Burnell, Lovelace, White, Wilmer. *Pit Doorkeepers*: Gallant, Randall, Rowland. *Gallery Doorkeeper*: Mrs Aylett.

FRENCH COMEDIANS. *Actors*: Antonie, Cochoy, Francisque, Moylin Sr, Moylin Jr, Salle, Tellier. *Actresses*: Madm Cochoy, Madm Francisque, Madm Moylin. *Singer*: Mrs Aubert. *Dancers*: Glover; Salle, Mlle Salle.

RICHMOND. *Actors*: Fieldhouse, Miller, Norris, Penkethman, Shepherd, Wilks Jr. *Actress*: Mrs Moreau. *Singer*: Mrs Willis. *Dancers*: Moreau, Salle; Mrs Moreau, Mlle Salle, Mrs Willis.

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Saturday 20
DL

HAMLET, PRINCE OF DENMARK. Hamlet – Wilks; Horatio – Mills; Fop – Cibber; Gravedigger – Johnson; Ghost – Booth; Queen – Mrs Porter; Ophelia – Mrs Santlow.

COMMENT. Written by Shakespear.

Tuesday 23
HC

THE STRATAGEM. *Cast not listed*. Prologue by Thomas Tickell.

COMMENT. Steele wrote a Prologue for the opening, but the Lord Chamberlain had already engaged one by Tickell. For Steele's Prologue, see Blanchard, *Occasional Verse of Richard Steele*, p. 49; for Tickell's, see R. E. Tickell, pp. 231-32.

- Original Weekly Journal*, 27 Sept.: His Majesty beheld the Performance with much Satisfaction. The young Princesses were present, and a very great Concourse of Nobility and Gentry. Tuesday 23
HC
- THE STRATAGEM. *Cast not listed.* Wednesday 24
ENTERTAINMENTS. The same Entertainments that were perform'd yesterday before His Majesty, at Hampton-Court. DL
- THE RECRUITING OFFICER. Kite – Hall; Ballance – Schoolding; Brazen – Giffard; Bullock and Costar Pearmain – Spiller; Appletree – Pack; Silvia – Mrs Spiller; Lucy – Mrs Giffard. AC
DANCING. *Ladder Dance* by Thomazio Alegro del Campo, lately arrived from Italy, with Vaulting on the manag'd Horse. *The Union* by a Scots Man and Woman. *A Peasant and his Wife. Italian Mimic Night Scene between Harlequin and a Clown.*
COMMENT. Benefit Pack, Spiller, Hall. At 6 P.M.
- THE TRUE AND ANCIENT HISTORY OF KING LEAR AND HIS THREE DAUGHTERS. Lear – Booth; Edgar – Wilks; Edmund – Mills; Gloster – Cibber; Kent – Thurmond; Albany – Boman; Cornwall – Walker; Gentleman Usher – Penkethman; Cordelia – Mrs Santlow. Thursday 25
DL
COMMENT. At the particular Desire of several Ladies of Quality.
- DON SEBASTIAN, KING OF PORTUGAL. Don Sebastian – J. Leigh; Dorax – Evans, lately arrived from Ireland; Muley – Ogden; Benducar – Quin; Mufti – Bullock; Antonio – Bullock Jr; Alvarez – Corey; Almeyda – Mrs Rogers; Morayma – Mrs Bullock Jr; Johayma – Mrs Kent. With a New Prologue to the Town. Friday 26
LIF
DANCING. A new *Spanish Dance* by Moreau and Mrs Moreau.
COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.
- KING HENRY THE FOURTH: With the Humours of Sir John Falstaff. King – Thurmond; Prince – Wilks; Hotspur – Elrington; Falstaff – Mills; Carriers – Johnson, Miller; Francis – Norris; Hotspur's Wife – Mrs Santlow; Hostess – Mrs Willis. Saturday 27
DL
COMMENT. Written by Shakespear.
- THE RECRUITING OFFICER. Kite – Evans; Plume – Leigh; Ballance – Quin; Brazen – Bullock Jr; Worthy – Diggs; Bullock – Bullock Sr; Pearmain – Spiller; Silvia – Mrs Spiller; Melinda – Mrs Rogers. Monday 29
LIF
DANCING. By Moreau, Mrs Moreau, Mrs Bullock, Miss Schoolding.
- KING HENRY THE VIII. *Cast not listed.* Tuesday 30
DL
COMMENT. Written by Shakespear.
- KING HENRY THE FOURTH, Part I. Falstaff – Evans; Hotspur – Quin; King – Ogden; Prince – Leigh; Worcester – Corey; Sir Richard – Ryan; Douglas – Smith; Francis – Spiller; Hotspur's Wife – Mrs Bullock Jr. LIF
DANCING. As 29 Sept.

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- HENRY VIII. *Cast not listed.* Wednesday 1
COMMENT. *Weekly Journal or British Gazetteer*, 4 Oct.: His Majesty, and their Highnesses the Young Princesses were at the Play . . . the House being very full. HC