

- Saturday 29*
CG 1s. 3d.; for making a cloath coat lac'd with silver for Mrs Vincent, 10s. 6d., sewing silk, twist, buckram & stays, 4s. 6d.; hair cloth, wadding & linnen pockets, 5s.; 4½ yds tammy at 2s.—9s.
- King's EZIO. Signora Mingotti will sing this evening.
COMMENT. Composed by Sig Perez. [The first advance bill attributed it to Hasse.]

December 1755

- Monday 1*
DL LOVE FOR LOVE. Valentine – Havard; Scandal – Palmer; Sir Sampson Legend – Berry; Tattle – Woodward; Ben – Yates; Angelica – Miss Haughton; Miss Prue – Miss Macklin; Mrs Frail – Mrs Clive; Foresight – Taswell; Jeremy – Blakes; Mrs Foresight – Mrs Bennet; Nurse – Mrs Bradshaw. Also THE GENII. As 22 Nov., but Mrs Vernon omitted.
COMMENT. Receipts: £70 (Cross).
- CG KING HENRY IV, Part I. As 6 Nov., but Hotspur – Barry. Also HARLEQUIN SKELETON. As 23 Oct.
DANCING. By Desire *The Fingalian Dance*. As 26 Nov.
- Tuesday 2*
DL HAMLET. As 4 Oct., but Ophelia – Miss Macklin, first time. Also THE ANATOMIST. As 13 Sept.
COMMENT. Receipts: £180 (Cross).
- CG THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. As 8 Oct., but Jessica (with songs in character) – Mrs Chambers. Also THE LYING VALET. As 18 Nov.
- King's EZIO. *Cast not listed*.
COMMENT. To begin 6:30 P.M. [Repeated in the bills.]
- Wednesday 3*
DL MEROPÉ. As 28 Oct. Also THE GENII. As 1 Dec.
DANCING. *New Pantomime Dance* by the children.
COMMENT. [Dance possibly salvaged from the *Chinese Festival*.] Receipts: £170 (Cross).
- CG KING HENRY V. King Henry – Barry; Exeter – Ridout; Gloucester – Bennet; Bedford – Holthom; Salisbury – Bencraft; Westmorland – Buck; Canterbury – Sparks; Fluellin – Arthur; Ely – Wignel; Scroop – R. Smith; Gower – Anderson; Bardolph – Marten; Pistol – Dyer; MacMorris – Barrington; Erpingham – Redman; Jammy – Dunstall; Nym – Stoppelaer; Falstaff's boy – Miss Mullart; France – Gibson; Burgundy – Cushing; Dauphin – White; Montjoy – Baker; Isabel – Mrs Stephens; Catherine – Mrs Dyer; Hostess – Mrs Pitt; Chorus – Ryan. Also DAMON AND PHILLIDA. As 29 Sept.
DANCING. *Fingalian Dance*, as 26 Nov.; *Les Peasants Gallant* by Granier, Miss Hilliard, &c.
- Thursday 4*
DL KING LEAR. King Lear – Garrick; Cordelia – Mrs Davies; Edgar – Havard; Albany – Usher; Regan – Mrs Cowper; Aranti – Miss Minors; Gloster – Berry; Bastard – Palmer; Kent – Bransby; Cornwall – Blakes; Burgundy – Jefferson; Goneril – Mrs Bennet. Also THE LYING VALET. As 16 Sept.
COMMENT. Receipts: £210 (Cross).

THE DOUBLE GALLANT; or, The Sick Lady's Cure. Atall – Dyer; Clerimont – Thursday 4
Ridout; Sir Solomon – Collins; Bolus – Wignel; Rhubarb – Redman; Strut – CG
Stoppelaer; Officer – White; Finder – Cushing; Supple – Holthom; Indiaman –
Bennet; Page – Miss Mullart; Sir Wilful – Marten; Old Atall – Dunstall; Careless –
Smith; Lady Sadlife – Mrs Hamilton; Clarinda – Mrs Vincent; Sylvia – Mrs
Barrington; Wishwell – Mrs Pitt; Situp – Miss Helm; Chinawoman – Miss
Ferguson; Lady Dainty – Mrs Woffington. Also HARLEQUIN SKELETON.
As 23 Oct.

COMMENT. Being the last time of performing the afterpiece this season.

LOVE MAKES A MAN; or, The Fop's Fortune. Carlos – Ross; Antonio – Friday 5
Philips; Charino – Taswell; Duart – Usher; Governor – Burton; Choleric – DL
Yates; Angelina – Mrs Davies; Elvira – Miss Haughton; Louisa – Mrs Bennet;
Clodio – Woodward. Also THE GENII. As 1 Dec.

DANCING. II: New *Pantomime Dance* by children.

COMMENT. Receipts: £100 (Cross).

THE CONSCIOUS LOVERS. Young Bevil – Barry; Myrtle – Smith; Sir John CG
Bevil – Gibson; Cimberton – Arthur; Humphrey – Anderson; Daniel – Collins;
Tom (with a song in Character) – Dyer; Sealand – Sparks; Mrs Sealand – Mrs
Stephens; Isabella – Miss Ferguson; Lucinda – Mrs Baker; Indiana – Mrs Bellamy;
Phillis – Mrs Woffington; *Occasional Prologue* spoken by Mrs Woffington, and an
Epilogue by Shuter. Also THE CHEATS OF SCAPIN. As 5 Nov.

DANCING. By Mrs Roland &c.; and "By Desire" the *Fingalian Dance*. As 26 Nov.

SINGING. By Lowe.

COMMENT. Benefit for furnishing the new Wards in the Middlesex Hospital.
Paid Charlotte Lane for altering a cloth coat, and green corded silk waistcoat lac'd
with silver for Mr Wm. Smith, 5s. 6d.; shalloos back & body lining to coat &
stiffening, 3s. (MS list in Davies, *Life of Garrick*, II, 332). [The *Occasional Prologue*,
written by Mr Boyce was publish'd in the *Public Advertiser* 19 Dec. 1755]:

And, Britons, Godlike charity is yours . . .
'Tis yours to silence Misry's plaintive moan
And make the grief of others all your own . . .
Give balm to Nature's accidental woes,
And sooth th'impov'rish'd matron's pregnant throes . . .

[The *Epilogue*, written by C. Smart, and spoken by Shuter in the character of a
Man-midwife, was published in the same paper: Shuter enters with a child]:

W'boe'er begot thee has no cause to blush:
Thou'rt a brave chopping boy (child cries) nay, husb, husb, husb.
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Nay if you once begin to puke and cough
Go to the nurse. Witbin, here, take bim off.
Well Heav'n be prais'd, it is a peopling age,
Thanks to the Bar, the Army, and the Stage . . .

EVERY MAN IN HIS HUMOUR. Kitley – Garrick; Old Knowell – Berry; Saturday 6
Young Knowell – Ross; Cash – Jefferson; Bobadil – Woodward; Brainworm – DL
Blakes; Master Stephen – Yates; Master Matthew – Vaughan; Cob – W. Vaughan;
Bridget – Miss Minors; Mrs Kitley – Mrs Davies; Wellbred – Palmer; Downright –
Bransby; Clement – Taswell. Also THE KING AND MILLER. As 18 Sept.
COMMENT. Receipts: £160 (Cross).

ROMEO AND JULIET. As 20 Oct. Also THE VIRGIN UNMASK'D. As CG
14 Nov.