

- Wednesday 29*
DL COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Egerton. Afterpiece: Not acted in 3 years. [See 3 April 1769.]
[Genest in Volume of News Clippings (Harvard Library) quotes *Edinburg Evening Courant* of 29 April: "Last night between the play and the farce at Drury Lane Theatre, a disturbance arose which continued for a full hour. Mr Weston it appeared was in debt to the managers a considerable sum of money, on which account they had impounded all the cash received on his benefit night. This the comedian did not like, and therefore yesterday evening sent word that he could not play, that he was arrested and detained in a springing house, but desired that no apology should be made of his being 'suddenly ill' (the usual stage plea) as it would be an egregious falsehood. After the play Mr Vernon came forward and inform'd the audience that Mr Weston 'was suddenly taken ill' and could not perform. Weston instantly started up in the front of the upper Gallery, and inform'd the house that he was not ill, but in the custody of an officer, and if the audience would have patience he'd inform them of the whole affair. A long altercation ensued. The Managers sent on Mr Vernon repeatedly; and after much pro and con Weston came down and played his part of Sneak." The article must have referred to the 24th of April, when Weston played Sneak in *The Mayor of Garratt*. "The Managers promis'd the Town a publication of the whole affair."]
Paid Mr Brathwait for men's cloaths £3 3s. Receipts: £200 8s. Charges: £70 12s. Profit to Mrs Egerton: £129 16s. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG I. LOVE IN A VILLAGE. As 21 Feb., but Woodcock – Quick, 1st time; Deborah – Mrs Barrington, 1st time; Rosetta – Mrs Woodman, 1st time. Incidental Dance restored. Also THE INTRIGUING CHAMBERMAID. As 11 Oct. 1771.
SINGING. I: The Favourite Irish Song call'd *Ailen Aroon* will be sung by Mrs Woodman.
DANCING. II: *The Old ground Young*, as 30 Oct. 1771.
COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Woodman. Charges £64 15s. 6d. Profit to Mrs Woodman £17 8s. plus £42 1s. from tickets (Box 77; Pit 110; Gallery 63). Paid half year's paving &c. for the theatre due Lady day last £18 5s. (Account Book). Receipts: £82 3s. 6d. (Account Book).
- Thursday 30*
DL THE GRECIAN DAUGHTER. As 29 Feb., but without *Prologue* or *Epilogue*. Also THE LYING VALET. As 27 Feb.
COMMENT. House (Hopkins Diary). Paid Printer's Bill £9 6s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £243 (Treasurer's Book).
- CG THE RIVAL QUEENS. As 7 April, but Clytus – Bensley; Roxanna – Miss Miller; Statira (that night only) – a Young Lady, never on any stage before. Sysigambis and Parisatis omitted. Also HARLEQUIN DR FAUSTUS. As 26 March.
DANCING. End of Play: *The Old ground Young*, as 30 Oct. 1771.
COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Miller. Charges £73 7s. Profit to Miss Miller £64 14s. 6d. plus £47 1s. from tickets (Box 157; Pit 52). Cash advanc'd to Redman as per note £8 8s. (Account Book). Receipts: £138 1s. 6d. (Account Book).

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- Friday 1*
DL TWELFTH NIGHT. As 24 April. Also THE PADLOCK. As 13 Nov. 1771.
SINGING. End of Play: Several Catches and Glee's, part of which will be entirely New, Composed by Dibdin, for that evening, and Part selected from the most admired Composers.