

June 1743

THE BUSY BODY. Marplot – Macklin; Sir George – Mills; Sir Francis – Taswell; Sir Jealous – Turbutt; Charles – Havard; Butler – Wright; Isabinda – Mrs Ridout; Scentwell – Mrs Horsington; Whisper – Woodburn; Patch – Mrs Macklin; Miranda – Mrs Clive. Also **THE MOCK DOCTOR.** *Cast not listed.*

Friday 3
LIF

SINGING. By Beard and Lowe.

COMMENT. Benefit Stevens, Waters, Brook, Hussey. As we could not have our Benefit on Saturday Last, the Company are so kind to play for us at the Theatre Royal in Lincoln's Inn Fields; we humbly hope that our friends will excuse the Disappointment (it not being in our power to avoid it) and favour us on Friday, 3 June, when tickets deliver'd out for the 28th of May for Drury-Lane will be taken this night at Lincolns Inn Fields.—*London Daily Post and General Advertiser.*

This was not acted at DL. Fleetwood refused and they acted at LIF, Friday 3 June. Yates, Taswell, Mrs Macklin, Mrs Pritchard, Mrs Hale of GG and Havard Played. N.B. there was an execution on DL at the time.—Winston MS. from Dyer's MS.

July 1743

COMMENT. We hear his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has fitted up a Theatre near Cliefden, for a Company of French Comedians, who play there three times a week (*Daily Advertiser*). Wednesday 13

August 1743

GLORIOUS QUEEN OF HUNGARY; or, The British Troops Triumphant. With the Comical Humours of Paddy the Irishman, Tom Thimble the Taylor, and Tim Buzzle the Cobler. Queen – Mrs Malone; Prince – Lawrence; Count Kevenhuller – Williams; Tim Guzzle – Daniel; Duke Chartres – Littleton; Paddy – Richardson; Tom Thimble – Rudyard; Noailles – Malone; Dragoon – Watkins; Landlady – Mrs Cross; Taylor's Wife – Mrs Rudyard; Irishwoman – Mrs Kelly; Jenny – Mrs Daniel. Also **HARLEQUIN HUSSAR.** Harlequin – James; Colombine – Mrs Rudyard; Frenchman – M. Lalauze; Pierrot – Rudyard. Thursday 4
TC

COMMENT. Daniel's, Malone's, and James's Great Theatrical Booth, joining to the Swan in Tottenham Court. By a Company of Comedians. Noon to 10 P.M. [A letter in *Daily Advertiser*, 12 August describes a performance on Monday 8 August; further notices appear in *Daily Advertiser*, 11 and 12 Aug.; it is possible this production was shown every day from 4 Aug. to 16 Aug., the time of the fair.]

KING RICHARD III. Into which will be introduc'd an exact Representation of the Battle of Dettingen, intermix'd with a Comedy call'd *The Wanton Trick; or, All Alive and Merry.* Also **HARLOT'S PROGRESS.** Harlequin – Rosoman. TC

COMMENT. Yeates, Warner, and Rosoman's Booth near the Pound, Tottenham Court . . . Noon to 10 P.M., from 4. Aug. to 16 Aug. [Repeated 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16 Aug., in *London Daily Post and General Advertiser*.]

COMMENT. Walpole to Horace Mann, 14 Aug.: We were thirty subscribers, at two hundred pounds each, which was to last four years, and no other demands Sunday 14
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