

- COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality. Benefit Bridgwater. *Thursday 9*
As Written by Shakespear. Receipts: money £23 17s.; seals £64 19s. (Account
CG
Book); £100 (Rylands MS.). [Bridgwater was charged £50 for his benefit.]
- THE STRATAGEM. Archer – Giffard; Mrs Sullen – Mrs Giffard; Aimwell – GF
Walker; Scrub – Yates; Dorinda – Mrs Lamball. Also THE VIRGIN UNMASK'D.
As 16 Feb.
DANCING. By Master Davey, Scholar to Mr Lanyon, who never appeared on any
stage before.
COMMENT. Benefit Lanyon.
- THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. As 7 April. *Friday 10*
DANCING. *Le Boufon* by Fausan and Signora Fausan. *The Peasants' Triumph*, as 12 Feb. DL
COMMENT. By Particular Desire. Written by Shakespear.
- THE RECRUITING OFFICER. As 14 Feb., but Ballance – Bridgwater; Kite – CG
Rosco; Bullock – Mullart; Recruits – Hippisley, Bencraft.
SINGING. II: *Bacchus Triumphant* by Leveridge and Salway. IV: *Trio of True Happiness*
by Leveridge, Roberts, Miss Young. V: An Epilogue in Music, addressed to the
Audience, by Leveridge, Salway, Mrs Lampe.
DANCING. III: *The Swiss* by Mechell and Mlle Mechell.
COMMENT. Benefit Leveridge. Written by the late Mr Farquhar. Receipts:
money £37 14s.; seals £110 (Account Book); £200 (Rylands MS.). [Leveridge
was charged £50 for his benefit.]
- THE WINTER'S TALE. Paulina – Mrs Steele; but see 15 Jan. Also THE GF
LOVER'S OPERA. Lucy – Mrs Steele.
SINGING. Also the Sheep-shearing Song, and the Songs in *As You Like It*, by Mrs
Dunstall.
COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Steele. With proper Scenes, Habits, and Decorations.
[Tickets for Mr and Mrs Dunstall taken.]
- SALVE REGINA. With a Concerto on the Bassoon by Mr Miller. And several HIC
other Songs, Concertos, and Solos.
COMMENT. By Particular Desire, 5s. 6 P.M.
- THE BUSY BODY. As 9 Dec. 1740. *Saturday 11*
DANCING. *Les Masons & Les Sabotiers* by Fausan and Signora Fausan. *The Peasants'* DL
Triumph by Fausan, Signora Fausan, Desse, &c.
- THE OLD BATCHELOR. Heartwell – Bridgwater; Laetitia – Mrs Woffington; CG
Bellmour – Ryan; Vainlove – Gibson; Sharper – Hale; Setter – Oates; Barnaby –
Clarke; Sir Joseph – Neale; Bluff – Mullart; Belinda – Mrs Bellamy; Araminta –
Mrs Hale; Sylvia – Mrs Vincent; Lucy – Mrs Mullart; Fondlewife – Hippisley;
but see 10 March. With a proper Prologue by Brother Hallam. And an Epilogue
by Mrs Horton.
DANCING. *French Peasant* by Mechel. *The Swiss* by Mechel and Mlle Mechel.
SINGING. With the Songs in Masonry as usual. And, by particular Desire, a Duette
in the Characters of Punch and Colombine by Bencraft and Mrs Lampe.
COMMENT. For the Entertainment of the Grand Master and the rest of the
Brethren of . . . Free and Accepted Masons. Benefit Bencraft. Receipts: money
£59 3s.; seals £65 8s. (Account Book); £130 (Rylands MS.). [Bencraft was
charged £70 for his benefit.]
- A FOOL MADE WISE. *Cast not listed.* Also SIR JOHN FALSTAFF IN HAY
MASQUERADE. *Cast not listed.*