

COMMENT. [Cross suggests *The Intriguing Chambermaid* as afterpiece, but it is unsupported by the newspapers.] We hear that the Comedy call'd the *Pilgrim* is now in rehearsal, and will be acted soon, at the theatre Royal in Drury Lane; and that the *Secular Masque* written by Dryden and set to music by Dr Boyce will be performed with it. Tuesday 23
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The *Epilogue* which was inserted in our Yesterday's paper, and copied from the *Midwife's Magazine*, we find to be imperfect and not genuine, therefore think ourselves under a necessity of asking the Author's pardon. [Hope in a day or two to give it correctly (*General Advertiser*). *Midwife No II*, from which it was copied, adds the note: "This *Epilogue* was taken in shorthand the night I went to see Miss Jenny Cibber play the part of Alicia . . . Some few mistakes may therefore have happened which the candid reader will excuse and correct."] Receipts: £50 (Cross).

THE CONSCIOUS LOVERS. Young Bevil – Barry; Myrtle – Lee; Sir John – Bridgwater; Sealand – Sparks; Cymberton – Arthur; Humphrey – Gibson; Daniel – Collins; Tom – Dyer; Phillis – Mrs Woffington; Lucinda – Miss Haughton; Mrs Sealand – Mrs Bambridge; Indiana – Mrs Cibber; Singing by Lowe. Also HOB; or, The Country Wake. As 13 Oct. CG

VENICE PRESERV'D; or, A Plot Discovered. Jaffier – Garrick; Pierre – Berry; Belvidera – Miss Bellamy; Priuli – Havard; Renault – Bridges; Elliot – Mozeen; Spinoza – Simson; Duke – Winstone; Bedamour – Blakes. Also THE ANATOMIST. As 11 Sept. Wednesday 24
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COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 2 years. [See 8 Nov. 1748.] Receipts: £130 (Cross).

RULE A WIFE AND HAVE A WIFE. Leon – Quin; Copper Captain – Ryan; Don Juan – Ryan [sic]; Cacafofo – Marten; Alonzo – Gibson; Sanchio – Anderson; Old Woman – Collins; Duke – Sparks; Clara – Miss Haughton; 1st Lady – Mrs Bambridge; 2nd Lady – Miss Ferguson; 3rd Lady – Miss Hippisley; Altea – Mrs Ridout; Margarita – Mrs Vincent; Estifania – Mrs Woffington. Also MISS IN HER TEENS. Fribble – Dyer; Flash – Macklin; Tag – Mrs Vincent; Miss Bidy – Miss Haughton. CG

VENICE PRESERV'D. As 24 Oct. Also A DUKE AND NO DUKE. As 13 Oct., but add Lavinio – Blakes. Thursday 25
DL

COMMENT. Receipts: £100 (Cross).

HAMLET. Hamlet – Barry; King – Sparks; Horatio – Ridout; Ghost – Ryan; Rosencraus – Usher; Guildenstern – Bransby; Marcellus – Anderson; Bernardo – Elrington; Queen – Mrs Woffington; Laertes – Gibson; Ostrick – Dyer; Player King – Redman; Player Queen – Mrs Bambridge; Gravediggers – Dunstall and Stoppelaer; Polonius – Macklin; Ophelia – Mrs Cibber. CG

LOVE FOR LOVE. Valentine – Havard; Scandal – Palmer; Sir Sampson – Bridges; Tattle – Woodward; Foresight – Taswell; Jeremy – Shuter; Trapland – Ray; Ben – Yates (with a *song and dance* in character); Angelica – Mrs Pritchard; Mrs Foresight – Mrs Willoughby; Nurse – Miss Pitt; Mrs Frail – Mrs Mills; Miss Prue – Mrs Clive. Also THE CHAPLET. As 27 Sept. Friday 26
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DANCING. II: *New Running Footman*, as 20 Oct.

COMMENT. Receipts: £70 (Cross).

KING RICHARD III. Richard – Quin; King Henry – Ryan; Richmond – Ridout; Buckingham – Sparks; Stanley – Redman; Oxford – Elrington; Catesby – Gibson; Ratcliff – Anderson; Tressel – Lacey; Norfolk – Bransby; Lord Mayor – Marten; Tirrel – Dunstall; Lieut. – Usher; Blunt – Holtham; Prince Edward – Miss Morrison; CG