

- Tuesday 20**  
CG THE FAIR PENITENT. Calista – Miss Bellamy; Sciolto – Sparks; Altamont – Ridout; Rossano – Anderson; Lothario – Lee; Lucilla – Mrs Barrington; Lavinia – Mrs Ridout; Horatio – Quin. Also THE STAGE COACH. As 17 March.  
DANCING. As 1 Feb.  
COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Bellamy. Charges £60, covered by £38 16s. in money and £58 14s. in tickets. Receipts: £97 10s. 6d.
- King's IL NEGLIGENTE. *Cast not listed.*  
COMMENT. By Desire of Several Persons of Quality. [Scheduled performance of 17 March, cancelled because of "The Indisposition of Sig Laschi."]
- Wednesday 21**  
CG THEODORA. As 16 March. Also NEW CONCERTO ON THE ORGAN.  
COMMENT. Princess Amelia present; audience very thin (Deutsch, *Handel*, p. 684).
- Thursday 22**  
DL THE FAIR PENITENT. As 21 Oct. 1749, but Altamont – Sowdon, 1st time; Lucilla – Miss Cole. Also MISS IN HER TEENS. As 19 March, but Fribble – Yates; Capt. Loveit – Palmer; Puff – a young Gentleman who never appeared; Miss Biddy – Miss Cole.  
DANCING. *Comic Dance*, as 21 Feb.; *Venetian Gardeners*, Grandchamps, Mlle Aurette.  
COMMENT. Benefit for Sowdon. Last time of performing the Mainpiece this season. A Gent: play'd Puff in the farce—Bug (Cross). [Seems to have been a clear benefit, as Treasurer's Book lists no charges.] Cash £65 8s. 6d., plus tickets £95; Paid Reynolds for wax & [brickdust] 3s. 9d. Paid Mr Pope a Bill £7 14s. [wigmaker] (Treasurer's Book). Tickets of Sowdon at his lodgings, the Sign of the Sun, a Milliner's facing Exeter exchange in the strand, and of Hobson at the stage door. Tickets otherwise to be had at Will's Coffee House in Cornhill, and of Mr Thomas Sowdon in Blackman St., Southwark. We hear William Mills, Comedian, lies at the point of death, at his lodgings in Russell St., Covent Garden. Receipts: £170 (Cross); £160 3s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG VIRTUE BETRAYED. As 17 March. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 15 March.  
COMMENT. Rec'd Miss Bellamy's deficiency of £21 3s. Receipts: £105 12s.
- Friday 23**  
CG THEODORA. As 16 March. Also NEW CONCERTO ON ORGAN.
- Saturday 24**  
DL THE SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND. As 10 Feb., but Lucetta – Miss Pitt. Also THE CHAPLET. As 13 March.  
DANCING. III: *L'Entree de Flore* – Mlle Aurette.  
COMMENT. Benefit for Beard. Part of Pit will be rail'd into Boxes, where servants may keep Places and on the Stage. Tickets to be had of Beard at his House in New North St., Red Lion Square, and of Hobson at the stage door. Rec'd front Cash £67 12s., plus £132 13s. in tickets. Total £200 5s. Paid Hobson for 2 suits of cloaths £21; Salary list £203 7s.; Norton for 1 chorus 5s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £205 (Cross); charges, £63 (Treasurer's Book).
- CG CATO. As 27 Jan. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 15 March.  
COMMENT. Mainpiece: By particular desire, being the last time of performing it this season. Receipts: £76 9s.
- King's IL NEGLIGENTE. *Cast not listed.*  
COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality (*Daily Advertiser*).
- Monday 26**  
DL THE FOUNDLING. Young Belmont – Garrick; Sir Charles Raymond – Barry; Faddle – Woodward; Col. Raymond – Havard; Sir Roger Belmont – Yates; Villiard –

- Winstone; Fidelia – Mrs Ward; Rosetta – Mrs Pritchard. Also MISS IN HER TEENS. As 22 March, but Puff – James. Jasper omitted. *Monday 26*  
DL  
DANCING. *Comic Dance*, as 21 Feb.; *L'Entree de Flore* – Mlle Aurette.  
COMMENT. Benefit for Yates. Tickets of Yates next door to Mr Walsh's Music Shop, Catherine St., Strand and at stage door. Rec'd Cash £51 8s. 6d., plus £79 16s. from tickets. Total £131 4s. 6d. Paid Leviez by order Lacy £6 6s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £140 (Cross); charges, £60 (Treasurer's Book).
- THE MERRY WIVES. As 24 Jan., but Ford – Sparks. Also MISS IN HER TEENS. As 9 Nov. 1749, but Flash (in imitation of the Original) – Dyer. CG  
COMMENT. Benefit for Sparks. Charges £60. Deficit to Sparks £11 2s. 5d., covered by £104 11s. from tickets. Paid Redman a bill for writing parts 10s. 4d.; Paid Lampe on acct by Mr Kirkman £12. Receipts: £48 18s.
- THE FATAL MARRIAGE. As 13 March, but Jaqueline, Nurse and Child omitted. Also LETHE. Frenchman (by particular desire) – Garrick; Fine Gentleman – Woodward; Aesop – Bridges; Drunken Man – Yates; Mercury – Beard; Mrs Riot – Mrs Clive. *Tuesday 27*  
DL  
DANCING. By Grandchamps, Mlle Aurette, Mathews, Miss Baker, &c.  
COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Green. Tickets of Mrs Green in Broad Court, Bow St., Covent Garden, and at the stage Door. Tickets deliver'd out for the *Provok'd Wife* will be taken. Paid Blandford (Tallow Chandler) £12 15s. 9d. Cash rec'd £77 2s., plus £79 8s. from tickets. Total £156 10s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £170 (Cross); charges, £63 (Treasurer's Book).
- COMUS. Comus – Quin; Elder Brother – Ryan; Younger Brother – Ridout; 1st Spirit – Sparks; 2nd Spirit – Anderson; Bacchanal – Lowe; Euphrosyne – Miss Young; Sabrina – Miss Falkner; Lady – Mrs Woffington; Attendant spirits of Comus – Leveridge, Baker, Wilder, Roberts, Mrs Wright, &c. With *Dances* proper to the Masque. Also A CURE FOR A SCOLD; or, The Taming of a Shrew. Principal parts by Dunstall, Cushing, Wilder, Baker, Stoppelaer, Miss Falkner, Mrs Dunstall, Miss Young. [See 26 April.] CG  
COMMENT. Benefit for Lowe. Charges £60. Deficiency to Lowe £11 16s. covered by £104 9s. from tickets. [Afterpiece appears under the Shakespearian title in the Account Book. Actually it was James Worsdale's *Cure for a Scold* taken from Shakespeare's play.] Mainpiece: By particular desire. Tickets to be had of Lowe at his lodgings the corner of Southampton St., Covent Garden, and of Page at the Stage door of the Theatre. Receipts: £48 4s.
- ADRIANO IN SIRIA. *Cast not listed.* Also LA SERVA PADRONA. *Cast not listed.* King's  
COMMENT. Benefit Signor Laschi, with Comic Interludes between the Acts, called *La Serva Padrona*. The music composed by Sig Gio. Batista Pergolesi.
- SOLOMON. Principal parts performed by Sga Galli, Miss Arne, Beard. *Wednesday 28*  
DL  
MUSIC. *Concerto on Violincello* – Jones.  
COMMENT. Benefit for Jones. A Serenata. Books of which may be had at the theatre. To begin at twelve o'clock promptly (*General Advertiser*).  
To the Publick: Walking in St James's Park the other day, I followed two young Gentlemen along the Mall, and overheard one of them say to the other, "shall we go and offer sacrifice to the Manes of Milton?" To which the other reply'd "with all my heart." I must own I had some curiosity to know in what this ceremony would consist, and determined to observe them. I accordingly followed them at some distance, into Dodsley the Bookseller's in Pall Mall; where to my great satisfaction I found that this most acceptable sacrifice was only an offering of Charity to the Granddaughter of Milton; who on account of her age, her poverty, and her