

- £57 18s. 6d.; Mrs Sykes for women's cloaths £13; Mr Vernon on note £9 9s. (Treasurer's Book). [Reviewer for *Town and Country Magazine* (Theatre, XL) writes of Miss Jarratt, "she has been under the tuition of Mr Jefferson and promises to become an agreeable actress in parts (such as Biddy").] Receipts: £224 11s. (Treasurer's Book). Tuesday 3
DL
- RULE A WIFE. As 23 Oct. Also COMUS. As 17 Oct. CG
ENTERTAINMENT. Before the Play, *NEW OCCASIONAL PRELUDE*, as 27 Oct.
COMMENT. Paid John Doe and John Claridge 12s. 6d. each for performing 5 nights in the Ass [in *Motber Shipton*] to the 2nd inst. Paid John Smith 12s. 6d. for performing in the Hog in the same. Paid Younger for writing parts as per bill £7 4s. 10d. (Account Book). [N.B. The three Johns receiv'd 2s. 6d. each for making up in the ass and hog each night *Motber Shipton* was played for the 1st of the season. No further notation will be transcribed of this payment.] Receipts: £152 8s. (Account Book).
- TAMERLANE. Tamerlane – Aickin; Bajazet – Palmer, first time; Moneses – Reddish; Axalla – Packer; Dervise – Bransby; Omar – Hurst; Prince of Tanais – Ackman; Stratocles – J. Aickin; Haly – Wheeler; Arpasia – Mrs Barry; Selima – Miss Mansell; *Usual Prologue* spoken by Reddish. In Act IV, the Original song of *To Thee O Gentle Sleep!* by Mrs Scott. Also THE WITCHES. As 30 Oct. Wednesday 4
DL
COMMENT. Mr Barry being ill Mr Palmer play'd Bajazet—So—So (Hopkins Diary). Barry suddenly taken ill, Palmer hopes for the indulgence of the public as he has undertaken Bajazet at short warning (Winston MS 10). Paid Mr Evans one year wardrobe acct, £10 10s.; Chorus 2 nights (this incl.) £4 16s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £175 19s. (Treasurer's Book).
- TAMERLANE. Tamerlane – Bensley; Bajazet – Smith; Axalla – Perry; Dervise – Gardner; Moneses – Wroughton; Omar – Morris; Stratocles – Fox; Hali – Davis; Prince of Tanais – R. Smith; Selima – Mrs Mattocks; Arpasia – Miss Miller. The *Original Song* – DuBellamy; The *Usual Prologue* – Wroughton. Also DAPHNE AND AMINTOR. Amintor – Mattocks; Mindora – Mrs Baker; Daphne – a Young Lady, first appearance any stage [Miss Wewitzer]. With a *Dance* incident to the piece by Mas. Harris, Mas. Blurton, Miss Twist, Miss Valois. CG
DANCING. End of Play: *The Merry Sailors*, as 12 Oct.
COMMENT. Afterpiece [by Bickerstaffe]: a Musical Entertainment never performed there before. The Characters new dress'd. [Daphne identified by Winston MS 10 and by Kemble note on playbill.] Paid Cooper (printer) £42 1s. (Account Book). [Reviewer for *Town and Country Magazine* commends Miss Wewitzer for the lower register of her voice. Believes she will be a "credit to her tutor, Griffiths the Organist."] Receipts: £181 4s. 6d.
- THE GAMESTERS. As 30 Oct. Also THE IRISH WIDOW. As 23 Oct. Thursday 5
DL
DANCING. I: *The Irish Fair*, as 23 Oct. (playbill).
COMMENT. Afterpiece: Published at 1s. Paid Mr Vernon on note £6 6s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £156 16s. (Treasurer's Book).
- RULE A WIFE. As 23 Oct. Also DAPHNE AND AMINTOR. As 4 Nov. CG
ENTERTAINMENT. Before the Play: *NEW OCCASIONAL PRELUDE*, as 27 Oct.
DANCING. III: *A New Ballet* by Mr Asselin, his first appearance in this kingdom, Miss Valois, and Miss Twist, &c.
COMMENT. Receipts: £104 4s. 6d.
- THE MAID OF THE MILL. Sir Harry – Parsons; Giles – Bannister; Mervin – J. Bannister; Theodosia – Young Gentlewoman who played the part of Biddy (Miss Jarratt) [see 3 Nov.]; Patty – Mrs Smith, who played Silvia in *Cymon*; Friday 6
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DL Lord Aimworth; Davies; Fairfield – Jefferson; Ralph – Dibdin; Fanny – Miss Pope; Lady Sycamore – Mrs Bradshaw. Also HARLEQUIN'S INVASION. As 19 Oct., but Harlequin – Wright; Snip – Parsons.
DANCING. I: A *Comic Dance*, as 22 Sept.
COMMENT. Mrs Smith Patty for the first time very well & great Applause (Hopkins Diary). Paid Tallow chandler's 2nd bill £36 9s. 5d.; Mr L. Frederick for sattin, £21 9s.; Mr Weston per order Mr G. G. £7 7s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £156 2s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG KING HENRY VIII. Henry – Clarke; Wolsey – Bensley; Surry – Dyer; Norfolk – Perry; Suffolk – Owenson; Capucius – DuBellamy; Butts – Stoppelaer; Surveyor – Thompson; Brandon – Fox; Old Lady – Mrs Pitt; Ld Chamberlain – Lewes; Buckingham – Wroughton; Cranmer – Gardner; Cromwell – Hull; Sands – Kniveton; Guildford – R. Smith; Lovell – Davis; Campeius – Morris; Gardiner – Shuter; Anne Bullen – Miss Ogilvie; Patience (with a *Song*) – Mrs Baker; Queen Catherine – Mrs Hartley. In Act I, THE BANQUET, with *Dancing* by Fishar, Aldridge, Sga Manesiere, Miss Twist, &c.; Act IV, *The Procession in the Abbey* at the Coronation of Anne Bullen. Also THE DEUCE IS IN HIM. As 21 Sept.
COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 20 years. [See 16 April 1751.] With the Decorations prescribed by Shakespeare. The Characters new Dressed in the Habits of the Times. [The reviewer for *Town and Country Magazine* preferred Mrs Hartley's acting in *Jane Shore* to that in *Henry VIII*, "where she frequently sunk into a whining monotony which from the length of some of the speeches became very disagreeable." She did, however, he thought, do the last scene well.] Receipts: £223 13s. 6d. (Account Book).
- Saturday 7**
DL ZARA. Lusignan – Garrick; Osmyn – Reddish; Nerestan – Packer; Orasmin – Hurst; Chatillon – J. Aickin; Melidor – Wheeler; Selima – Miss Ambrose; Zara – Mrs Barry. Also MISS IN HER TEENS. As 3 Nov.
COMMENT. Paid salary list £513 17s. 6d.; Mr Bannister 14 days not on list, £3 10s.; Rec'd stopages, £20 1s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £221 15s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG KING HENRY VIII. As 6 Nov. Also THE PADLOCK. As 7 Oct.
COMMENT. Receipts: £205 10s.
- Monday 9**
DL THE LONDON MERCHANT; or, The History of George Barnwell. George Barnwell – Catherly; Thorogood – Hurst; Trueman – Brereton; Uncle – Wright; Blunt – Ackman; Maria – Miss Mansell; Lucy – Mrs Egerton; Milwood – Mrs Hopkins. In Act I, a *Song* by Mrs Scott. Also THE WITCHES. As 30 Oct., but 2nd Bridemaid – Mrs Hunt.
COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not played in two years. [See 20 May 1771.] Paid half years cleansing & lighting to Mich. Last for St Martin's £10 12s.; one year's ditto for 2 houses Vinegar Yard to ditto, £1 16s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £140 6s. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG KING HENRY VIII. As 6 Nov. Also THE COMMISSARY. As 13 Oct.
COMMENT. Receipts: £234 16s.
- Tuesday 10**
DL THE GAMESTERS. As 30 Oct. Also HARLEQUIN'S INVASION. As 6 Nov.
COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Desire. The *Irish Widow* deferr'd. Barry Ill. Paid Mr Griffiths on note, £12 (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £136 11s. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG LOVE IN A VILLAGE. As 22 Oct., but Hodge – Dunstall. Also MAN AND WIFE. As 29 Oct.