

- and Profaneness are no longer tolerated, Sense and Nature exert their influence; Pantomime daily declines, Dancers are but little encouraged; the Burletta performs to empty benches, and the British can now vie with the Athenian Drama when in its severest state of purity" (p. 15). Also, from the same source, *Reflections on that Species of Dramatic Writing which is improperly call'd Serious Comedy*: from the French of M Maillet du Boullely.] Receipts: £120 (Cross); £126 3s. (Treasurer's Book). Monday 1
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- KING RICHARD III. As 2 Oct. 1749. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. CG
As 28 Nov. 1749.
COMMENT. Receipts: £147 7s.
- THE TEMPEST. As 1 Jan. Also THE LYING VALET. As 21 Oct. 1749. Tuesday 2
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COMMENT. Last night the Play of the *Tempest*, as alter'd from Shakespear by Dryden, was performed at Drury Lane, when the Music, Dances, and whole performance met with uncommon applause. By particular desire again tonight (*General Advertiser*). Paid Bländford (Tallow Chandler) £18 17s. 3d.; Gave Xmas Box to King's Footmen £2 2s.; to his Chairmen £2 2s.; and to Smith's man 2s. 6d.; Norton 5 chorus £1 5s. (Treasurer's Book). The Play of Hamlet is oblig'd to be deferr'd till tomorrow. Receipts: £100 (Cross); £99 6s. (Treasurer's Book).
- THE CONSTANT COUPLE. As 30 Dec. 1749. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. CG
As 23 Nov. 1749.
COMMENT. Mainpiece: By particular Desire. Gave Porters of Several Inns of Court Xmas Box at £3 14s. (Account Book). Receipts: £112 15s.
- HAMLET. As 20 Nov. 1749, but Ghost – Sowdon. Wednesday 3
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DANCING. *Savoyard Travellers*, as 10 Nov. 1749.
COMMENT. Paid Ayliffe (a Turner) £1 14s. 6d.; Mr Lane (a Tailor) his bill £88 12s.; Xmas Box to Prince's Chairmen £2 2s.; and to Inns or Court [Porters] £3 4s.; Fryar (a Hosier) £6 12s.; Burgess [Bricklayer] his bill £50; Smart (Laceman) £11 1s.; a Coffin for Ophelia 15s. 6d.; Mr Shawford's young son for dancing in the *Tempest* 10s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £100 (Cross); £102 6s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- KING HENRY IV, PART I. As 26 Oct. 1749. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. CG
As 28 Nov. 1749.
COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Gave Prince of Wales' Chairmen by Humphrey £1 1s.; to Princess of Wales Chairmen by Cotten £1 1s. (Account Book). Receipts: £122 7s. 6d.
- THE REHEARSAL. As 20 Dec. 1749, but add Gray, Raftor, and Ray. Also Thursday 4
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THE CHAPLET. As 2 Dec. 1749, but Damon – Beard; Palamon – Master Mattocks; Laura – Miss Norris; Pastora – Mrs Clive. [The *General Advertiser* now assigns parts to the four principals, and for the concluding *Rural Dance* lists only Grandchamps, Mathews, Miss Baker, &c.]
COMMENT. Paid Carpue (Silk Dyer) £2; Xmas Box to King's Marshal's man 10s. 6d.; Mr Woodward a bill £25; Clutterbuck £57 6s.; Mr Miller (Shoemaker) £5 6d.; Scott (Copper laceman) £19 3s.; Cross for licenser £2 2s. (Treasurer's Book). This day is publish'd, *The Chaplet*, a Musical Entertainment at 6d. as it is now performing with great applause, at Drury Lane Theatre. Sold by Cooper in Paternoster Row. Receipts: £180 (Cross); £165 8s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- THE NON JUROR. Non Juror – Sparks; Sir John Woodvil – Ridout; Col. Woodvil – Dyer; Heartly – Lee; Charles – Lacey; Lady Woodvil – Mrs Horton; Maria – Mrs Woffington. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. CG
As 23 Nov. 1749.
COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these three years. [See 19 Jan. 1747.]
Receipts: £86 18s.