

December 1766

- THE JEALOUS WIFE. As 7 Oct. Also THE CUNNING MAN. As 21 Nov. *Monday 1*
 COMMENT. Paid Ben Johnson's Head a bill £3 10s. 11d. (Treasurer's Book). DL
 Receipts: £146 6s. (Treasurer's Book).
- THE MAID OF THE MILL. As 10 Oct., but Theodosia – Mrs Mattocks; CG
 Patty – Mrs Pinto. Also THE CITIZEN. As 12 Nov.
 DANCING. II: *Rural Love*, as 20 Nov.
 COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Mr Beard's night. Paid chorus
 singers 4 nights in *Faustus* £3 15s. 10d. (Account Book) [This was a "clear" benefit
 as indicated by an item in the Account Book for 15 Dec.: "Paid Mr Beard the total
 amount of the house on the 1st inst. as per agreement £234 14s. 6d."] Receipts:
 £234 14s. 6d. (Account Book).
- ORONOKO. Oroonoko – Powell; Aboan – Bensley, 1st time; Blandford – Palmer; *Tuesday 2*
 Stanmore – J. Palmer; Planters – Marr, Parsons, Moody, Watkins, Mrs Bradshaw, DL
 &c.; Hotman – Hurst; Governor – Burton; Capt. Driver – Bransby; Slaves –
 Strange, Ackman, Fox; Imoinda – Mrs Palmer. In Act II a *Dance of the Slaves* by
 Grimaldi, Duquesney, Sga Giorgi, &c. Also QUEEN MAB. As 29 Oct.
 COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Desire. Not acted these 2 years. [See 27 Oct. 1764.]
 Paid French on account £30; and Frederick for cloath £6 15s. (Treasurer's Book).
 Receipts: £115 9s. (Treasurer's Book).
- THE FAIR PENITENT. As 13 Nov. Also HARLEQUIN DR FAUSTUS. CG
 As 21 Nov., but add Holtom and Mrs Copin to actors.
 COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Paid for a license for *The*
Accomplish'd Maid £2 2s. and ditto for the *Fairy Favour* £2 2s. (Account Book).
 Receipts: £161 15s. 6d. (Account Book).
- LA BUONA FIGLIUOLA. As 25 Nov. *King's*
 COMMENT. By Command of their Majesties.
- THE CLANDESTINE MARRIAGE. As 27 Nov. Also THE CUNNING *Wednesday 3*
 MAN. As 21 Nov. DL
 MUSIC. II: A *Concerto on the Harpsichord* by Mr Burney Jr from Worcester.
 COMMENT. For the Author of the *Cunning Man*. House charges £84. [Profit
 to author £92 2s.] Paid chorus singers 2 nights £5 1s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts:
 £176 2s. (Treasurer's Book).
- THE ACCOMPLISH'D MAID. Parts by Mattocks, Shuter, DuBellamy, Dibdin, CG
 Mrs Mattocks, Miss Poitier, Mrs Baker, Mrs Pinto. [Lord Bellmour – Mattocks;
 Sir John Lofty – DuBellamy; Kriegsman – Shuter; Robin – Dibdin; Fanny – Mrs
 Mattocks,; Lady Lucy – Mrs Pinto; Finet – Miss Poitier; Susan – Mrs Baker—
 Genest, v, p. 130. Larpent MS 256 confirms parts and adds Nurse and Servants.
 Edn. of 1767 lists Finet – Mrs Thompson.]
 DANCING. I: *The Garland*, as 23 Oct.; II: *Rural Love*, as 20 Nov.
 COMMENT. A New Comic Opera never perform'd before. Music by Niccolo
 Piccini. Intended to be performed only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
 By Mr Toms from *La Buona Figliuola* (*Biographia Dramatica*). [N.B.: The license
 for this opera was obtained just the day before, yet it must have been in rehearsal
 for about three weeks.] Receipts: £221 18s. (Account Book).