

- Saturday 21**
CG COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Yates. Mainpiece: Altered from Corneille [by Colley Cibber?]. Never Performed There. Pit and Boxes laid together (playbill). Charges £66 7s. 6d. Profit to Mrs Yates £39 7s. 6d., plus £179 from tickets (Box and Pit 716). Paid Younger a Bill for writing parts £5 19s. 9d. Paid John Smith for a Blue cloth suit lac'd with gold £9 9s. (Account Book). Receipts: £105 15s. (Account Book).
- King's LA SCHIAVA. *Cast not listed.*
DANCING. I: *A New Pastorale*; End of Last Act: *Admete and Alceste*, as 17 March.
- Monday 23**
DL THE WONDER. As 31 Dec. 1771, but Don Pedro Parsons. Also THE LYAR. As 3 Jan., but Papillion – Parsons.
DANCING. V: *The Sailors Revels*, as 8 Oct.
COMMENT. G[arrick] This Night was advertis'd for Mr Barry's Benefit but he being ill his Benefit was deferr'd (Hopkins Diary). Garrick is removed from Southampton St. to Adelphi Terrace (Winston MS 10). This day is publish'd *Theatrical Biography*; or, Memoirs of the principal performers of the three Theatres Royal. *Drury Lane*: Garrick, Barry, Reddish, Aikin, King, Moody, Dodd, Love, Vernon, Parsons, Baddeley, Mrs Barry, Mrs Abington, Miss Younger, Miss Hayward, Mrs Baddeley, Miss Pope, Mrs Egerton, Mrs W. Barry and Mrs Jefferson. *Covent Garden*: Ross, Smith, Savigny, Woodward, Yates, Shuter, Bensley, Dyer, Mattocks, Clark, Mrs Yates, Mrs Mattocks, Miss Macklin, Mrs Bulkley, Mrs Green, and Mrs Thompson. *Haymarket*: Foote, Weston, Aikin, Didier, Davies, Mrs Gardner, Mrs Jewell, and Mrs Didier. Together with critical and impartial remarks on their respective professional merits. Printed for S. Bladon. Receipts: £265 18s. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG THE SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND. Ranger – Woodward, 1st time; Strickland – Ross; Frankly – Bensley; Bellamy – Wroughton; Meggot – Lewes; Tester – Quick; Buckle – Cushing; Simon – R. Smith; Mrs Strickland – Mrs Mattocks; Jacintha – Mrs Lessingham; Lucetta – Mrs Green; Milliner – Miss Helme; Clarinda – Mrs Bulkley. Also HARLEQUIN DR FAUSTUS. Harlequin (that night only) – Woodward; Infernal Spirit – Reinhold; Miller – Morris; Miller's Wife – Miss Twist; Ballad Singer – Dunstall; Shade of Helen – Mrs Baker; Lady Relish – Mrs Dyer. To Conclude with *The Whim*, as 12 March.
DANCING. II: *The Reel*, as 30 Oct. 1771, but add Miss Valois.
COMMENT. Benefit for Woodward. With alterations and two additional scenes from *Harlequin Skeleton* and *Mother Sbipton*. Mainpiece: Reviv'd. [See 1 May 1767.] Charges £66 8s. 6d. Profit to Woodward £137 12s. 6d., plus £56 5s. from tickets (Box 225). Paid ½ year's water rent due Xmas last £2 (Account Book). Receipts: £204 1s. (Account Book).
- HAY A CONCERT. Vocal part by Sga Grassi.
MUSIC. *Concerto on Oboe* by Fischer; *Concerto on Violincello* by Cirri; *Concerto on French Horn* by Ponta; *Concerto on German Flute* by Tacet. Solo by Sga Sirmen.
COMMENT. Benefit for Signora Sirmen.
- Tuesday 24**
DL THE WEST INDIAN. As 7 Feb., but Lady Rusport – Mrs Hopkins. Also A PEEP BEHIND THE CURTAIN. As 19 Oct. 1771, but Sir Toby – Bransby.
ENTERTAINMENT. I: King (for the last time) will repeat *A Comic Paraphrase, or Shakespeare's Seven Ages*; End of Play: By Particular Desire, *Linco's Travels*, with his particular remarks on London (a favourite *Interlude* not performed these 2 years), Linco – King; Old Woman – Mrs Bradshaw.
COMMENT. Benefit for King. Part of Pit laid into Boxes. Paid Tallow Chandler's 6th bill £30 17s. 4d.; Mrs Bowness for women's cloaths £10 10s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £260 19s. 6d. Charges: £65 13s. Profits to King: £195 6s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

- THE SIEGE OF DAMASCUS. Phocyas – Smith, 1st time; Eumenes – Hull; Herbis – Gardner; Artamon – Davis; Caled – Bensley; Abudah – Clarke; Daran – Perry; Eudocia – Mrs Yates, 1st time. Also THE CITIZEN. Citizen – Woodward; Old Philpot – Shuter; Sir Jasper – Dunstall; Young Wilding – Davis; Beaufort – Baker; Quildrive – Thompson; Maria – Mrs Mattocks. With *EPILOGUE* by Woodward and Shuter. Tuesday 24
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- DANCING.* End of Play: *The Wbim*, as 12 March.
- COMMENT. Benefit for Smith. Mainpiece: Not acted these 10 years. [See 15 May 1765.] Afterpiece: Not acted these 2 years. [See 6 April 1771.] Part of Pit will be laid into the Boxes. Ladies send servants by 4 o'clock. Charges £67 6s. 6d. Profit to Smith £51 9s. 6d. plus £153 2s. from tickets (Box 427; Pit 205; Gallery 106) (Account Book). Receipts: £118 16s. (Account Book).
- L'ASSEMBLEA. *Cast not listed.* King's
DANCING. New Dances by Mlle Heinel and other principals.
COMMENT. A new comic opera. Music entirely new by Guglielmi.
- ALEXANDER'S FEAST, WITH CORONATION ANTHEMS. As 6 March. Wednesday 25
DL
MUSIC. Concerto on *French Horn* by Ponta, Solo on *Violincello* by Janson.
COMMENT. By Command of their Majesties. This oratorio for the last time this season.
- ABIMELECH. *Cast not listed.* Parts were: Abraham, King Abimelech, Phocal, Sarah, Hagar, Queen of Gerar, Officers, Soldiers, and attendants. CG
MUSIC. End Part I: Solo on *Violincello*, as 11 March; End Part II: Cirri's New concerto on *Violin*, as 20 March (*Theatrical Review*, p. 219).
COMMENT. An Oratorio With Alterations composed by Mr Arnold. A very Pleasing Oratorio, though there is a great sameness in the songs, but the chorusses are masterly and grand. It has undergone some alterations, greatly for the better since it was first brought out. Music by Mr Arnold (*Theatrical Review*, p. 219). Charges: £35 (Account Book).
- THE REHEARSAL. Bayes – Garrick; Smith – J. Aickin; Johnson – Jefferson; Others: Baddeley, Palmer, W. Palmer, Hurst, Parsons, Moody, Jacobs, Bransby, Fawcett, Wheeler, Ackman, Kear, Keen, Johnston, Wrighten, Rooker, Miss Platt, Mrs Davies, Miss Ambrose, Miss Collett (With an Additional Reinforcement of Mr Bayes's New Raised Troops). Also THE CHAPLET. Damon – Vernon; Palemon – Davies; Pastora – Mrs Wrighten; Laura – Mrs Scott. To conclude with a *Dance*. Thursday 26
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DANCING. v: *A Comic Dance* by Daigville, Sga Vidini, &c.
COMMENT. Mr Garrick Bays 1st time these four years Very fine House (Hopkins Diary). Mrs King many years actress and dancer will leave the stage at her Benefit. Garrick [will] play for her (Winston MS 10). Paid Marshall & Co. (plumbers) £11 9s. 6d.; Mr Racket (taylor) £20 6d.; Mr Hatsell (mercier) £29 6d.; Mr Ireland (upholsterer) £34 7s.; Barrow & Co (oil merchants) £88 10s.; Printer's Bill £8 12s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £280 6s. (Treasurer's Book).
- THE SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND. As 23 March. Also HARLEQUIN DR CG
FAUSTUS. As 23 March, but Harlequin – Lewes. *The Wbim* omitted. *Dances* by Hamoir and Miss Valois added.
DANCING. II: *The Lilt* by Aldridge and Sga Manesiere. [See 16 Nov. 1770.]
COMMENT. Doe, Claridge and John Smith receiv'd 10s. apiece for performing 4 times in the Ass and Hog [*Mother Shipton*] to the 17th inst. (Account Book). Receipts: £231 6s. 6d. (Account Book).
- LE PAZZIE D'ORLANDO. Angelica – Sga Guglielmi with new songs. King's
COMMENT. Benefit Sig & Signora Guglielmi. Music by Guglielmi.