

THE WAY OF THE WORLD. Sir Wilful – Shuter; Mirabel – Ryan; Fainall – Ridout; Witwou'd – Dyer; Petulant – Cushing; Waitwell – Arthur; Marwood – Mrs Elmy; Lady Wishfort – Mrs Pitt; Mrs Fainall – Mrs Barrington; Foible – Mrs Green; Millamant – Mrs Hamilton. Also THE LOTTERY. With the Scene of Drawing in the Guildhall. Lovemore – Lowe; Stocks – Dunstall; Jack Stocks – Dyer; Chloe – Mrs Chambers.

Wednesday 14
CG

COMMENT. Receipts: £57 2s. 6d. [As against the estimated charges for a night (£35 19s. 8d.), the first night's bill for fixed charges came to £36 7s. 1d., but included two days' bills, two days' billstickers, and six advertisements. In addition, paid Lambert (scene painter) three months' salary due 16 Aug. last, £25 (Account Book).]

AN IMPROMPTU FARAGOLIO. A variety of entertainments as 2, 8, 12 Sept., with the addition of *La Bergere* by Miss Vallois (scholar to Mr La Cointe); a new *Scots Dance* by Froment and Mlle Dulisse; an *Epi-congee* by Cibber; *Alli Croker*, a comic dance, by Miss Valois. Also HARLEQUIN'S FROLIC. As 2 Sept.

HAY

COMMENT. Benefit for Cibber. By desire of several Persons of Distinction. Doors open'd exactly at Five. The curtain will rise punctually at Quarter after Six. To prevent mistakes Ladies and Gentlemen are requested to send their servants to keep places a little before five.

THE SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND. Ranger – Garrick; Meggot – Woodward; Strickland – Berry; Frankly – Palmer; Clarinda – Mrs Pritchard; Jacintha – Miss Macklin; Bellamy – Blakes; Mrs Strickland – Mrs Davies; Lucetta – Miss Minors. To conclude with a *Country Dance* by the Characters of the Play. Also THE MOCK DOCTOR. Sir Jasper – Taswell; Dorcas – Miss Barton; Doctor – Yates; Charlotte – Miss Minors.

Thursday 15
DL

COMMENT. Receipts: £160 (Cross).

THE COUNTRY LASSES; or, The Custom of the Manor. Modely – Dyer; Heartwell – Ridout; Lurcher – Anderson; Vulture – Cushing; Double Jugg – Dunstall; Constable – Redman; Sir John – Arthur; Freehold – Gibson; Carbuncle – Marten; Sneak – Costollo; Timothy – Collins; Longbottom – Bencraft; Aura – Mrs Vincent; Flora – Mrs Hamilton. With a *Country Dance* incident to the play, and the original *Sheep Shearing Ballad* sung by Lowe. Also THE CONTRIVANCES. Rovewell – Lowe; Argus – Collins; Hearty – Redman; Robin – Dunstall; Betty – Mrs Pitt; Arethusa – Mrs Chambers.

Friday 16
CG

COMMENT. Boxes 5s. Pit 3s. First Gallery 2s. Upper Gallery 1s. Places for the Boxes to be taken of Mr Crudge at the Stage Door. [This notice appears on subsequent bills and will not be repeated further.] Receipts: £32 6s. [Paid] Dall (scene painter) a week's salary, £1 10s. (Account Book).

AN IMPROMPTU FARAGOLIO. See 14 Sept., but add *Comic Oration* by Miss Dorothy Midnight; her Epilogue omitted. Also HARLEQUIN'S FROLIC. As 2 Sept.

HAY

ROMEO AND JULIET. Romeo – Garrick; Capulet – Berry; Paris – Jefferson; Benvolio – Usher; Montague – Burton; Tibalt – Blakes; Fryar Lawrence – Havard; Mercutio – Woodward; Lady Capulet – Mrs Bennet; Juliet – Miss Pritchard. With an Additional Scene representing the Funeral Procession to the Monument of the Capulets. The *Vocal Parts* by Champness, Mrs Vernon, Miss Young, &c. In Act I a *Masquerade Dance* Proper to the play. Also THE KING AND THE MILLER OF MANSFIELD. King – Burton; Miller – Berry; Dick – Blakes; Joe – Atkins; Peggy – Miss Minors.

Saturday 17
DL

COMMENT. Receipts: £150 (Cross).

- Saturday 17*
SF THE INTRIGUING LOVER; or, A Tit-Bit for a Nice Palate. *Cast not listed.* Also HARLEQUIN'S VAGARIES. *Cast not listed.*
DANCING.
COMMENT. At Warner's Booth, Bowling Green. By a Company of Comedians from the Theatres. To begin each day at twelve o'clock and end at ten P.M. during the time of Southwark Fair. The Booth is made very Theatrical and Commodious for the reception of Gentlemen and Ladies, and a good band of music provided consisting of violins, Bassoons, Hautboys, &c. Mainpiece: a diverting droll. [This note repeated on subsequent bills.]
- Monday 19*
SF THE INTRIGUING LOVER. *Cast not listed.* Also HARLEQUIN'S VAGARIES. *Cast not listed.*
COMMENT. At Warner's Booth. [See 17 Sept.]
- Tuesday 20*
DL THE MOURNING BRIDE. Osmyn – Mossop; Selim – Walker; Perez – Mozzen; Zara – Mrs Pritchard; Garcia – Usher; King – Berry; Gonzales – Havard; Heli – Blakes; Alonzo – Burton; Leonora – Mrs Bennet; Almeria – Miss Macklin. Also THE APPRENTICE. Dick – Woodward; Wingate – Yates; Gargle – Burton; Catchpole – Vaughan; Scotchman – Blakes; Irishman – Jefferson; Charlotte – Miss Minors; Simon – Vaughan.
COMMENT. Receipts: £90 (Cross).
- SF THE INTRIGUING LOVER. *Cast not listed.* Also HARLEQUIN'S VAGARIES. *Cast not listed.*
COMMENT. At Warner's Booth. [See 17 Sept.]
- King's COMMENT. *Public Advertiser*: Mr Vanneschi begs leave to inform the Nobility and Gentry, that a Licence being granted to him from the Lord Chamberlain's office, with his Majesty's most gracious Approbation, for exhibiting Italian operas at the King's Theatre in the Haymarket, Subscriptions for the ensuing Season will be taken in by Mess. Drummond and Co., Bankers at Charing Cross. He humbly desires his Protectors and Subscribers, to oblige him with an early Payment of their Subscription Money, in order that he may be able to give the necessary Securities to Sga Colomba Mattei, and to Sg Pasquale Potenza, as also to the Rest of his Singers and Dancers.
It being given out that Mr Vanneschi hath not engaged the Use of the Opera House for the ensuing Season of Operas, it is hereby certified, that the Proprietor thereof hath agreed with Mr Vanneschi for the same. Sign'd by order of the Proprietor. Peter Crawford, Treasurer of said Theatre.
- Wednesday 21*
CG THE COMMITTEE; or, The Faithful Irishman. Teague – Barrington; Careless – Ryan; Blunt – Sparks; Day – Collins; Abel – Cushing; Story – Anderson; Committeeman – White; Bookseller – Dunstall; Mrs Chat – Mrs Copin; Obadiah – Arthur; Mrs Day – Mrs Pitt; Araminta – Mrs Dyer; Ruth – Mrs Hamilton. Also THE CHEATS OF SCAPIN. Thrifty – Bennet; Gripe – Costollo; Leander – Gibson; Shift – Dunstall; Octavian – Anderson; Sly – R. Smith; Clara – Miss Mullart; Lucia – Mrs Baker; Scapin – Shuter.
COMMENT. Receipts: £81 10s. 6d. Advanced to Guerin on his salary £50 (Account Book).
- SF THE INTRIGUING LOVER. *Cast not listed.* Also HARLEQUIN'S VAGARIES. *Cast not listed.*
COMMENT. At Warner's Booth. [See 17 Sept.]
- Thursday 22*
DL MEASURE FOR MEASURE. Isabella – Mrs Cibber; Lucio – Woodward; Escalus – Bransby; Duke – Mossop; Claudio – Davies; Angelo – Havard; Provost –