

- Saturday 26*
DL Watkins, Mrs Wrihten, Mrs Bradshaw, Miss Lings, Miss Platt, Mrs Millidge, Miss Collett, Mrs S. Smith. *Dances* by Daigville, Atkins, Giorgi, Sga Vidini, Sga Giorgi, &c.
COMMENT. A New Pantomime of Mr Messinks went off with great Applause (Hopkins Diary). Music By Dibdin. New Scenes, Habits, and Machines. Nothing under Full Prices will be taken. [Repeated.] Paid 4 days salary list at £85 12s. 11d., £342 11s. 8d.; Miss Mansell on acct £5 5s.; Mr Clinch ditto, £6 6s.; Dr Arne for Mrs Bradley 2 nights per order £5 5s.; Stopages nil (Treasurer's Book). [Full description of the new Pantomime is given in the *Westminster Magazine* (January 1773): Harlequin born to the Pigmies comes to manhood, gets a job from the Register Office in a Nobleman's family where he meets Colombine. They love, and elope, a chase ensues through several noted places in London, which are detailed in the review. The union of the lovers is finally consented to, and all closes with dancing. "Some of the paintings in the scenery are well executed; and the generality of Mr Dibdin's music deserves equal praise." In it Mrs Wrihten gives a ludicrous imitation of Miss Catley's manner of singing. The reviewer's general thesis about the London stage of this period, given first in the preliminary number, 1 Jan. 1773 continues: "The Stage seems now buried in universal darkness . . . The Publick for several weeks, has been fed with the lean carcass of two villainous pantomimes." Receipts: £162 13s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG THE MISER. As 21 Oct., but Mariana – Mrs Bulkley. Also HARLEQUIN SORCERER. Harlequin – Lewes; Pantaloon – Morris; Clown – Cushing; Colombine – Miss Twist; The Witches: Mattocks, Miss Wewitzer, Legg, Baker, Owenson, Fox, Miss Valois, Mrs Lampe, Mrs Jones, &c.; Shepherd – DuBellamy; Shepherdess – Miss Wewitzer; Pluto – Reinhold; Proserpine – Mrs Baker. The *Dances* by Fishar, Sga Manesiere, Mas. Blurton, Miss Besford.
COMMENT. Pantomime reviv'd not acted these 8 years. [See 17 May 1765.] Paid Mrs Topsham for Women's cloaths as per bill £24 (Account Book). Receipts: £228 5s. 6d.
- King's ARTASERSE. *Cast not listed.*
DANCING. As 8 Dec.
COMMENT. By Particular Desire.
- Monday 28*
DL THE GAMESTER. As 23 Oct. Also THE PIGMY REVELS. As 26 Dec.
COMMENT. Paid Hopkins's bill for licenses £5 5s.; Miss Younge for cloaths £10 10s. (Treasurer's Book). Full Prices (Winston MS 10). Receipts: £157 16s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG A BOLD STROKE FOR A HUSBAND. Feignwell – Woodward; Modelove – Dyer; Prim – Shuter; Perriwinkle – Quick; Tradelove – Dunstall; Freeman – Hull; Mrs Prim – Mrs Pitt; Ann Lovely – Miss Macklin. Also HARLEQUIN SORCERER. As 26 Dec.
COMMENT. Paid Buxton & Enderby (oyl merchants) £128. Paid Mr Darley for 2 Books of Col[oure]d Prints £4 6s. 6d. (Account Book). Receipts: £203 6s.
- Tuesday 29*
DL THE DRUMMER; or, The Haunted House. Sir George Trueman – J. Aickin; Tinsel – Dodd; Vellum – Parsons; Fantome – Packer; Gardener – Weston; Butler – Love; Coachman – Moody; Lady Trueman – Mrs Hopkins; Abigail – Miss Pope. Also THE PIGMY REVELS. As 26 Dec.
COMMENT. Receipts: £172 11s. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG THE CLANDESTINE MARRIAGE. As 23 Sept., but Chambermaid – Mrs Kniveton. Also HARLEQUIN SORCERER. As 26 Dec.
COMMENT. Paid Bulmer (scowerer) £5 11s. (Account Book). Receipts: £156 11s. 6d.