

COMMENT. Benefit Turbutt and Neale. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire of several Persons of Quality. Afterpiece: not acted these 5 years. [See 29 March 1742.] Tickets and places to be had at the Swan in Smithfield; and of Hobson at the stage door. The severe Indisposition of Mr Garrick continuing, we hope our friends will accept of his part being perform'd to the Best Advantage the shortness of time will permit, which we imagine will be more agreeable than changing the play.

Wednesday 17
DL

THE SILENT WOMAN. Sir John Daw – Cibber; Morose – Bridgwater; Truewit – Hale; Dauphin – Cashell; Clerimont – Ridout; Capt Otter – Marten; Cutbeard – James; Silent Woman – Mrs Pritchard; Lady Haughty – Mrs Hale; Mrs Centaure – Mrs Bland; Mrs Doll – Miss Hippisley; Mrs Otter – Mrs James; Sir Amorous La Fool – Woodward. Also THE RAPE OF PROSERPINE. As 8 Dec. 1744.

CG

COMMENT. Benefit Woodward. Mainpiece: Written by Ben Johnson. Never acted there before.

I HENRY IV; with the Humours of Sir John Falstaff. Falstaff – Dance, his last acting this season; Vernon – Paget; Hotspur – Goodfellow. Also THE MILLER OF MANSFIELD. *Cast not listed.*

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COMMENT. Benefit Paget. Tickets given for Comus taken this Day, Several Gentlemen desiring to see him as Falstaff. [Originally scheduled for 4 April were Comus and a new Farce *The Biter Bit; or, Vintner in the Suds.*

THE PROVOKED HUSBAND. As 16 March, but Sir Francis Wronghead – Yates; Lord Townly – Giffard; Lady Townly – Mrs Woffington. Also TRAGEDY OF TRAGEDIES. As 17 April.

Thursday 18
DL

DANCING. II: By Muilment &c. v: By Sga Bettini, &c.
SINGING. III: By Lowe. IV: By Mrs Arne.

COMMENT. Benefit Yates. Afterpiece by Desire.

OTHELLO. As 16 Oct. 1744. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. As 18 March, but Lady Loverule – Mrs Bland.

CG

DANCING. I: *Serious Dance* by Sga Campioni. III: *Comic Dance* call'd *L'Allemande*, by Picq and Sga Campioni. v: Ball Dance call'd the *Louvre* concluding with a *Minuet* by Picq and Sga Campioni.

COMMENT. Benefit Sga Campioni. Tickets of Sga Campioni at the Black Lion in King St., Covent Garden.

THE MODERN WIFE; or, The Virgin Her Own Rival. *Cast not listed.* With the Prologue by Goodfellow and the Epilogue by Mrs Carlisle.

GF

DANCING AND TUMBLING. As 15 April.

COMMENT. A New Comedy never acted Before. [By John Stevens.] Formula as 15 April. Prices 3s., 2s., 1s. [Published in 1745 by John Stevens, with the announcement As it was acted *Gratis*, at the New Theatre at the Haymarket, By a Company of Gentlemen for their Diversion. No record of such a production has been found.]

THE OLD BATCHELOR. Fondlewife – Macklin; Heartwell – Bridges; Bellmour – Giffard; Bluff – Taswell; Sir Joseph – Neale; Vainlove – Havard; Sharper – Blakes; Setter – Yates; Barnaby – Leigh; Belinda – Mrs Giffard; Araminta – Mrs Cross; Silvia – Mrs Ridout; Lucy – Mrs Bennet; Betty – Mrs King; Laetitia – Mrs Woffington. Also KING PEPPIN'S CAMPAIGN. As 19 April.

Friday 19
DL

DANCING. III: By Muilment &c.

COMMENT. Benefit for Taswell, Mrs Bennett and Mrs Ridout.

- Friday 19
CG LADY'S LAST STAKE. As 14 March. Also ORPHEUS AND EURYDICE.
As 7 Jan.
DANCING. *Scotch Dance*, as 12 Oct. 1744. *Louvre* and *Minuet* by Villeneuve and Mrs Delagarde.
COMMENT. Benefit Villeneuve, Mrs Kilby, Miss Hippisley, &c.
- GF THE MODERN WIFE. As 18 April.
COMMENT. Late Wells in Goodman's Fields. Never acted but once.
- Saturday 20
DL THE PROVOKED WIFE. As 6 Feb., but Belinda – Mrs Mills; Heartfree – Mills; Sir John Brute – Macklin; Mademoiselle – Mrs Macklin; Lady Brute – Mrs Woffington. Also THE LYING VALET. As 12 Feb.
DANCING. II: By Muilment, &c. III: By Sga Bettini, &c.
COMMENT. Benefit Mr and Mrs Mills. Servants will be allowed to keep places upon the stage, which will be form'd into Front and Side Boxes. Tickets and places to be had of Hobson at the stage door.
- CG TIMON OF ATHENS; or, Man-Hater. Apemantus – Quin; Timon – Hale; Phaeax – Hippisley; Poet – Cibber; Alcibiades – Cashell; Melissa – Mrs Clive; Aelius – Chapman; Isander – Woodward; Nicias – Marten; Cleon – Arthur; Demetrius – Ridout; Isidore – Dunstall; Thrasilus – Rosco; Diphilus – Hayman; Jeweller – Anderson; Painter – James; Old Man – Gibson; Chloe – Miss Hippisley; Thais – Mrs Bland; Phryniias – Mrs Rowley; Evandra – Mrs Pritchard. Also ORPHEUS AND EURYDICE. As 7 Jan.
DANCING. *Scotch Dance*, as 12 Oct. 1744.
SINGING. II: A Duet by Beard and Miss Edwards.
COMMENT. Benefit Mr and Mrs Hale. Mainpiece not acted these 14 years [see 15 May 1734].
- GF THE TWIN RIVALS. *Cast not listed.*
DANCING AND TUMBLING. As 15 April.
COMMENT. [Formula as 15 April.]
- HAY L'INCOSTANZA DELUZA. Signora Frederica's part by Mrs Arne.
- Monday 22
DL THE CONSCIOUS LOVERS. As 28 Dec. 1744, but Daniel – Blakes (*General Advertiser*). Also TRAGEDY OF TRAGEDIES. As 17 April, but Lord Grizzle – Winstone; Huncamunca – Blakes.
DANCING. I: By Sga Bettini, &c. III: By Muilment, &c.
SINGING. II: By Lowe. v: *Nanny O* (By Desire) by Lowe.
COMMENT. Benefit Bridges, Blakes and Cross, prompter. Afterpiece: By Desire. Mr Garrick's Indisposition continuing, we have, at the particular desire of several ladies, chang'd our play. Tickets deliver'd out for the *Stratagem* will be taken.
[On this Day appeared in the *Daily Advertiser* a full column presentment by the Court of Westminster to the Justices of the Peace against unlicensed players]: This court being inform'd that common Players of Interludes have for several years . . . assembled . . . in Mayfair to erect Booths and exhibit Drolls and Shews . . . whereby numbers of His Majesty's subjects have been encouraged to assemble and commit riots and other Misdemeanours in Breach of His Majesty's Peace, and to the disturbance of the Neighborhood, and that some of the players are now contracting for ground in order to erect Sheds, Booths and other places. . . for shewing and acting plays . . . &c, &c, &c . . . for the more effectual suppressing of the evils aforesaid, it is hereby recommended unto his Majesty's Justices of the Peace to meet together at such time as they shall appoint in order to proceed according to the law against all such offenders as shall be brought before them