

Miss Macklin, Marten, Miles, Miss Morrison, Miss Mullart, Paddick, Miss Pitt, Quin, Redman, Riccard, Mrs Ridout, Ryan, R. Smith, William Smith, Sparks, Stoppelaer, Usher, Vincent, Mrs Vincent, Mrs Vallois, Whitacre, White, and Miss Young. *Dancers*: Sga Bugiani, Madam Camargo, Cointrie, Cooke, Dennison, Desse, Gardner, Mrs Gondou, Grandchamps, Madam De Henney, Mrs Henrie, Miss Hilliard, La Lauze, Maddox, Maranesi, Mrs Phillips, Rich (Lun), Settree, Villeneuve, and Mrs Villeneuve. *Singers*: Baker, Courtney, Mrs Lampe, Legge, Roberts, and Gwynn.

In the minor theatres, Hallam put on several performances with a small troupe at the New Wells, Lemon Street. Smart presumably got permission to run his *Oratory* at the Haymarket, for he did so with regularity twice a week from December through March for fifty-six performances. He managed to eke out a dozen more, stretching well into May, as benefits for his performers. He, as Mrs Midnight, produced pieces under the fictitious names of about eighteen actors such as Sg Bombazeeno, Sg Twangdilo, Sg Gapa-toono, Sga Spoonatissima dug out of the ruins of Herculaneum, Mynheer Puffupandyke and the like (see HAY 13 March). The additional eighteen performers whose names appeared in the bills for the Fairs, and unlicensed places were actors, actresses, singers, dancers, performers on the slack wire, and musicians: Miss Bradshaw, Miss Fisher, Gayward, Hallam, Master Benjamin Hallet, Hussey, Smith, Wignel, Vanhout. Specialty performers: Evans (wire walking), Signora Frasi, Giardini, Madam Grimaldi, Phillips, Stanley, Steward (slack wire), Timbertoe, and Woodbridge.

September 1752

THE CONSCIOUS LOVERS. Young Bevil – Havard; Humphrey – Simson; Myrtle – Blakes; Isabella – Mrs Yates; Cimberton – Shuter; Sealand – Berry; Tom – Woodward; Daniel – Vaughan; Sir John Bevil – Winstone; Phyllis – Mrs Clive; Lucinda – Mrs Mills; Indiana – Mrs Pritchard; Mrs Sealand – Mrs Cross. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. Sir John Loverule – Beard; Jobson – Berry; Lady Loverule – Mrs Havard; Nell – Mrs Clive.

SONG. II: *Go, Rose* by Beard.

COMMENT. Receipts: £140 (Cross).

Saturday 16
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PROCLAMATION: SOUTHWARK. Whereas the Fair, called Lady Fair, in this Borough, is by charter appointed to be held the seventh, eighth, and ninth days of September O.S. yearly, will this year begin, and holden this day the 16th day of September, N.S. occasioned by the alteration of the Stile, and continued the two following days, to wit the 19th and 20th and no longer.

And whereas the said Fair hath for several years past been continued against Law, for a longer time than the said three days, contrary to the institution thereof,

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- Saturday 16**
SF whereby divers Riots, and other Disorders have been committed in breach of His Majesty's peace; for preventing of which misdemeanors and abuses it is thought fit and needful to give this Publick notice that if any persons do presume to keep open any Booth, Shed, or other Building, or permit and further any Stall, or Stand to be and remain before their Door longer than the said 18th, 19th, and 20th days of September NS, with intent to prolong said Fair, and put to sale there goods and wares, or shall act and exhibit any Droll or Show, or foster to be acted and exhibited in any Booth or Dwelling house any Droll, or Show, or other Entertainment of the Stage, or shall play at, or encourage any sort of gaming contrary to the Laws and Statutes of his realm; such person or persons so offending will be prosecuted and punished according to the Law (*General Advertiser*, 16, 18, 19, 20, Sept. 1752).
- Monday 18**
CG THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Macheath - Lowe; Peachum - Macklin; Lockit - Dunstall; Mrs Peachum - Mrs Dunstall; Lucy - Miss Young; Polly - Mrs Chambers. To conclude with a *Country Dance* by the characters of the Opera. Also THE MOCK DOCTOR. Mock Doctor - Dunstall; Dorcas - Mrs Vincent.
COMMENT. Places for Boxes to be taken at the stage door of the theatre. Boxes 5s. Pit 3s. First Gallery 2s. Upper Gallery 1s. To begin exactly at 6 o'clock. [Customary notices repeated throughout the season.] Mr W. Giffard and Mrs Bland from the Theatre in Dublin, are arrived in London, and will shortly make their appearance at Covent Garden (*General Advertiser* 14 Sept.).
- SF THE RAKE REFORMED; or, The Happy Lovers. *Cast not listed.* The whole to conclude with several curious performances by the famous Steward on the Slack Wire. Scarcely perceptible he plays on a violin, sounds a trumpet, beats the drum and balances a coach wheel on the wire; likewise puts a straw on his left foot, tosses it thence to his face, from thence to his right foot, from thence to his face again, and shoulders and keeps it in balance the whole time; he also stands on his head and quits it with his hands, the wire in full swing.
COMMENT. At the Great Tiled Booth, Bowling Green, Southwark. To begin during the time of the fair each day at 12 noon. Boxes 2s. 6d. Pit 1s. 6d. Gallery 1s. Upper Gallery 6d.
- Tuesday 19**
DL THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. Gratiano - Palmer; Shylock - Yates; Antonio - Berry; Launcelot - Shuter; Bassanio - Havard; Tubal - Taswell; Solarino - Blakes; Balthazar - Simson; Lorenzo - Beard (with *Songs* in Character); Duke - Winstone; Salanio - Scrase; Morochius - Burton; Old Gobbo - W. Vaughan; Jessica - Miss Minors; Nerissa - Mrs Bennet; Portia - Mrs Clive. Also THE ANATOMIST. Old Gerald - Shuter; Beatrice - Mrs Bennet; M Le Medicin - Blakes; Crispin - Yates.
DANCING. III: A *Punch Dance* by Morris; IV: A *Comic Dance* by Harvey and Mrs Addison.
COMMENT. Receipts: £55 (Cross).
- SF THE RAKE REFORMED. As 18 Sept. with Slack wire acrobatics - Steward.
COMMENT. At the Great Tiled Booth, Bowling Green, Southwark. An Excellent Droll.
- Wednesday 20**
CG THE COMMITTEE; or, the Faithful Irishman. Teague - Barrington; Careless - Ryan; Blunt - Sparks; Day - Collins; Abel - Cushing; Lt Story - Anderson; Bookseller - Dunstall; Mrs Chat - Mrs Bambridge; Obadiah - Arthur; Mrs Day - Mrs Macklin; Arbella - Mrs Ridout; Ruth - Mrs Barrington. Also THE CONTRIVANCES. Rowewell - Lowe; Argus - Collins; Hearty - Bransby; Robin - Dunstall; Betty - Miss Pitt; Arethusia - Mrs Chambers.
- SF THE RAKE REFORMED. As 19 Sept.
COMMENT: At the Great Tiled Booth, Bowling Green, Southwark.