

Saturday 22  
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*Should Death (for Ob! what power can save  
Our tragic heroine from the grave)  
At Cibber aim his dart:  
Tears should forever speak my moan,  
For ob! 'tis she, and she alone  
Can melt the feeling heart.*

*Britannia spake, when Lo! a Voice  
Britain be happy, and rejoice,  
That, when your Cibber dies  
The Gods have yet in store for thee,  
A Macklin; and in her you'll see  
Another Cibber rise.—Public Advertiser*

CG THE CONSCIOUS LOVERS. Young Bevil – Murphy, first time; Myrtle – Smith; Sir John – Gibson; Sealand – Sparks; Tom (with a song in character) – Dyer; Phillis – Mrs Woffington; Cimberton – Arthur; Mrs Sealand – Mrs Griffiths; Lucinda – Mrs Baker; Humphrey – Anderson; Isabella – Miss Ferguson; Daniel – Collins; Indiana – Mrs Bellamy. Also THE IRISHMAN IN LONDON. *Cast not listed.* [The Larpent MS 120 lists parts: Capt. O'Blunder; Mons Ragoo; Tradewell; Schemewell; Cheatwell; Dr Hellebore; Dr Fillgrave; Serj Wisacre; Keeper; Mob; Lucinda; Betty.]  
SINGING. By Lowe.  
DANCING. As 3 Dec. 1754.

COMMENT. Benefit for Sparks. Afterpiece: A farce never perform'd before. [Possibly Thomas Sheridan's *The Brave Irishman*, but see *Ten English Farces*, Leo Hughes and A. H. Scouten (Austin Texas, 1948), pp. 221 ff.] Last time of the company's performing till the holidays.

King's RICIMERO. *Cast not listed.*

Monday 31  
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KING HENRY VIII. As 1 Nov. 1754, but Sandys, Suffolk, and Cromwell omitted.  
Also PROTEUS. *Cast not listed.*  
COMMENT. Receipts: £170 (Cross).

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CORIOLANUS. As 10 Dec. 1754, but Volumnia – Mrs Vincent. Also ORPHEUS AND EURYDICE. *Cast not listed.*

## April 1755

Tuesday 1  
DL

THE PROVOK'D WIFE. As 17 Jan. Also DUKE AND NO DUKE. As 21 Sept. 1754.

DANCING. I: *The Italian Fishermen* by Sg and Sga Sabatini; III: *New Comic Dance* by Sg and Sga Sabatini; V: *A Peasant Dance* by Sg and Sga Sabatini and Sabatini, the younger.

COMMENT. Benefit for y<sup>e</sup> Sabatini's (Cross). Mainpiece: At the particular desire of several persons of quality. Tickets to be had of Sg Sabatini at Mr Leviez's in Beaufort Building in the Strand and at the Stage Door. Tickets delivered out for 18<sup>th</sup> of March will be taken. Receipts: £170 (Cross).

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THE EARL OF ESSEX. As 24 Feb., but *Occasional Prologue* omitted. Also THE LOVER HIS OWN RIVAL. See 4 Oct. 1754, but Lucy (with a song in character) – Mrs Hamilton.