

- Monday 27*  
HAY admiration. This animal is the most astonishing of the kind ever beheld, and has given general satisfaction wherever he has exhibited. The whole to conclude with a hornpipe by Miss Casaia.  
COMMENT. [This sort of non-theatrical entertainment continued to 14 Jan. 1767.]
- Tuesday 28*  
DL THE COUNTRY GIRL. As 25 Oct. Also A FAIRY TALE. Characters by – Moody, Baddeley, Parsons, Castle, Strange, Watkins. Fairies by – Miss Rogers, Miss Ford, Mas. Cape, Miss Wright. To conclude with a *Fairy Dance* by Miss Rogers, Miss Ford, &c.  
COMMENT. Paid Mr French on account £50 [scene painter and maker of light props] (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £85 7s. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG THE BUSY BODY. Marplot – Woodward; Sir George – Smith; Charles – Hull; Sir Francis – Shuter; Sir Jealous – Dunstall; Whisper – R. Smith; Scentwell – Ferguson; Isabinda – Mrs Baker; Patch – Mrs Pitt; Miranda – Miss Macklin. Also THE ROYAL CHACE. As 25 Oct.  
COMMENT. Paid Sarjant for  $\frac{1}{2}$  years rent for a house in Bow St. Passage due Mich. last £12 but with the Land Tax allow'd of £2 1s. 8d. Total £10 8s. 4d. (Account Book). Receipts: £125 16s. (Account Book).
- King's GLI STRAVAGANTI. *Cast not listed.*
- Wednesday 29*  
DL KING LEAR. Lear – Powell; Edgar – Havard; Bastard – Bensley, 1st time; Gloster – Burton; Kent – Bransby; Gentleman Usher – Dodd; Albany – Packer; Cornwall – Hurst; Goneril – Mrs Bennet; Regan – Mrs Lee; Cordelia – Mrs Yates. Also QUEEN MAB. Harlequin – Rooker; Pantaloon – Grimaldi; Silvio – Baddeley; Clod – Ackman; Watchman – Moody; Fairy – Miss Rogers; Maigre – Keen; Puck – Mas. Cape; Cook – Johnston; Maid – Mrs Bradshaw; Queen – Miss Ford; Colombine – Mrs King.  
COMMENT. *Queen Mab* not played for 2 years. [See 9 April 1765.] Mainpiece: By Desire. Receipts: £157 1s. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG LOVE IN A VILLAGE. As 18 Oct. Also THE INTRIGUING CHAMBER-MAID. Drunken Colonel – Woodward; Goodall – Dunstall; Oldcastle – Lewis; Lettice – Mrs Walker.  
DANCING. II: *The Garland*, as 23 Oct.  
COMMENT. Receipts: £173 4s. (Account Book).
- Thursday 30*  
DL THE COUNTRY GIRL. As 25 Oct. Also QUEEN MAB. As 29 Oct.  
COMMENT. Paid Printer's Bill £9 6s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £115 18s. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG HAMLET. Hamlet – Ross; King – Walker; Horatio – Hull; Polonius – Shuter; Laertes – Perry; Rosencraus – Bennet; Guildenstern – Wignel; Pl. King – Redman; Pl. Queen – Mrs Ferguson; Ghost – Gibson; Ostrick – Dyer; Grave Diggers: Dunstall and Lewis; Ophelia – Miss Macklin; Queen – Mrs Ward. Also THE ROYAL CHACE. As 25 Oct.  
COMMENT. Receipts: £85 (Account Book).
- King's COMMENT. Viscomica to the Printer of the *Public Advertiser*: As burlettas have been laid aside some years, and they are a species of entertainment I am particularly fond of, as there is vivacity in the music, and great humour and satire in the performance, I was much pleased with the thoughts of being as well entertained as I had heretofore been; and more so when I found I could gain admittance to so good a place for hearing, for the trifling sum of three shillings; a place in which

I never dared to shew my face before, not being on a footing with the riotous company that used to be admitted there, to attend their several masters' call; a nuisance, from which I rejoice the managers have at length, after so many hints and solicitations, found out a method to deliver their audience.

*Thursday 30*  
King's

I remember to have seen a darkish way down a flight of steps to a dismal winding staircase, which I was told led to the footman's gallery, and, supposing that the road I was to take on this occasion, was very agreeably undeceived by being shewn up about halfway to the five shilling gallery, and by a turn through an arch introduced to a new and convenient staircase leading to this region of the gods, where I was surprised to find myself arrived before I thought I was half-way up. The managers have indeed made this place very neat and commodious, by rendering the descent much less steep, lowering and matting the benches, painting and lighting the whole place; so that I found myself as much at my ease there, as in any other part of the house, and much better situated than I had expected; likewise, by their following Mr Garrick's example, in removing the pendant lustres, and lighting after the foreign manner, you have a full view of the whole stage; by which the magnificance appears greatly increased.

The performance was beyond my expectations, as I think the performers excel any in their way which have appeared in this country; but I need not expatiate upon a subject the town in general have been, or I dare say will be, as good judges of as yours, &c.

**THE ALCHEMIST.** Face – Palmer; Subtle – Burton; Lovewit – Packer; Anaias – Parsons; Kastril – Yates; Surly – Baddeley; Dapper – Dodd; Tribulation – Hartry, 1st appearance on this stage; Sir Epicure – Love; Abel Drugger – Garrick; Dame Pliant – Mrs Bennet; Doll Common – Mrs Pritchard. Also **A FAIRY TALE.** As 28 Oct.

*Friday 31*  
DL

COMMENT. Paid half year's rent to the Marquis of Tavistock, due Michelmas last £150 4s. 7d.; Paid George Garrick for use of the managers £21; Paid Mr Barry on his note £30; Mr Garrick (Fauxhall acct) £1 1s. Rec'd stopages £3 7s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £259 13s. (Treasurer's Book).

**KING JOHN.** King John – Ross; Pembroke – Gardner; Prince Henry – R. Smith; Essex – Redman; Salisbury – Anderson; Bastard – Smith; Faulconbridge – Holtom; Austria – Buck; Hubert – Gibson; King of France – Clarke; Dauphin – Hull; Pandulph – Walker; Chatillion – Davis; Governor of Angiers – Wignel; Queen Elenor – Mrs Vincent; Lady Blanch – Miss Vincent; Lady Faulconbridge – Mrs Ferguson; Prince Arthur (second time) – Master Wignel; Constance – Mrs Ward. Also **CORONATION.** As 22 Sept.

CG

COMMENT. Receipts: £146 10s. 6d. (Account Book).

## November 1766

**THE COUNTRY GIRL.** As 25 Oct. Also **QUEEN MAB,** As 29 Oct.

*Saturday 1*  
DL

**DANCING. I:** *The Vintage,* as 11 Oct.

COMMENT. Paid salary list £435 5s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £110 (Treasurer's Book).

**LOVE IN A VILLAGE.** As 18 Oct. Also **CATHERINE AND PETRUCHIO.** Petruchio – Woodward; Grumio – Shuter; Taylor – Morgan; Catherine – Mrs Green.

CG

**DANCING. II:** *The Garland,* as 23 Oct.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: *By Desire.* Receipts: £147 5s. (Account Book).