

December 1754

- THE DRUMMER. As 25 Oct. Also QUEEN MAB. As 5 Nov. Monday 2
 COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Desire. Last time of performing the afterpiece
 this season. Receipts: £90 (Cross). DL
- THE MISER. As 11 Oct., but Mrs Wisely – Mrs Dunstall. Also HARLEQUIN CG
 SORCERER; or, The Loves of Pluto and Proserpine. *Cast not listed.*
 COMMENT. As any obstruction in the movements of the machinery will greatly
 prejudice the Performance of the Entertainment, it is hop'd no Persons will be
 displeas'd at their being refus'd Admittance behind the Scene. [Note repeated
 throughout the season for this afterpiece.]
- AETHIOPIAN CONCERT. *Cast not listed.* See 28 Nov. HAY
 COMMENT. The sixth Night. As some of Mr Smith's Friends could not get
 Places to their Minds on Thursday last, and others that had taken tickets could
 not come, such Tickets will be admitted that Night.
- EVERY MAN IN HIS HUMOUR. As 30 Oct. Also THE CHAPLET. As Tuesday 3
 3 Oct. DL
 COMMENT. Receipts: £180 (Cross).
- THE CITY WIVES CONFEDERACY. As 30 Sept. Also THE DOUBLE CG
 DISAPPOINTMENT. As 2 Oct., but Gripe and Jeremy omitted.
 DANCING. *Comic Entertainment* by Poitier and Mlle Capdeville.
- L'IPERMESTRA. *Cast not listed,* but see 9 Nov. King's
- THE CHANCES. As 14 Nov., but Second Constantia – Miss Haughton. Wednesday 4
 SINGING. II: (By desire) *The School of Anacreon* by Beard. DL
 DANCING. IV: *The Shepherd's Holiday*, as 8 Oct.
 COMMENT. Miss Haughton did second Constantia—Mrs Cibber gave it
 up—some days ago (Cross). [Early in the next year was published *The Devil upon*
Crutches in England; or, Night Scenes in London. By a Gentleman of Oxford.
 Chapter v gives a "Short View of the Theatres" including sharp criticism of "the
 most barefaced bawdry Farce . . . that ever disgrac'd the stage, in which the Man-
 ager, who has caused it to be reviv'd, is to perform the principal part. The play,
 Sir, is call'd the CHANCES . . . and this is the tenth night of its representation to
 crowded houses . . . Your fair country women . . . are fond of the most fulsome
 obscenity on the stage."] Receipts: £150 (Cross).
- THE DOUBLE DEALER. As 28 Nov., but Lady Touchwood – Mrs Elmy. CG
 Also HARLEQUIN SORCERER. *Cast not listed.*
- THE RECRUITING OFFICER. As 26 Sept. Also THE GENII. Harlequin – Thursday 5
 Woodward; Others – Leviez, Blakes, Clough, Miss Minors, Mas. Simson, the DL
 Little Swiss, Mad Mariet, &c. The *Dances* by Campioni, Mlle Auretti, &c.
 COMMENT. Afterpiece: An Arabian Night's Entertainment in two parts.
 Receipts: £150 (Cross).
- OTHELLO. As 15 Nov., but Emilia – Mrs Green. Also THE LOVER HIS CG
 OWN RIVAL. As 4 Oct.
 DANCING. As 3 Dec.