

- THE DISTRESS'D MOTHER. Pyrrhus – Sowdon for the first time; Orestes – Barry; Pylades – Havard; Phoenix – Winstone; Cleone – Mrs Green; Cephisa – Mrs Bennet; Hermione – Mrs Pritchard; Andromache – Mrs Cibber. Also THE INTRIGUING CHAMBERMAID. As 7 March. Wednesday 5
DL
DANCING. II: *Savoyards*, as 20 Sept. 1748; IV: *The Gondoliers* by Cooke.
MUSIC. III: *Concerto on Flute* by the Child.
SINGING. V: *Mad Bess* by Beard.
 COMMENT. Benefit for Sowdon. Tickets to be had of Sowdon at Mr Haymer's in James St., Covent Garden, of Hobson at the Stage Door; at Will's Coffee House, Cornhill, and of Mr Thomas Sowdon, in Blackman St., Southwark. Receipts: £160 (Cross); no house charges. N.B.: A present was made to him of the charge of the House, because he had acted this season and receiv'd no salary (Powel).
- THE DOUBLE DEALER. Maskwell – Quin; Touchwood – Bridgwater; Careless – Ryan; Mellefont – Ridout; Brisk – Cibber; Froth – Gibson; Sir Paul Pliant – Collins; Saygrace – Paget; Lady Froth – Miss Bellamy, 1st time; Lady Pliant – Mrs Hale; Cynthia – Mrs Ridout; Lady Touchwood – Mrs Woffington, 1st time. Also PHOEBE. As 4 April, but Tippet – Miss Young; Phebe – Mrs Dunstall. CG
SINGING. III: a Ballad call'd *Lothario*, by Miss Norris.
DANCING. Comic Dance by J. Granier and his Sister.
 COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Bellamy.
- THE KNIGHTS. *Cast not listed.* See 3 April. HAY
 COMMENT. The Third Day.
- KING RICHARD III. As 23 Dec. 1748. Also THE LYING VALET. As 22 Dec. 1748. Thursday 6
DL
 COMMENT. N.B. As the Auctioneer [Foote] gives *Tea* tomorrow at Covent Garden Mr Woodward (by particular desire) on Saturday next will present him with a dish of his own chocolate, with an addition of one Mew at his cats. Receipts: £170 (Cross); £168 18s. 6d. (Powel).
- CATO. As 21 Dec. 1748, but Juba – Gibson; Lucia – Mrs Ward. Also APOLLO AND DAPHNE. As 27 March. CG
- CONCERT. HAY
 COMMENT. Benefit of Sga Frasi. The breakfasting in the Haymarket is deferred till Saturday morning on account of the [benefit for] Sga Frasi; and Mr Foote has promised to give his first entertainment tomorrow at Covent Garden for the Benefit of Mr Bencraft and Mrs Hale.
- MACBETH. As 6 March, but Ross, Lenox, Siward, Donalbain, Young Siward, Fleance, Seyton, Angus, Doctor, Gentlewoman omitted. Also LETHE. As 18 Jan., but Frenchman – Blakes; Miser – Neale. Poet not listed. Friday 7
DL
DANCING. II: *Hornpipe* by the Little Swiss (not 5 years old) scholar to Mathews; End of Play: *The Savoyards*, as 20 Sept. 1748.
 COMMENT. Benefit for Blakes. Tickets at his house in Cranbourne Alley, Leicester Fields, and of Hobson at the stage door. Being positively the last time of [Barry's] performing Macbeth this season. Receipts: £140 (Cross); house charges, £63 (Powel).
- THE WAY OF THE WORLD. Mirabel – Ryan; Fainall – Ridout; Petulant – Bencraft; Sir Wilful – Dunstall; Waitwell – Arthur; Witwou'd – Cibber; Lady Wishfort – Mrs Bambridge; Mrs Fainall – Mrs Hale; Foible – Mrs Dunstall; Mincing – Miss Copen; Marwood – Mrs Ward; Millamant – Mrs Woffington. CG