

- ALEXANDER. *Cast not listed*, but see 25 Nov. Saturday 2
King's
COMMENT. Their Majesties, Princess Royal, and Princesses Caroline and Mary present.
- OTHELLO, MOOR OF VENICE. Iago – Th. Cibber (Burney). Also BETTY. Monday 4
DL
Cast not known (Daily Post missing).
- THE SPANISH FRYAR. Torrismond – Ryan; Raymond – Milward; Bertran – Paget; Lorenzo – Walker; Alphonso – Lacy; Pedro – Chapman; Leonora – Mrs Hallam; Elvira – Mrs Bullock; Dominic – Quin; Gomez – Hippisley. LIF
DANCING. Peasant by Nivelon. *Fingalian* by Newhouse and Mrs Ogden. *Numidian* by Glover and Miss La Tour.
COMMENT. Receipts: £13 1s.
- JULIUS CAESAR. As 3 Dec., but Wetherilt Jr and Lyon added to Citizens. GF
- THE ANATOMIST; or, The Sham Doctor. *Cast not listed*. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 25 Nov. Tuesday 5
LIF
COMMENT. Receipts: £64 18s.
- JULIUS CAESAR. As 4 Dec. GF
- ACIS AND GALATEA. *Cast not listed*. King's
COMMENT. Formerly Compos'd by Mr Handel, and now again Revis'd by him. With several Additions, to be perform'd by a great Number of the best Voices and Instruments. There will be no Action on the Stage, but the Scenes will represent (in a Picturesque Manner) a Rural Prospect, with Rocks, Groves, Fountains, and Grottos, amongst which will be disposed a Chorus of Nymphs and Shepherds. The Habits and every other Decoration suited to the Subject. [Prince of Wales and Princess Royal present. See letter from Hill to Handel, in Hill, *Works*, I, 174-75, and in Deutsch, *Handel*, p. 299.]
- THE WAY OF THE WORLD. Mirabel – Bridgwater; Fainall – W. Mills; Wednesday 6
DL
Witwoud – Cibber; Sir Wilful – Harper; Petulant – Boman; Waitwell – Shepard; Mrs Fainall – Mrs Heron; Mrs Marwood – Mrs Butler; Millamant – Mrs Horton; Lady Wishfort – Mrs Mills; Foible – Mrs Shireburn. Also BETTY. Betty – Miss Raftor; Jerry – Stoppelaer; Richard – Berry; Gizzard – Shepard; Wrangle – Mullart; Goody Stubble – Mrs Mullart; Goody Grover – Miss Mann; Huntsman, Countrymen and Lasses – E. Roberts, Jones, Tench, Wright, Miss Mears, Miss Atherton.
COMMENT. At the particular Desire of several Persons of Quality. Mainpiece: Written by the late Mr Congreve. Afterpiece: (by Desire). Written by the Author of the Contrivances.
- JULIUS CAESAR. As 4 Dec. GF
- THE WAY OF THE WORLD. As 6 Dec. Also BETTY. As 6 Dec. Thursday 7
DL
DANCING. Les Bergeries, as 19 Oct.
COMMENT. As 6 Dec. The Songs in the Ballad Opera are printed and given gratis at the Theatre.
- THE WAY OF THE WORLD. Witwoud – Chapman; Millamant – Mrs Younger; CG
Sir Wilful – Hippisley; Mirabel – Ryan; Fainall – Quin; Petulant – Neale; Waitwell – Penkethman; Mrs Fainall – Mrs Buchanan; Mrs Marwood – Mrs Hallam; Lady Wishfort – Mrs Egleton; Foible – Mrs Stevens.

- Thursday 7*
CG COMMENT. [The opening of Covent Garden Theatre.] Written by the late Mr Congreve. The Cloaths, Scenes, and Decorations entirely New. And, on Account of the great Demand for Places, the Pit and Boxes, by Desire, will be laid together at 5s. Gallery 2s. Upper Gallery 1s. And to prevent the Scenes being crowded, the Stage Half a Guinea. All Persons who want Places are desir'd to send to the Stage Door (the Passage from Bow-street leading to it), where Attendance will be given, and Places kept for the following Nights as usual. Receipts: £115.
- GF JULIUS CAESAR. As 4 Dec.
- Friday 8*
DL THE OLD BATCHELOR. As 3 Oct., but Sir Joseph – Miller; Laetitia – Mrs Heron. Also BETTY. As 6 Dec.
DANCING.
COMMENT. Mainpiece: Written by the late Mr Congreve. Afterpiece: By Desire.
- CG THE WAY OF THE WORLD. As 7 Dec. With a new Prologue to the Town.
DANCING. *French Peasant* by Poitier and Miss La Tour. *Tambourine* by Miss Rogers. A *Comic Dance* by Nivelon, Pelling, Newhouse, Dupre Jr, Le Sac, Mrs Laguerre, Mrs Pelling, Mrs Ogden, Miss La Tour, Miss Baston.
COMMENT. Written by the late Mr Congreve. Admission: 5s., 3s., 2s., 1s. Stage half a guinea. Receipts: £61 7s. 6d.
- GF JULIUS CAESAR. As 4 Dec.
- WS EUNUCH. By the Westminster Scholars in their Dormitory.
- Saturday 9*
DL SIR COURTLY NICE. Sir Courtly – Cibber; Testimony – Johnson; Crack – Miller; Surly – Harper; Belguard – Watson; Farewell – Wm. Mills; Hothead – Shepard; Leonora – Miss Raftor; Violante – Mrs Butler; Aunt – Mrs Shireburn. Also BETTY. As 6 Dec.
COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.
- CG THE WAY OF THE WORLD. As 7 Dec. New Prologue to the Town.
DANCING. As 7 Dec., but De la Garde replaces Dupre Jr.
COMMENT. Receipts: £67 12s. 6d. [See *Universal Spectator*, 9 Dec., for an essay on the drama.]
- GF JULIUS CAESAR. As 4 Dec.
- King's ACIS AND GALATEA. *Cast not listed.*
COMMENT. As 5 Dec. [King, Princess Royal, and Princess Amelia present.]
- Monday 11*
DL CAELIA; or, The Perjur'd Lover. *Cast not listed*, but edition of 1733 lists: Lovemore – Bridgwater; Wronglove – Wm. Mills; Bellamy – Hallam; Meanwell – Mills; Gentleman – Berry; Keeper of Prison – Oates; Constable – Harper; Bounce – Jones; Porter – Mullart; Wronglove's Servant – E. Roberts; Caelia – Mrs Cibber; Mrs Lupine – Mrs Charke; Flippant – Mrs Walter; Wag – Mrs Shireburn; Dizen – Miss Williams; Teazer – Miss Mears; Cicely – Mrs Mann; Keeper's Wife – Mrs Grace. Prologue spoken by Cibber Jr. Epilogue written by Henry Fielding and spoken by Miss Raftor.
COMMENT. Never Acted before. [By Charles Johnson.] Preface: I had the Mortification to see this Play acted the first Night, and to hear the Characters of Mother Lupine and her Women disapprov'd by several of the Audience, who, as if they thought themselves in bad Company, were very severe.