

- THE DOUBLE GALLANT. As 14 Dec. Also THE INTRUIGING CHAMBERMAID. As 11 Dec. Monday 17
DL
DANCING. II and V: *Country Amusements, Pigmalion*, as 2 Nov.; IV: *Comic Dance*, as 17 Nov.
COMMENT. Mr Beard ill (Cross). *Robin Hood* Defer'd. *Love's Last Shift* deferr'd till Wednesday next. The Comedy of *All's Well that Ends Well* (written by Shakespear); and the Comedy of *Every Man in his Humour* (written by Ben Johnson) are now reviving at the Theatre Royal in Drury Lane (*General Advertiser*). Receipts: £60 (Cross).
- ROMEO AND JULIET. As 8 Dec. Also THE WHAT D'YE CALL IT. As 1 Dec. CG
COMMENT. By Particular Desire.
- ROMEO AND JULIET. As 21 Nov., but only Reinhold, Mrs Clive, and Miss Norris are specified as singers in the Funeral Procession. Also A DUKE AND NO DUKE. As 3 Nov. Tuesday 18
DL
DANCING. By Devisse and Mad Aurette.
COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Desire. Receipts: £120 (Cross).
- THE DISTRESS'D MOTHER. Pyhrrus - Quin; Pylades - Ridout; Phoenix - Anderson; Orestes - Barry; Cephisa - Mrs Barrington; Cleone - Miss Haughton; Hermione - Mrs Woffington, 1st time; Andromache - Mrs Cibber. Also FLORA. As 13 Dec., but full cast as of 13 Oct. CG
DANCING. As 26 Sept.
- THE STRATAGEM. As 21 Sept., but Aimwell - Palmer. Also LETHE. As 7 Dec., but Aesop - Bridges. Wednesday 19
DL
DANCING. IV: *Comic Dance*, as 17 Nov.
COMMENT. Tickets deliver'd out by a Daughter of Mr Farquhar's in great distress, will be taken this night. Receipts: £120 (Cross).
- SHE WOU'D AND SHE WOU'D NOT. As 10 Dec. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 20 Nov. CG
COMMENT. The *Distress'd Mother* deferr'd on account of the Indisposition of Mrs Cibber.
- THE MOURNING BRIDE. As 3 Dec., but Gonzales - Bridges. Also DUKE AND NO DUKE. As 3 Nov. Thursday 20
DL
DANCING. By Devisse and Mad Aurette.
COMMENT. Mainpiece: At the particular Desire of Several persons of Quality. Afterpiece: By Desire. Receipts: £100 (Cross).
- THE DISTRESS'D MOTHER. As 18 Dec. Also MERLIN'S CAVE; or, Harlequin Skeleton. *Cast not listed*, but see 21 Dec. CG
COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Command of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales.
- THE WAY OF THE WORLD. As 15 Nov., but Fainall - Bridges. Also THE ANATOMIST. As 29 Nov. Friday 21
DL
DANCING. III: *Country Amusements*; V: *Pigmalion*, as 2 Nov.
COMMENT. Mr Griffith had £25 of Tickets (Cross). Tickets deliver'd out for this play will be taken. Afterpiece: By Desire. Receipts: £60 (Cross).
- SHE WOU'D IF SHE COU'D. Sir Oliver Cockwood - Macklin; Courtal - Ryan; Freeman - Ridout; Sir Joceline Jolly - Dunstall; Rakehell - Dyer; Gatty - Mrs CG

- Friday 21**
CG Vincent; Ariana – Mrs Elmy; Sentry – Miss Haughton; Mrs Gazette – Mrs Bambridge; Lady Cockwood – Mrs Macklin. Also MERLIN'S CAVE. As 20 Dec., but cast first listed here: Chasseur Royale – Lowe; Merlin – Leveridge; Diana – Miss Young; Aerial Spirits – Cooke, Villeneuve, Desse, Froment, Gardener, Mrs Delagarde, Mad Contrie, Mrs Villeneuve, and Mad Gondou; Jupiter (Harlequin) – Miles; Mercury – Vincent; Pluto (Punch) – Froment; Neptune (Pantaloone) – Gardener; Pan (Scaramouche) – Desse; Hercules (Brighella) – Christian; Apollo (Mezzetin) – Villeneuve; Mars (Leander) – Jardin; Doctor – Bencraft; Colombine – Miss Haughton; Pierrot – LaLauze.
COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Sir George Etheredge. Not acted these 10 years. [See 5 Apr. 1742.]
- Saturday 22**
DL JANE SHORE. As 19 Nov., but Shore – Berry. Also ROBIN HOOD. As 13 Dec. DANCING. By Devisse and Mad Aurette.
COMMENT. *Robin Hood* was stop'd in y^e Run by Mr Beard's Sickness (Cross). No admittance behind scene. Being the last time of performing till the Holidays. Receipts: £100 (Cross).
- CG THE DISTRESS'D MOTHER. As 18 Dec. Also THE KING AND MILLER. As 10 Dec., but Joe – Lowe only character listed.
DANCING. A *Tambourin* by Jardin; *Grand Scots Ballet*, as 26 Sept.
COMMENT. Being the last time of the company's Performing till the Christmas Holidays.
- Monday 24**
DL [No Performance.]
COMMENT. [MS note in hand of Colley Cibber (in R. J. Smith, *History of the Stage*, Vol. IV. BM 11826r)]:
- December 25, 1750
- Sr. Tho' Death has been cooling his bis [sic] heels at my door these three weeks, I have not had time to see him. The Dayly conversation of my friends have kept me so agreeably alive, that I have not passed my time better a great while. If you have a mind to make [?] us, I will order Death to come another day – to be serious I long to see you, and hope you will take the first opportunity. And so wish as merry a Christmas, as many New Years as your heart can hope for, I am*
- Your real friend and Serv't
C. Cibber*
- Xmas Day*
- Wednesday 26**
DL THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 18 Oct., but *Epilogue* omitted, and only Macheath, Peachum, Lockit, Lucy, and Polly listed. Also QUEEN MAB. Harlequin – Woodward; others – Shuter, Levicz, Blakes, Layfield, The Little Swiss, Mrs Toogood, Mme Mariet, &c. (*General Advertiser*). Mas. Vernon (Cross).
COMMENT. New Music, Dresses, Habits and Decorations. Full Prices. [Which were maintained during run of this pantomime]. A New Pantomime. This Pant: was made by Mr Woodward & met wth great applause, Young Vernon sung for the first time very well. It is said some of the Scenes were bought from Sadler's Wells, wth is shut up by y^e Law (Cross). Woodward Harlequin 1st time in three years. Pantomime a New Entertainment in Italian Grottesque Characters (*General Advertiser*). Receipts: £150 (Cross).
- CG THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 12 Oct. Also APOLLO AND DAPHNE. As 29 Nov., but full cast listed: Apollo – Villeneuve; Daphne – Mlle Cointrie; Followers of Daphne – Mrs Delagarde, Mrs Gondou, Mrs Villeneuve, Miss Batchelor; Morpheus – Leveridge; Mystery – Baker; Slumber – Vincent; Harlequin – Philips; Burgomaster – Bencraft; Boor servant – LaLauze; Colombine – Miss