

## August 1755

- THE BUSY BODY. Marplot – T. Cibber. Also THE MOCK DOCTOR. Mock Doctor – Cibber. End of Farce: an Occasional Ballad call'd *An Act of Grace*; or, the Unhappy's Release. After which by Desire an *Epilogue* by Nobody. *Tuesday 21 HAY*  
*SINGING. I: The Lover's Rapture.*  
*DANCING. II: A New Pierot's Dance; IV: The Drunken Peasant; End of Play: A Country Dance by the Characters in the Comedy.*  
 COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality. By Authority. . . . By Bayes's New-raised Company of Comedians. . . . All other parts [of mainpiece] to be attempted by the new Company; Most of whom never appeared on any stage before. Particularly, the part of Miranda, by a young Gentlewoman. Being positively her first Essay in a Theatrical Capacity. Boxes 5s. Pit 3s. Gallery 2s. To begin at 6:30 P.M. [No concert formula.]
- THE PROVOKED HUSBAND. Lord Townly – Cibber, first appearance in that part; other parts by the new company; Miss Jenny by a Young Gentlewoman. Also THE LYING VALET. Kitty Pry – Young Gentlewoman who acted Miranda in *The Busy Body*. To conclude with a *Country Dance*. *Monday 25 HAY*  
*DANCING. The Pierots.*  
 COMMENT. With Authority.
- THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Player – Cibber; Polly – Young Gentlewoman [Miss Cary (Winston MS 8)] who never appeared on the Stage before. Also THE LYING VALET. As 25 Aug. *Thursday 28 HAY*  
*DANCING. II: Pierots Dance; III: A Hornpipe.*  
 COMMENT. By Authority.

## September 1755

- OTHELLO. Othello – Hacket, first time on any stage; Cassio – Quelch; Brabantio – Marshall; Roderigo – Charles; Iago – Cibber, first time in that part; Duke – Carr; Montano – Parker; Lodovico – Metteer; Emilia – Mrs Price; Desdemona – Miss Barton, first time in a Tragedy. Also THE LYING VALET. Sharp – Quelch; Gayless – Parker; Dick – Blakey; Trippet – Turner; Melissa – Miss Davies; Guttle – Metteer; Mrs Gadabout – Mrs Midnight; Kitty – Miss Barton. *Hornpipe by Walker. Monday 1 HAY*  
*DANCING. La Dance du Village by Settree and Sga Fiorentina and Walker.*  
 COMMENT. To begin at 6:30. By Authority.
- OTHELLO. As 1 Sept. Also THE HONEST YORKSHIREMAN. Gaylove – Charles; Sapsull – Quelch; Blunder – Carr; Muckworm – Pinner; Slango – Metteer; Combrush – Mrs Quelch; Arabella – Miss Davies. *Wednesday 3 HAY*  
*DANCING. The Drunken Peasant, Peasant – Settree; Clown – Hussey.*  
 COMMENT. By Authority.
- THE VIRGIN'S WISH; WITH THE HUMOURS OF SQUIRE SPOILAL AND PETER SHACKLE. *Cast not listed.* Also THE INCHANTED ISLAND; or, Harlequin Fortune-Teller. *Cast not listed, but ending with a Country Dance. BF*