

## 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<sup>l</sup> 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).