

- THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 27 Jan. Also THE WEDDING. As 25 Jan. *Thursday 28*
COMMENT. At the particular Desire of several Gentlemen and Ladies. GF
- IGNORAMUS. By the Westminster Scholars. WS
- THE LOVER. *Cast not listed*, but see 20 Jan. Also CEPHALUS AND PROCRIS. *Friday 29*
As 8 Jan. DL
- THE BUSY BODY. *Cast not listed*. Also THE NECROMANCER. *Cast not* LIF
listed, but see 1 Oct. 1730.
COMMENT. Receipts: £62 7s. 6d.
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February 1731

- KING HENRY THE EIGHTH. *Cast not listed*, but see 22 Sept. 1730. Also *Monday 1*
CEPHALUS AND PROCRIS. As 8 Jan. DL
- THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. *Cast not listed*, but see 8 Jan. Also LIF
THE RAPE OF PROSERPINE. As 30 Nov. 1730.
COMMENT. Receipts: £69 16s.
- THE FALL OF THE EARL OF ESSEX. Essex – Giffard; Southampton – Rosco; GF
Burleigh – W. Giffard; Sir Walter – Barden; Queen – Mrs Haughton; Lady Essex –
Mrs Giffard; Nottingham – Mrs Morgan. Edition of 1731 adds: Prologue spoken
by Giffard. Epilogue spoken by Mrs Giffard.
COMMENT. A New Tragedy. [By James Ralph.]
- AMPHITRYON. *Cast not listed*, but see 6 Oct. 1730. Also CEPHALUS AND *Tuesday 2*
PROCRIS. As 8 Jan. DL
- MEASURE FOR MEASURE. *Cast not listed*. Also THE RAPE OF PRO- LIF
SERPINE. As 30 Nov. 1730.
COMMENT. Mainpiece: Written by Shakespeare. Receipts: £42 11s.
- THE FALL OF THE EARL OF ESSEX. As 1 Feb. GF
- PORUS. *Cast not listed*, but edition of 1731 lists: Poro – Francesco Bernardi called King's
Senesino; Cleofide – Signora Anna Strada de Po; Erissena – Signora Antonia
Merighi; Gandarte – Signora Francesco Bertolli; Alessandro – Annibale Pio
Fabri; Timagene – Giovannie Giuseppe Commano.
COMMENT. A New Opera. [Text from Metastasio. Music by Handel.]
Edition of 1731: Done into English by Mr Humphreys.
- THE DISTREST MOTHER. *Cast not listed*, but see 20 Nov. 1730. Also CEPHA- *Wednesday 3*
LUS AND PROCRIS. As 8 Jan. DL
COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.
- PHILOTAS. Parts by Ryan, Hulet, Quin, Walker, Chapman, Milward, Mrs LIF
Buchanan, Mrs Berriman; but edition of 1731 lists: Philotas – Ryan; Craterus –
Hulett; Clitus – Quin; Cassander – Walker; Perdiccas – Ogden; Lysimachus –

- Wednesday 3*
LIF Chapman; Arsaces – Milward; Ceballinus – Salway; Alcander – Houghton; Cleora – Mrs Buchanan; Antigona – Mrs Berriman; Prologue spoken by Quin. Epilogue written by Concanen, spoken by Mrs Younger.
COMMENT. Never Acted before. Written by the Author of *The Fall of Saguntum* [Phillip Frowde]. Receipts: £61 18s.
- GF THE FALL OF THE EARL OF ESSEX. *Cast not listed*, but see 1 Feb.
COMMENT. Benefit the Author.
- HAY THE AUTHOR'S FARCE. Luckless – Mullart; Goddess – Mrs Mullart; Tragedio – Ayres; Farcical – Davenport; Opera – Mrs Nokes; Orator – Jones; Somebody – Wathen; Nobody – Cross; Punch – Reynolds; Joan – Hicks, but see 13 Jan. Also THE JEALOUS TAYLOR. As 18 Jan.
COMMENT. By Desire.
- Thursday 4*
DL THE FUNERAL. *Cast not listed*, but see 25 Nov. 1730. Also CEPHALUS AND PROCRIUS. As 8 Jan.
- LIF PHILOTAS. As 3 Feb.
COMMENT. Receipts: £24 1s.
- GF THE FALL OF THE EARL OF ESSEX. *Cast not listed*, but see 1 Feb.
- HAY THE SPENDTHRIFT. As 20 Jan. Also THE JEALOUS TAYLOR. As 18 Jan.
- HIC CONCERT.
MUSIC. In which [a Gentlewoman will] perform on several Instruments, particularly on the Violin, she having been approv'd by Mr Handell, and will play (besides Corelli's Vivaldi's, &c.) some Pieces of her own Composing.
COMMENT. Benefit a Gentlewoman lately arriv'd. 5s. 7 P.M.
- Friday 5*
DL THE ROVER. *Cast not listed*, but see 15 Sept. 1730. Also CEPHALUS AND PROCRIUS. As 8 Jan.
- LIF PHILOTAS. As 3 Feb.
COMMENT. Benefit the Author. Receipts: money: £40 10s. 6d.; tickets £122 19s.
- GF A BOLD STROKE FOR A WIFE. As 23 Jan. Also THE COUNTRY WEDDING. As 25 Jan.
COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality. *The Wedding* is now called *The Country Wedding*.
- Saturday 6*
DL THE LADY'S LAST STAKE. *Cast not listed*, but see 21 Nov. 1730. Also CEPHALUS AND PROCRIUS. As 8 Jan.
- LIF PHILOTAS. As 3 Feb.
COMMENT. Receipts: £26 6s.
- GF THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. As 10 Dec. 1730, but Anne Page – Miss Smith. Also THE [COUNTRY] WEDDING. As 25 Jan.
COMMENT. Mainpiece: Written by Shakespear.
- King's PORUS. *Cast not listed*, but see 2 Feb.
COMMENT. [Princesses Royal and Caroline present.]