

*A pickling-pan first, which exceeds all beliefs,
Jumps and skips to the tune of old English Roast Beef;
While a barrel so lively, it cannot be said,
That the beer that is in it can ever be dead, Derry down &c.*

Saturday 8
CG

*The tables, chairs, jars, frisk about too, and soon
The pestle and warming-pan move to some tune;
The clock too chimes in, and we very well know
That a clock that don't stand must undoubtedly go, Derry down, &c.*

*But let not amazement your fancies perplex
The enchantment arose from th'enchanted fair sex;
A sweet girl was the cause, and girls wonders are rich in
For we all know sweet girls – are extremely bewitching. Derry down, &c.*

FELOSOFO DI CAMPAGNA. *Cast not listed.*

King's

COMMENT. A Favourite Comic opera. Music by Galuppi, with new dances and decorations. N.B. Mlle Heinel will dance every night performance when the public have not previous indication to the contrary. [Probably cancelled on account of the death of the Princess Dowager of Wales.]

THE FASHIONABLE LOVER. As 4 Feb. Also WIT'S LAST STAKE. Saville – J. Aickin; Mrs Watchly – Mrs Cross; Martin – King; Linger – Parsons; Caveat – Hartry; Item – Wright; Myra – Miss Platt; Lucetta – Miss Pope.

Monday 17
DL

DANCING. v: *Sailors Revels*, as 8 Oct.

COMMENT. Paid Mas. Thomson 8 nights £2; Carpenter's bill £9 5s. 10d. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £201 9s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

MAHOMET. As 1 Feb. Also HARLEQUIN SKELETON WITH ALTERATIONS AND TWO ADDITIONAL SCENES. As 7 Feb., but to avoid confusion full cast listed. Harlequin – Rayner; Chasseur Royale – DuBellamy; Mercury – Baker; Doctor – Banks; Singer (with new song, 2nd time) – Dunstall; Pierrot – Morris; Colombine – Mrs Dyer.

CG

COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Desire. Paid Palmer (wax chandler) £51 10s. (Account Book). Receipts: £176 (Account Book).

THE FASHIONABLE LOVER. As 4 Feb. Also THE WITCHES. As 30 Dec. 1771.

Tuesday 18
DL

COMMENT. Paid Lecturer of St Martin's £1 1s.; Lent Mr W. Palmer per order, per Mr Johnston £3 3s. (Treasurer's Book). *Theatrical Bi[ograph]y* 2 vols will be publish'd in a few days by Kearsley (Winston MS 10). Receipts: £199 1s. (Treasurer's Book).

THE FOX. As 28 Jan., but Caelia – Miss Miller. Also HARLEQUIN SKELETON. As 17 Feb.

CG

COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Paid Mr Babett for Papier Machee Ornaments 19s. 4d.; Paid Colman & Mrs Powell for Branson's additional salary for the last 3 seasons being advanc'd by them £93 7s. 6d. Paid ditto for 4 years' rent for apartments in their House, due lady Day next £80 (Account Book). Receipts: £124 (Account Book).

FELOSOFO DI CAMPAGNA. *Cast not listed.*

King's

DANCING. Mlle Heinel will dance.

COMMENT. By the unfortunate death of her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales a temporary stop was put to theatrical entertainments to this day. Opera will be performed at this theatre three times or at least twice every week

- Tuesday 18*
King's till Passion Week. Such of the Nobility and Gentry, subscribers to the Opera who do not care to keep their Boxes on the Thursday, and have the extra weekly performance reckoned into their Subscription nights are desired to send word.
- Wednesday 19*
DL TWELFTH NIGHT. As 1 Jan. Also THE WITCHES. As 30 Dec. 1771.
COMMENT. Paid Mr Powney (stationer) £8 14s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
Receipts: £169 14s. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG MEASURE FOR MEASURE. As 9 Oct. Also HARLEQUIN SKELETON.
As 17 Feb.
COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Desire. Paid Pattinson (tallow chandler) £63;
Barrett (wax chandler) £11 17s. 9d.; Advanc'd Perry as per note £12 12s. Paid
Walker for a silver Tissue suit of Women's Cloaths £11 11s. (Account Book).
Receipts: £142 7s. 6d. (Account Book).
- Thursday 20*
DL THE FASHIONABLE LOVER. As 4 Feb. Also THE WITCHES. As 30 Dec.
1771.
COMMENT. Paid Printer's Bill £10 1s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £211 1s. 6d.
(Treasurer's Book).
- CG EVERY MAN IN HIS HUMOUR. As 8 Jan., but Wellbred – Mattocks; Cash –
Perry; Dame Kitely – Mrs Mattocks. Also HARLEQUIN SKELETON. As
17 Feb.
COMMENT. Receipts: £175 2s. (Account Book).
- Friday 21*
DL THE ORPHAN. Castilio – Reddish; Polydore – Cautherly; Acasto – Packer;
Chaplain – Love; Ernesto – Wrihten; Servant – Wheeler; Page – Miss Collett;
Serina – Miss Platt; Monimia – Miss Younge, 1st time; Florella – Mrs Love;
Chamont by the Young Gentleman who performed Alcibiades [in *Timon*]. Also
THE INSTITUTION OF THE GARTER. *Cast not listed*, but see 10 Dec. 1771.
COMMENT. Paid ½ year's cleansing & Lighting for St Martin's Mich. last, £10
2s.; Tallow chandler's 5th bill £24 6s.; A bill for cotton £2 11s. 4d. (Treasurer's
Book). Mr Crofts Chamont. very bad (Hopkins Diary). Receipts: £173 3s. 6d.
(Treasurer's Book).
- CG LOVE IN A VILLAGE. As 1 Nov. 1771, but Eustace – Owenson. Incidental dance
omitted. Also HARLEQUIN SKELETON. As 17 Feb.
DANCING. II: *The Lamp Lighter*, as 16 Oct.
COMMENT. Paid Bibb (sword cutler) £15 13s.; Paid L'Alamaine (embroiderer)
£6 15s. (Account Book). Receipts: £162 5s. (Account Book).
- King's CONCERT OF VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC. By the Opera singers
and orchestra and other celebrated performers. Part I: *Overture to Le Pazzie di*
Orlando (Guglielmi). *Songs* by Savoi and Sga Boschetti. *Concerto on the Bassoon* by
Baumgarten, *Song* by Morigi (composed by Giordani). Part II: *Concerto on German*
Flute by Tacet. *Songs* by Savoi and Sga Guglielmi. *Solo on Violincello* by Duport;
Concerto on French Horn by Ponta. Part III: *Concerto on Hautboy* by Fischer. *Songs* by
Sga Boschetti, Sga Guglielmi accompanied by *German Flute*. *Concerto on Violin* by
Sga Sirmen. *Favourite Overture* for two Orchestras composed by Bach.
COMMENT. Benefit for Increase of a Fund for the support of Decayed Musicians,
or their Families. Governors report that from June 1770–June 1771 they have laid
out £826 17s. 3d.
- Saturday 22*
DL THE FASHIONABLE LOVER. As 4 Feb. Also THE INSTITUTION OF THE
GARTER. *Cast not listed*, but see 10 Dec. 1771.