

February 1772

- RULE A WIFE. As 13 Nov. 1771, but Clara – Mrs Smith. Also THE PADLOCK. *Saturday 1*
As 13 Nov. 1771. DL
COMMENT. Paid salary list five days £418 9s. 7d.; Mrs Abington's cloaths acct, £2 (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £232 1s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- MAHOMET. Alcanor – Ross, 1st time; Zaphna – Savigny, 1st time; Mahomet – Bensley; Pharon – Hull; Mirvan – Gardner; Ali – Davis; Palmira – Mrs Yates (playbill). Also HARLEQUIN SKELETON. As 31 Jan., but Chasseur Royal – Reinhold; Mercury – Baker. CG
COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not Acted these 2 Years. [See 6 May 1771.] Paid Mrs Yates the Balance of the Author's 3 Nights of *Zobeide* £237 19s. Paid one year's Rector's Rate for theatre due Xmas last £8 15s.; and Watch rate £17 10s. Paid one year's Rector's rate for House in Bow Passage 6s. 3d.; and watch for same 12s. 6d. Paid Mrs Keys for a gold and silver sack coat £14 14s. (Account Book). Receipts: £148 19s. 6d. (Account Book).
- I VIAGGIATORI. *Cast not listed.* See 2 Nov. 1771. King's
DANCING. Mlle Heinel will dance.
- TWELFTH NIGHT. As 1 Jan. Also THE WITCHES. As 30 Dec. 1771. *Monday 3*
COMMENT. N.B. The eleventh night of *The Fashionable Lover* is deferr'd till DL
tomorrow, on account of Mrs Hopkins' Illness. Receipts: £212 9s. (Treasurer's Book).
- KING RICHARD III. As 16 Dec. 1771, but Lady Ann – Mrs Lessingham; Dutchess of York – Mrs Vincent; Duke of York – Master Jones. Also HARLEQUIN SKELETON. As 1 Feb., but Chasseur Royal – DuBellamy (playbill), but Reinhold in *Public Advertiser*. CG
COMMENT. Paid Bellamy & Settree (merciers) £38 12s.; Paid Toms for Trumpeter's coats & Banners £34 13s.; Paid Hughes (linnendraper) £6 (Account Book). Receipts: £205 6s. (Account Book).
- THE FASHIONABLE LOVER. As 31 Jan., but Mrs Bridgemore – Mrs Reddish. *Tuesday 4*
Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. Sir John Loverule – Vernon; Jobson – Love; Lady DL
Loverule – Miss Ambrose; Nell – Miss Pope.
DANCING. v: *Sailors Revels*, as 8 Oct.
COMMENT. Paid Dan^l Malthus, Esq, 1 year's Rent to Xmas last, Land Tax £3 5s. to Mich last deducted £29 15s.; Mr Thomson (Smith &c.) £1 1s. 8d. sewer tax; £36 1s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £189 12s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- JANE SHORE. As 5 Nov. 1771, but Ratcliff – Davis. Also HARLEQUIN SKELETON. As 3 Feb., but Chasseur Royal – Reinhold. CG
COMMENT. Receipts: £191 15s. (Account Book).
- CARNOVALE DI VENEZIA. *Cast not listed.* King's
DANCING. Mlle Heinel will dance. And By Desire Slingsby is to dance a *Provenzal* with Sga Radicatti, being his 1st appearance on this stage these two years.
- HAMLET. As 23 Dec. 1771, but Rosencraus – Davies; Player Queen – Mrs Reddish; Laertes – J. Aickin. Also THE MILLER OF MANSFIELD. As 28 Nov. 1771. *Wednesday 5*
DL
COMMENT. Paid Messrs Sandys & Co. (colourmen) £60 3s.; ½ year's Water to Xmas last £2 2s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £288 1s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

- Wednesday 5*
CG THE RECRUITING OFFICER. As 9 Dec. 1771. Also HARLEQUIN SKELETON. As 4 Feb.
COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Desire. Paid Whitefield $\frac{1}{4}$ of a year's salary due Xmas last £25 (Account Book). Receipts: £180 8s. 6d. (Account Book).
- Thursday 6*
DL TIMON. As 4 Dec. 1771, but Flaminus omitted. Also THE WITCHES. As 30 Dec. 1771.
COMMENT. Paid Printer's Bill, £8 19s. (Treasurer's Book). *The Fashionable Lover* deferr'd, Bransby ill. Receipts: £123 6s. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG ZOBEIDE. As 21 Jan., but *Prologue* and *Epilogue* omitted. Also HARLEQUIN SKELETON. As 4 Feb.
COMMENT. Tenth Night for the Tragedy. Paid Sarjant for a Trumpet Banner £2 10s. Paid Cooper (printer) £45 (Account Book). Receipts: £161 17s. (Account Book).
- Friday 7*
DL THE WEST INDIAN. As 17 Jan., but Lady Rusport – Mrs Reddish. Also THE WITCHES. As 30 Dec. 1771.
COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Desire. Paid Mr G. Garrick on Acct, £100; Miss Berkley lent per order, £1 1s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £166 17s. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 7 Dec. 1771, but Macheath – DuBellamy. Also HARLEQUIN SKELETON. As 4 Feb., but Chasseur Royal – DuBellamy; Merlin and Diana omitted.
COMMENT. Receipts: £140 7s. 6d. (Account Book).
- Saturday 8*
DL [THE FASHIONABLE LOVER]. Also [THE WITCHES].
COMMENT. About Ten o'clock this Morning Orders came from the Lord Chamberlain to Shut up the House on Account of the Death of the Princess Dowager of Wales who died this Morn[in]g between 6 & 7 o'clock (Hopkins Diary). [Closed through Sat., Feb. 15. No record in Treasurer's Book save "The Princess Dowager of Wales died this Morning."] Theatres clos'd on 8 Feb. and reopen'd on 17th Feb. for Augusta Princess Dowager of Wales (Winston MS 10). Paid salary list, at £83 9s. 9d. per diem, £500 18s. 6d.; Mrs Abington's Cloaths acct, £2; Mr S. French, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days 7s. 6d.; Mr Weston's note to Mr Holman, £8 3s. (Treasurer's Book). [The cast scheduled for mainpiece was that of 4 Feb.; for afterpiece that of 30 Dec. 1771. The dance between was to have been *Sailor's Revels* of 8 Oct. 1771.]
- CG [MAHOMET]. As 1 Feb. Also [HARLEQUIN SKELETON, WITH ALTERATIONS AND TWO ADDITIONAL SCENES]. As 7 Feb., but add Ballad Singer – Dunstall.
COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Desire. Play not acted: theatres closed for death of Augusta Princess Dowager of Wales. [For comment *Theatrical Review*, II, p. 93 attaches to the evening of 7 Feb.]: Another additional scene was introduc'd this evening, for the first time in which Mr Dunstall, in the character of a Female Ballad Singer, entertained the audience with the following new song, relative to the tricks of the Stockwell Conjuror, which it exposes with some degree of humour, and which has a good effect, from the manner in which it is introduc'd; but from such poetry, Heaven deliver us!

The Stockwell Wonder

*Ye beaux, belles and firts, who the Pantbeon stock well,
Come and see the renown'd Pandemonium at Stockwell.
W'bere the bouse and the furniture's all in bon ton
And the pewter and crockery dance cottillon. Derry Down, down, down Derry Down.*