

- Wednesday 25* DL in June 1749. Cross's visual estimate of the value of each night amounts to £25,741. If one subtracts, however, the difference between the estimate on benefit nights and the actual house charges received, a sum of £4,796, Cross's estimate of total income from box receipts amounts to £20,945.] Receipts: £170 (Cross); £163 13s. 6d. (Powel).
- Thursday 26* HAY AUCTION OF PICTURES. See 18 April.
COMMENT. The Twenty-eighth Day.
- Saturday 28* HAY AUCTION OF PICTURES. See 18 April.
COMMENT. The Twenty-ninth Day. Being the last Morning's Performance.
- Monday 30* HAY AUCTION OF PICTURES. See 18 April.
COMMENT. The Thirtieth Day. To begin at 6 P.M.
- JS THE REVENGE. Zanga – By Particular desire by a Gentleman from the Theatre at Fort St. George, who never perform'd in England before. Also COMIC SCENES OF THE SPANISH FRYAR. *Cast not listed.*
SINGING. By Corbet. v: *The Power of Gold*, a song from the *Fool*, in the *Gazetteer*, set by a Gentleman, and never performed before.
COMMENT. A Concert, etc. Mainpiece: writ by E. Young, LL.D. Benefit for a great Sufferer in Trade. Prices: 3s., 2s., 1s.
- Tuesday 31* HAY AUCTION OF PICTURES. See 30 May.
COMMENT. The Thirty-first Day.

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- Friday 3* HAY AUCTION OF PICTURES.
COMMENT. The Thirty-second Day. To begin at 6:30 P.M. [Published this month, *A Catalogue of Curiosities, Chiefly Theatrical* which are to be sold by Auction. Dedicated to Foote by Peter Skewball. A twenty-two-page pamphlet containing suggestive comments about certain actresses: "Lot 13 Two young Actresses of different complexions, who having been two years under the care of a certain physician are warranted sound, very little the worse for use . . . Lot 33 a Coquet Crying by Mrs C—; Lot 34 A Venus half naked at See Saw by Mrs W—; Lot 35 A Very Stanch actress, somewhat overfed, and of great Virtue (Mrs Pritchard?)." N.B.: This is the greatest curiosity in the Catalogue.]
- Monday 6* HAY AUCTION OF PICTURES.
COMMENT. The Thirty-third Day. By Desire.
- Wednesday 8* HAY AUCTION OF PICTURES,
COMMENT. The Thirty-fourth Day.
- Thursday 9* HAY AUCTION OF PICTURES.
COMMENT. The Thirty-fifth Day.
- Saturday 11* HAY AUCTION OF PICTURES.
COMMENT. The Thirty-sixth Day.
- Tuesday 14* HAY FOOTE'S TEA.
COMMENT. To begin at twelve noon.

THE LONDON MERCHANT. Barnwell – Stevens (by Desire) his first on any stage. *Tuesday 14*
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SINGING AND DANCING.

COMMENT. Benefit for Stevens, a bookseller. A Concert, etc. Prices: 3s., 2s., 1s. To begin at 7 P.M.

FOOTE'S TEA. *Thursday 16*
HAY
COMMENT. To begin at 6:30 P.M. Being the last Time of Performing this Season.

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THE FAIR PENITENT. *Cast not listed.* Also THE KING AND MILLER OF MANSFIELD. *Cast not listed.* *Monday 4*
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SINGING AND DANCING.

COMMENT. At the Great Tiled Booth in the Borough. Benefit for Mrs Adams. To begin at 7 P.M.

THE UNHAPPY FAVOURITE; or, The Earl of Essex. *Cast not listed.* Also THE MOCK DOCTOR; or, The Dumb Lady Cur'd. *Cast not listed.* *Monday 18*
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COMMENT. At the Great Til'd Booth, Bowling Green, Benefit for Jay [no concert formula used]. To begin at 7 P.M. At the Desire of Several Gentlemen and Ladies.

August 1748

THE CONSTANT COUPLE, or A Trip to the Jubilee. Wildair – Mrs Phillips. *Monday 1*
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Also THE VIRGIN UNMASKED. *Cast not listed.*
DANCING. By Phillips.

COMMENT. At the New Theatre, Bowling Green, Southwark. Benefit for Mr and Mrs Phillips. A Concert, etc. To begin at 6:30 P.M.

THE NORTHERN HEROS. Charles XII – Usher; Prince of Wurtemburgh – Jackson; Gillensternia – Hazard; Count Piper – Thomson; Mazeppa – Reid; Czar – Burton; Dolgoruki – Paget; Menzikoif – Jones; Ivan – Shawford; Elimira – Mrs Cross. Also THE VOLUNTEERS; or, The Adventures of Roderick Random and his Friend Strap. Roderick Random – Cross; Garbage – Bridges; Slim – Storer; Strap – Paddick; Widow Vanspriggen – Mrs Bridges; Moll – Mrs Vaughan; Mrs Rank – Miss Ferguson; Mrs File – Mrs Shawford; Mrs Machegogan – Mrs Paddick; Madge – Miss Tyler; Janny – Vaughan. *Wednesday 24*
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DANCING. Mr and Mrs Shawford, Master Cross, Mrs Vaughan.
COMMENT. At Bridges, Cross, Burton and Vaughan's Great Theatrical Booth in the George Inn Yard, will be presented an Historical Drama never acted before call'd *The Northern Heroes*; or, The Bloody Contest between Charles XII, King of Sweden, and Peter the Great, Czar of Muscovy, with the Loves of Count Gillensternia, a Swedish General and the Fair Elimira, a Russian Princess, Containing the most remarkable Events of that Time; and concluding with the Memorable Battle of Pultowa, and Charles's Retreat into the Turkish Dominions. Interspers'd with a Comic Interlude (never perform'd before) called *The Volunteers*; or, the Adventures of Roderick Random and his Friend Strap. Also the Comical Humours and Amours of Corporal Garbage and Serjeant Slim, with Mrs Vanspriggen the Swedish Sutler's Widow; the merry Pranks of her foolish son Janny, and several other