

October 1754

- KING RICHARD III.** Richard III – Mossop; Duchess of York – Mrs Bennet; King Henry – Berry; Buckingham – Palmer; Richmond – Havard; Stanley – Bransby; Lieut. – Mozeen; Catesby – Marr; Edward v – Miss Minors; Duke of York – Master Simson; Tressel – Blakes; Queen Elizabeth – Mrs Pritchard; Lady Anne – Mrs Davies. Also **THE ANATOMIST.** As 17 Sept.
COMMENT. Receipts: £100 (Cross). Tuesday 1
DL
- MRS MIDNIGHT'S NEW CARNIVAL CONCERT.** As 13 Sept. Also **LA PANTOMIME DU CHARPENTIER.** As 26 Sept. HAY
SINGING. Lauder; and a new Song in praise of *Barrel'd October* by a choice Spirit.
- THE FUNERAL; or, Grief a-la-Mode.** Lord Brumpton – Anderson; Hardy – Ridout; Camply – Dyer; Puzzle – Dunstall; Tom – Collins; Cabinet – White; Grave Digger – Wignell; Trusty – Gibson; Sable – Arthur; Trim – Shuter; Tatter – Bencraft; Rag – Bennet; Matchlock – Redman; Kate Matchlock – Stoppelaer; Bumpkin – Paddick; Swagger – Barrington; Lady Harriet – Mrs Vincent; Lady Charlotte – Mrs Barrington; Tattleaid – Mrs Pitt; Mademoiselle – Miss Mullart; Lady Brumpton – Mrs Hamilton (the Late Mrs Bland). Also **THE DOUBLE DISAPPOINTMENT.** Loveless – Lowe; Gripe – Collins; Jeremy – R. Smith; Fanfaron – Holtom; Isabella – Miss Young; O'Blunder – Barrington. Wednesday 2
CG
COMMENT. [*The Gentleman's Magazine*, XXIV, p. 485, has an important note on Shuter's interpretation of Trim.]
- THE STRATAGEM.** Archer – Garrick; Aimwell – Palmer; Sullen – Burton; Boniface – Berry; Scrub – Woodward; Gibbet – Bransby; Sir Charles – Blakes; Foigard – Yates; Dorinda – Mrs Davies; Lady Bountiful – Mrs Cross; Cherry – Miss Minors; Mrs Sullen – Mrs Pritchard. Also **THE CHAPLET.** Damon – Beard; Palemon – Wilder; Laura – Miss Thomas; Pastora – Mrs Clive. To conclude with a *Rural Dance*, by Mathews, Dennison, &c. Thursday 3
DL
SINGING. IV: By Desire, *The School of Anacreon* by Beard.
COMMENT. Receipts: £174 (Cross).
- THE SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND.** Ranger – Dyer; Strictland – Ridout; Frankly – Ryan; Bellamy – Gibson; Meggot – Cushing; Simson – Wignell; Tester – Collins; Buckle – Anderson; Lucetta – Mrs Pitt; Mrs Strictland – Mrs Barrington; Jacynta – Mrs Vincent; Clarinda – Mrs Hamilton. With a *country dance* by the character of the play. Also **THE LOVER HIS OWN RIVAL.** Clerimont – Lowe; Fretful – Collins; Matchwood – Bennet; Frederick – Cushing; Lucy – Mrs Pitt; Harriet – Mrs Chambers. Friday 4
CG
- THE CONSCIOUS LOVERS.** Young Bevil – Ross; Indiana – Mrs Cibber; Tom – Woodward; Phillis – Mrs Clive; Sir John Bevil – Burton; Sealand – Berry; Myrtle – Palmer; Cimberton – Taswell; Humphrey – Blakes; Lucinda – Miss Minors; Mrs Sealand – Mrs Cross; Isabella – Mrs Bennet. In Act II *Singing* by Beard. Also **THE ENGLISHMAN IN PARIS.** As 28 Sept. Saturday 5
DL
COMMENT. Afterpiece: By Particular Desire. Receipts: £150 (Cross).
- THE BEAUX STRATAGEM.** *Cast not listed.* Monday 7
COMMENT. Benefit for the Poor by Mr Philips Company of Comedians. At the Playhouse by the Hand. Deferr'd from the 30th (*Daily Advertiser*). KS

- Monday 7**
CG SHE WOU'D AND SHE WOU'D NOT; or, the Kind Imposter. Manuel – Arthur; Philip – Ryan; Octavio – Ridout; Diego – Marten; Soto – Collins; Trappanti – Shuter; Rosara – Mrs Barrington; Flora – Mrs Vincent; Viletta – Mrs Pitt; Hypolita – Mrs Hamilton. Also DAMON AND PHILLIDA. Damon – Lowe; Arcas – Anderson; Corydon – Bennet; Cymon – Collins; Mopsus – Dunstall; Phillida – Miss Young.
- Tuesday 8**
DL THE REVENGE. Zanga – Mossop; Alvarez – Burton; Carlos – Ross; Alonzo – Havard; Don Manuel – Mozeen; Lenora – Miss Haughton; Isabella – Mrs Mills. Also THE ENGLISHMAN IN PARIS. As 28 Sept.
DANCING. II: A New Dance, *The Shepherd's Holiday* by Campioni, his first appearance in 5 years, Mad Auretti.
SINGING. IV: *The School of Anacreon* by Beard.
COMMENT. Receipts: £150 (Cross).
- Wednesday 9**
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 Pitt; Arabella – Mrs Dyer; Ruth – Mrs Barrington. Also THE KING AND MILLER. King – Gibson; Miller – Marten; Dick – Anderson; Peggy – Miss Cockayne; Joe – Lowe.
- Thursday 10**
DL KING HENRY VIII. King Henry – Berry; Wolsey – Mossop; Buckingham – Ross; Norfolk – Palmer; Surrey – Davies; Lord Chamberlain – Bransby; Suffolk – Blakes; Sands – Phillips; Cromwell – Mozeen; Surveyor – Simson; Lovel – Ackman; Guilford – Marr; Brandon – Wilder; Capuchius – Scrase; Dr Butts – Vaughan; Denny – Vernon; Old Lady – Mrs James; Cranmer – Havard; Gardiner – Taswell; Anne Bullen – Mrs Jefferson; Queen – Mrs Pritchard. With the representation of the Coronation and the Ceremony in Westminster Hall.
SINGING. II: *The School of Anacreon* by Beard.
COMMENT. [The bill contains the customary advertisement for this play—“Containing the death of Duke of Buckingham; the tryal and divorce of Queen Catherine; the death of Cardinal Wolsey; the Christening of Princess Elizabeth, and many other historical passages.” Repeated on subsequent bills.] Receipts: £120 (Cross).
- HAY THE CARNIVAL CONCERT. *Cast not listed*, but *Prologue* – Smith. Also LA PANTOMIME DU CHARPENTIER. *Cast not listed*, but see 13 Sept.
COMMENT. Benefit for Smith. It is the last time of performing (*Daily Advertiser*).
- Friday 11**
DL ROMEO AND JULIET. Romeo – Garrick; Escalus – Bransby; Capulet – Berry; Paris – Scrase; Benvolio – Mozeen; Montague – Simson; Tibalt – Blakes; Fryar – Lawrence – Havard; Mercutio – Woodward; Lady Capulet – Mrs Bennet; Nurse – Mrs James; Juliet – Mrs Cibber. With the additional scene representing the Funeral Procession to the Monument of the Capulets. The Vocal parts by Beard, Wilder, Vernon &c. In Act I a *Masquerade Dance* proper to the play, by Matthews, Dennison, &c.
COMMENT. Receipts: £170 (Cross).
- CG THE MISER. Miser – Shuter; Frederick – Gibson; Clerimont – Ridout; James – Collins; Decoy – Marten; Ramilie – Dyer; Mariana – Mrs Barrington; Harriet – Mrs Vincent; Mrs Wisely – Mrs Bambridge; Wheedle – Miss Ferguson; Lappet – Mrs Green (from the theatre in Dublin) in which character will be introduced the song of *The Life of a Beau*. Also THE LOTTERY. Lovemore – Lowe; Stocks – Dunstall; Jack Stocks – Dyer; Chloe – Mrs Chambers.
COMMENT. Afterpiece: With the Scene of the Drawing in Guildhall.