

- THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. As 22 Oct., but Bassanio – Wroughton. Also LOVE A-LA-MODE. As 22 Oct. Saturday 26  
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 DANCING. III: *The Jealous Woodcutters*, as 4 Oct.; IV: *The Merry Sailors* by Aldridge &c. [See 15 Oct. 1770.]  
 COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Receipts: £209 1s. (Account Book).
- THE SCHOOL FOR RAKES. Capt. Lloyd – King; Frampton – Reddish; Sir William Evans – Hurst; Lord Eustace – Cauthery; Col. Evans – Palmer; Willis – Dodd; Robert – Baddeley; Harriet – Mrs Morland; Mrs Winifred – Mrs Hopkins. Monday 28  
DL  
 Also THE INSTITUTION OF THE GARTER; or, Arthur's Round Table Restored. *Cast not listed*, but [King Edward – Aickin; Genius of England – Reddish; Sir Dingle (court fool) – King; Nat Needle – Parsons; Roger – Weston; Spirits – Miss Hayward, Mrs Morland, Miss Rogers, Mrs Simson, Edward the Black Prince – Miss Hopkins; Chief Druid – Inchbald; Squallini – Mrs Wrighten; Queen Philippa – Mrs Johnston (Genest's News Clippings).]  
 COMMENT. Afterpiece: A masque in 3 parts with Music by Dibdin. New Scenes, Machines, Habits, and Decorations. This Entertainment is got up at vast Expence both in Scenery & Dresses very great applause (Hopkins Diary). But I wish it may answer the expence (Hopkins MS Notes). Book of Chorusses & Songs may be had at the Theatre. [The afterpiece thoroughly reviewed and excoriated by *Theatrical Review* for 28 Oct.] Paid Mr Dorman for coals £45 10s.; Mr Booth over stop'd last season 10s. 6d.; Supernumerary Soldiers £1 11s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £259 12s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Macheath – Mattocks; Peachum – Yates; Lockit – Dunstall; Filch – Holtom; Lucy – Mrs Baker; Mrs Peachum – Mrs Vincent; Diana Trapes – Mrs Pitt; Mrs Slammekin – Mrs Green; Polly – Mrs Mattocks. In Act III, a *Hornpipe*, by Miss Twist. Also MOTHER SHIPTON. As 19 Oct. CG  
 COMMENT. Receipts: £174 (Account Book).
- THE CONSCIOUS LOVERS. Young Bevil – Reddish; Myrtle – Jefferson; Sir John Bevil – Burton; Sealand – Aickin; Cimberton – Love; Daniel – Waldron; Tom – King; Phyllis – Miss Pope; Indiana – Miss Younge, 1st time; Humphrey – Keen; Lucinda – Miss Platt; Mrs Sealand – Mrs Cross; Isabella – Mrs Johnston; *Song* in Act II – Mrs Scott. Also THE INSTITUTION OF THE GARTER. Tuesday 29  
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*Cast not listed*, but see 28 Oct.  
 COMMENT. The Serious part of the Entertainment Dull & heavy – Hopkins. Paid Supernumerary Soldiers & practices £2 6s. 6d.; Paid seven years sewer tax £13 9s. 4d.; Paid Mr Weston's note, per order Mr G. G. £12 5s. 5d.; Paid Mr Thos. French for painting 8 days to this day exclusive £3 4s.; Paid for license for *Institution of the Garter* £2 2s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £189 4s. (Treasurer's Book).
- THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. As 26 Oct. Also LOVE A-LA-MODE. As 22 Oct. CG  
 DANCING. III: *The Corsican Sailor's Punch House*, as 11 Oct.; IV: *The Lamplighters*, as 16 Oct.  
 COMMENT. Paid Messrs. Raban & Kime (coal merchants) £56 15s.; Paid Sarjant half year's rent for the House in Bow Passage due Mich. last £20 (Account Book). Receipts: £195 3s. 6d. (Account Book).
- DOUGLAS. Douglas – Brereton; Lord Randolph – Jefferson; Glenalvon – Palmer; Norval – Packer; Officer – Keen; Servant – Ackman; Anna – Mrs Reddish; Lady Randolph – Mrs Barry. Also THE INSTITUTION OF THE GARTER. Wednesday 30  
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*Cast not listed*, but see 28 Oct.

- Wednesday 30*  
DL COMMENT. Places may be had of Mr Johnston Stage Door Keeper. No money will be taken at the Stage Door or returned after the Curtain is Drawn up. Paid Mr Fitzgerald on note £10 10s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £202 15s. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG THE MISER. Miser – Shuter; Frederick – Wroughton; Clerimont – Hull; James – Cushing; Ramilie – Dyer; Lappet – Mrs Green; Harriet – Mrs Baker; Mariana – Mrs Bulkley. Also THE KNIGHTS. Hartop – Shuter; Sir Gregory – Kniveton; Tim – Yates; Jenkins – DuBellamy; Jenny – Mrs Gardner;  
DANCING. III: *The Reel* by Aldridge and Sga Manesiere [see 3 Nov. 1770]; End of Play: *The Old ground Young* by Aldridge, Mas. Harris, and Miss Twist [see 23 Nov. 1770].  
COMMENT. Present their Majesties. Gave Yeomen of Guards £2 2s. (Account Book). Receipts: £199 14s. 6d. (Account Book).
- Thursday 31*  
DL THE WAY TO KEEP HIM. Lovemore – Reddish, 1st time; Mrs Lovemore – Miss Young, 1st time; Lady Constant – Mrs Reddish; Sir Bashful Constant – King; Sir Brilliant Fashion – Dodd; Sideboard – Ackman; William – Baddeley; Muslin – Mrs Hopkins; Widow Bellmour – Mrs Abington, (with song in character); Mignonet – Mrs Bradshaw. Also THE INSTITUTION OF THE GARTER. *Cast not listed*, but see 28 Oct.  
COMMENT. Paid for 2 clarinets 6 nights (29th inst. inclusive) £9 9s.; Super. Soldiers £1 4s.; Chorus 2 nights (this incl.) £4 11s.; Master Thomson Chorus, 13 nights (30th incl.) £3 5s.; Printer's Bill £9 6s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £219 5s. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. As 26 Oct., but Bassanio – Bensley; and Macklin's acting Shylock the last time before his departure for Ireland. Also LOVE A-LA-MODE. As 22 Oct.  
DANCING. III: A *Comic Dance* by Mr and Miss Hamoir; IV: *The Tartars*, as 27 Sept.  
COMMENT. Paid for cleaning and repairing of the sewers £23 6s. 8d. (Account Book). Receipts: £203 10s. 6d.

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- Friday 1*  
DL THE WEST INDIAN. As 21 Oct. Also THE INSTITUTION OF THE GARTER. *Cast not listed*, but see 28 Oct.  
DANCING. V: *Comic Dance*, as 21 Sept.  
COMMENT. Bills for *Every Man in his Humour* were posted to day—but Mr G. being taken very ill the Play was oblig'd to be chang'd & fresh Bills put up about Twelve o'clock (Hopkins Diary). [Also, according to Winston MS 10 the afterpiece was to have been *Miss in Her Teens*. See 8 Nov.] Paid Tallow Chandler's 1st bill £63 8s. 4d.; Mr Evans one year on Wardrobe Acct £10 10s.; half year Land and Window Tax for St Martin's to Michelmas last £46 8s. 7d.; Rec'd Stopages £12 17s. (Treasurer's Book). [Cast listed on playbill for afterpiece: Fribble (with song in character) – Dodd; Flash – Palmer; Loveit – J. Aickin; Puff – Moody; Jasper – Ackman; Tag – Mrs Love; Miss Bidy – Miss Pope.] Receipts: £165 7s. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG LOVE IN A VILLAGE. Woodcock – Shuter; Hawthorn – Reinhold; Young Meadows – Mattocks; Sir W. Meadows – Saunders; Eustace – Dyer; Hodge – Dunstall; Margery – Miss Valois; Deborah – Mrs Pitt; Lucinda – Mrs Baker;