

- THE SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND. As 16 March, but Frankly – Havard. Also Tuesday 12
 THE CHAPLET. As 28 Jan. DL
 DANCING. II: A *Hornpipe* by the Little Swiss.
 COMMENT. Benefit for a large family in Distress. [182nd and last performance
 of the season.]
- THE OLD WOMAN'S ORATORY. *Cast not listed*. Short bill. See 9 May. HAY
 COMMENT. Prices as usual. Boxes 4s. Pit 2s. 6d. Gallery 2s.
- THE FAIR PENITENT. As 24 April, but Lothario – Bridges, 1st appearance on Wednesday 13
 any stage; Rossano not listed. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. As 25 Sept. 1751. CG
 DANCING. *Grand Scotch Dance*, as 9 Oct. 1751.
 COMMENT. Benefit for Mr Bridges. Tickets deliver'd out for Monday the
 11th will be taken.
- ZARA. As 21 Oct. 1751. Also HARLEQUIN SORCERER. *Cast not listed*, but Friday 15
 see 11 Feb. CG
 COMMENT. Being the last time of performing this season.
- Mrs Midnight will give CAUDLE. *Cast not listed*. Thursday 21
 DANCING. M Timbertoe, from the Opera House in Paris. HAY
 COMMENT. To begin at 12 noon. At the particular request of several persons
 of quality. Prices as usual.
- Mrs Midnight will give CAUDLE. Cast as 21 May, but add an Egyptian Con- Saturday 23
 certo on the Bells of Bacchus; a *Dance* in The Parisian Taste by M Timbertoe. HAY
 COMMENT. To begin at 7.

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[VENICE PRESERVED]

COMMENT. On Tuesday last Information was laid before Justice Fielding by a Tradesman in Westminster, that one of his Apprentices had robbed him, in order to equip himself for acting a Play, and that the said Play was to be acted that Evening by several Apprentices, and other idle Persons, at the old Tennis-Court in James St. Upon this the Justice despatched Mr. Welch in the Evening with a Party of Soldiers to apprehend the Persons concerned in the Representation of the Play, which was the Tragedy of *Venice Preserved*. Jaffier, Pierre, Belvidera, and most of the principal Characters, were taken, and some of them, particularly Belvidera, were brought in their Theatrical attire before the Justice. The Men all appeared to be young Apprentices and the Woman a young Milliner; wherefore the Justice was unwilling to proceed against them as Rogues and Vagabonds, as they are made by the last Vagrant Act; in which case they must have been committed to Bridewell, which might have proved their Ruin; He treated them therefor as guilty of an unlawful assembly, and a common Nuisance; for which they were either bound for their good Behavior, or committed for want of Sureties, and soon after discharged. It was sworn before the Justice that Sunday had been the usual Day of rehearsing their Parts (*General Advertiser*, 17 Aug.).

Tuesday 11
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