

- THE TENDER HUSBAND.** Captain Clerimont – Wilks; Bidy – Mrs Heron; Mrs Clerimont – Mrs Horton; Sir Harry – Harper; Humphrey – Cibber Jr; Clerimont – Mills; Tipkin – Griffin; Pounce – Shepard; Fainlove – Mrs Mills; Mrs Tipkin – Mrs Shireburn; Jenny – Mrs Walter. Also **THE DEVIL TO PAY.** As 5 Oct. 1731.  
*DANCING.* *Scotch Dance* by Miss Robinson. *Myrtillo* by Lally, Mrs Booth, Thurmond, Mrs De Lorme, Lally Jr, Mrs Walter.  
 COMMENT. Benefit Castleman, the Treasurer. Mainpiece: Written by the late Sir Richard Steele. Thursday 27  
DL
- THE RECRUITING OFFICER.** Balance – Quin; Silvia – Mrs Younger; Worthy – Walker; Plume – Ryan; Brazen – Chapman; Kite – Hall; Bullock – Bullock; Recruits – Hippisley, Smith; Melinda – Mrs Bullock; Rose – Miss Holliday; Lucy – Mrs Eggleton; Collier – Hippisley. Prologue and Epilogue suitable to the Occasion. LIF  
*DANCING.* I: *Two Pierrots* by Salle and Pelling. III: *Hornpipe* by Jones and Mrs Ogden. V: *The Baulk*.  
*SINGING.* II: By Laguerre. IV: By Salway.  
 COMMENT. Benefit Milward. For the Entertainment of the Grand Master and the Antient and Honourable Society of Free and Accepted Masons. At the Desire of the Brethren, four Rows of the Pit will be railed in, at the Price of the Boxes, and kept for Masons only. Those Brethren who design to attend the Grand Master, are desired to meet by 5 o'clock, at farthest, at the Bear and Harrow in the Butcher-Row, and to come Cloath'd. Receipts: money £39 3s. 6d.; tickets £95 19s. [The Epilogue (spoken by Mrs Younger) is in *Daily Post*, 29 April.]
- RULE A WIFE AND HAVE A WIFE.** As 12 Nov. 1731, but Leon – Delane; Old Woman – Norris. Also **THE STAGE COACH OPERA.** Somebody – Miller; Micher – Collett; Basil – Jenkins; Jolt – Excell; Fetch – Rosco; Macahone – Morgan; Isabella – Mrs Roberts; Doll – Mrs Palmer. GF  
*DANCING.* III: *Two Pierrots* by Burney and Mrs Tollet.  
*MUSIC.* II: Trumpet Concerto by Burk Thumoth. IV: Solo on German Flute by Thumoth. V: A Grand Lesson of Mr Handell's on the Harpsichord by Thumoth.  
 COMMENT. Benefit Shepheard, the Treasurer.
- THE RECRUITING OFFICER.** Silvia – Mrs Talbot; Plume – Wignell; Brazen – Giles; Ballance – Mynns; Worthy – Barcock; Kite – Jones; Bullock – Dove; Recruits – Pullen, Cross; Belinda – Mrs Martin; Lucy – Miss Dancey; Rose – Miss Jones. HAY  
 COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Talbot. At the particular Desire of several Persons of Distinction.
- THE INDIAN EMPEROR.** By a Company of Young Noblemen (eldest not 14). SJP  
 COMMENT. [King, Queen, Duke, and Duke's Company of Grenadiers present.]
- SHE WOU'D IF SHE COU'D.** Sir Joslin – Harper; Sir Oliver – Griffin; Courtall – Wilks; Freeman – Mills; Rakehell – Cibber Jr; Lady Cockwood – Mrs Shireburn; Ariana – Mrs Cibber; Gatty – Mrs Booth; Sentry – Mrs Mills. Also **THE DEVIL TO PAY.** *Cast not listed*, but see 5 Oct. 1731. Friday 28  
DL  
*SINGING.* In Italian by Roberts.  
*DANCING.* *The Masques* by Essex, Thurmond, Houghton, Lally Jr, F. Tench, Mrs Walter, Miss Robinson, Miss Williams, Mrs Delorme, Miss Mears, Mrs Rogers.  
 COMMENT. Benefit Stoppelaer and Mrs Walter. Mainpiece: Written by Sir George Etheridge, Author of Sir Fopling Flutter.