

- COMMENT. [Mr Carata the Turk, 2nd Week's salary £26 5s. A Dancer on the slack rope. Met general approbation in London two years earlier. Engaged this season at the Haymarket, where he first perform'd "after the Turkish Manner with surprising execution on the slack wire" 31 Oct. 1749. Rich took him over in December and kept him on the payroll at £26 5s. weekly for thirteen weeks until 10 May 1750. His salary included pay for his equipment and apparently a small company of assistants, as the Account Book refers to him often as Carata the Turk & Co.] Receipts: £105 14s. Saturday 23
DL
- THE LONDON MERCHANT. As 22 Sept. Also A DUKE AND NO DUKE; or, The Power of Magick. Trappolin – Woodward; Duke Lavinio – Palmer; Prince Brunetto – King; Alberto – Usher; Mago – Winstone; First Woman – Miss Pitt; Second Woman – Mrs Yates; Puritan – Shuter; Isabella – Mrs Bennet; Prudentia – Miss Murgetroyd; Flametta – Miss Cole; Eo, Meo, & Aro, the Infernals – Masters Ward, Wills, and Barnet. Tuesday 26
DL
DANCING. Sailor's *Hornpipe* by Mathews; *Comic Dance* by Mathews, Mrs Addison.
COMMENT. Afterpiece: Not acted in 10 years. With Proper Decorations. [See 28 May 1742.] Paid Tallow Chandler £19 6s. 5d.; Paid Mr Beard on order of Lacy £10 10s.; Paid to Supers for practice of *Rehearsal* 4s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £100 (Cross); £105 (Treasurer's Book).
- THE LONDON MERCHANT; or, The History of George Barnwell. George – Lacey; Thoroughgood – Bridgwater; Trueman – Anderson; Uncle – Sparks; Blunt – Bransby; Maria – Miss Haughton; Lucy – Miss Minors; Milwood – Mrs Vincent. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 23 Nov. CG
COMMENT. Receipts: £117 2s.
- THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 29 Nov., but Lockit – Costollo. Also A DUKE AND NO DUKE. As 26 Dec. Wednesday 27
DL
DANCING. I: *Comic Dance* by Mathews, Mrs Addison.
COMMENT. Paid to Calthorpe £63 for 60 nights (Treasurer's Book). [Seems to have been a Renter at £1 1s. per night.] Receipts: £100 (Cross); £103 9s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- THE DRUMMER; or, The Haunted House. Sir George – Ryan; Tinsel – Dyer; Fantome – Anderson; Vellum – Arthur; Butler – Marten; Coachman – Dunstall; Gardener – Cushing; Abigail – Mrs Bambridge; Lady Trueman – Mrs Vincent. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 23 Nov. CG
COMMENT. Rec'd Sundry's charg'd in the nightly acct. for balance of Day Book I as Brot into this book 25 Sept. £212 13s. 6d. (Account Book). Receipts: £100 14s. 6d.
- JANE SHORE. *Cast not listed.* Also THE WALKING STATUE. *Cast not listed.* JS
COMMENT. Benefit for Pittard (*Daily Advertiser*).
- A BOLD STROKE FOR A WIFE. Sir Philip Modelove – Shuter; Betty – Mrs Bennet; Col. Feignwell – Woodward; Obadiah – Taswell; Tradelove – Barnet; Perriwinkle – James; Freeman – Palmer; Sackbut – Winstone; Simon – Usher; Mrs Prim – Mrs James; Anne – Mrs Clive; Lady – Miss Cole. Also THE CHAPLET. As 12 Dec., but add Pelling, M'Neale, Harrison, Shawford, Miss Cole, Mrs Lafont, Mlle Mariet, Mrs Pitt. Thursday 28
DL
DANCING. *New Comic Dance* by Grandchamps, Mrs Addison, Miss Baker, &c.
SINGING. By Master Mattocks.
COMMENT. Paid 3 chorus 15s. (Treasurer's Book). We hear the French players are all embark'd for France. Receipts: £70 (Cross); £75 6s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).