

- COMMENT. Benefit for Messrs Rooker, Messink and Giorgi. Paid salary list £520 7s. 6d.; Mr J. French on acct £20; Rec'd of Mr Hopkins in full £20; Stopages £18 6s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £196 4s. Charges: £74 14s. Profits to beneficiaries: £121 10s. (Treasurer's Book). Saturday 8
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- KING LEAR. As 25 Jan., but Gent. Usher – Quick, first time. Also THE GRUMBLER. Principal parts by: Quick, Davis, Owenson, King, Saunders, Miss Pearce and Miss Helme. CG
 INTERLUDE. End of Play: An *Interlude* by S. Foote, Esq; Lady Pentweazle – Quick; Carmine – Davis.
 DANCING. After the *Interlude: The Whim*, as 26 April.
 COMMENT. Benefit for Quick. Afterpiece: A new Farce never performed. Altered from Sir Charles Sedley's Piece of the same title by Dr Goldsmith. Acted only this night (playbill). [The notation on the alteration is by Kemble on the playbill. The characters are: Sourby, Octavio, Wentworth, Dancing Master, Scamper, Clarissa and Jenny. See Edition by Alice I. Perry Wood (Cambridge, Mass., 1931).] Charges £66 5s. Profit to Quick £7 6d., plus £80 from tickets (Box 100; Pit 263; Gallery 156) (Account Book). [Brief review of the *Grumbler* in the *Westminster Magazine* for May 1773: "It was several years ago translated from the French, and received this night some additional touches from the pen of Dr Goldsmith. An entertainment of one act cannot be expected to contain much. The whole merit of this is centered in one character, and perhaps in one scene."] Receipts: £73 5s. 6d.
- TAMERLANO. *Cast not listed.* King's
 DANCING. As 6 May.
- MACBETH. Macbeth – Reddish; Macduff – Aickin; Duncan – Bransby; Ross – J. Aickin; Malcolm – Catherly; Banquo – Packer; Lennox – Fawcett; Donalbain – Master Cape; Angus – Keen; Seton – Ackman; Siward – Hurst; Doctor – Wright; Captain – Davies; Fleance – Miss Collett; Hecate – Champness; Witches – Parsons, Moody, Baddeley; Lady Macduff – Miss Ambrose; Lady Macbeth – Miss Younge, first time; the vocal parts by Champness, Kear, Mrs Wrighten, Mrs Hunt and Mrs Scott. And a *proper dance*, by Sieur Daigville and others. Also LIKE MASTER LIKE MAN. As 30 March. Monday 10
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 DANCING. IV: A *New Dance* by Miss Gray, scholar of Tassoni; End of Play: Mrs Scott will sing her favourite *Cantata of Lydia*, composed by Dr Arne.
 COMMENT. Benefit for Champness and Mrs Scott. House Charges £69 14s. 6d. Profits to Champness and Mrs Scott £55 2s. 6d. Receipts: £124 17s. (Treasurer's Book).
- MACBETH. As 22 March, but MacDuff – Hull; Lennox – Perry; Malcolm – Owenson. Also THE MUSICAL LADY. Young Mask – Dyer; Old Mask – Quick; Freeman – R. Smith; Rozin – Thompson; Lady Scrape – Miss Pearce; Laundress – Mrs Pitt; The Musical Lady – Miss Barsanti, first time. Before the Play (Seventeenth Time) *NEW OCCASIONAL PRELUDE*, as 19 Jan., but Author – Quick. CG
 DANCING. End of Play: *The Lilt*, as 28 Oct. 1772.
 COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Barsanti. [Actually the *NEW OCCASIONAL PRELUDE* occurred here for the 20th time.] Charges £69 8s. 6d. Profit to Miss Barsanti £1 10s. 6d., plus £146 18s. from tickets (Box 367; Pit 279; Gallery 133) (Account Book). Receipts: £70 19s.
- THE MOURNING BRIDE. As 16 Jan. Also THE MINOR. As 1 May, King By Desire repeating his parts. Bannister playing Shift, but with no mention of his various imitations. Tuesday 11
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ENTERTAINMENT. After the Play: *True Blue; or, The Press Gang*—TrueBlue – Davies; Lieut. – Bannister; Careful – Wright; Nancy – Mrs Wrighten. In which will be introduced a *Hornpipe* by Atkins &c.
COMMENT. Benefit for Mr J. Aickin and Davies. Paid a cotton Bill £2 6s. 8d. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £171 19s. Charges: £66 6d. Profits to J. Aickin and Davies: £105 13s. (Treasurer's Book).
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THE RIVAL QUEENS. As 21 April, but Hephestion – Dyer. Also TRUE BLUE. As 20 April, but DuBellamy replaces Mattocks; and Mrs Baker replaces Mrs Mattocks. Also THE ENGLISHMAN IN PARIS. As 2 Oct. 1772, but *Minuet* by King and Miss Macklin.
COMMENT. Benefit for Mr and Mrs Kniveton. Tickets deliver'd by King will be taken. Charges £72 6s. 6d. Balance to Knivetons £17 3s. 6d., plus £109 3s. from tickets (Box 176; Pit 331; Gallery 155) (Account Book). Receipts: £89 10s.
- King's
TAMERLANO. *Cast not listed.*
DANCING. I: *La Fete du Village* as done at Mlle Heinel's Benefit [see 1 April]; II: *Pastoral Dance* by Asselin and Mlle Grenier; End of Opera: *Les Tartare*, as 6 May.
COMMENT. By Command of their Majesties.
- Wednesday 12**
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THE TEMPEST. Prospero – Packer; Ferdinand (with songs) – Vernon; Stephano (that night only) – G. A. Stevens; Trincalo – Baddeley; Caliban – Ackman; Sebastian – Keen; Gonzalo – J. Aickin; Alonzo – Bransby; Antonio – Hurst; Master of Ship – Wrighten; Francisco – Griffith; Ariel (with songs) – Mrs Scott; Hymen – Fawcett; Ceres – Mrs Wrighten; Miranda – Mrs Smith, first time and with a new *song*. With a *Grand Dance of Fantastic Spirits*. Also HARLEQUIN'S INVASION. As 19 April.
DANCING. Other *dances* by Atkins, Sg and Sga Giorgi, &c.
ENTERTAINMENT. End of Play: *Bucks Have at ye All* by Palmer; by Desire.
COMMENT. Benefit for Ackman. Tickets to be had at Pond's in the Great Piazza, Covent Garden; and of Mr Johnston, at the Theatre. House charges £84. Profit to Ackman £123 10s.; Paid Mr Davies's note to Liddell, £3 3s.; Paid extra Flute and Hautboy 10s.; Chorus 2 nights (this incl.) £4 1s. Receipts: £207 10s. (Treasurer's Book).
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THE MAID OF THE MILL. As 13 April, but Ralph – a Young Gentleman, his first appearance; Fanny – Mrs Baker, first time; Theodosia – Mrs Willems; Patty – Miss Wewitzer, first time. Also HARLEQUIN SORCERER. As 29 March.
SINGING. I: A *Song* by Miss Twist.
DANCING. I: A *Minuet* by Aldridge and Miss Twist; II: *The Old Ground Young*, as 28 Sept. 1772.
EPILOGUE End of Opera: The *NEW OCCASIONAL EPILOGUE* written by Dr Goldsmith will be spoken by Lewes.
COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Twist and Miss Wewitzer. Tomorrow (Eleventh Night) the New Comedy of *She Stoops to Conquer*. Charges £69 6s. 6d. Profit to each beneficiary £13, plus income from tickets: Miss Wewitzer £41 4s. (Boxes 45; Pit 123; Gallery 115); Miss Twist £42 6s. (Boxes 77; Pit 83; Gallery 106). Paid Whitefield for cloaths bought £53 17s. 6d. (Account Book). Receipts: £96 4s. 6d.
- Thursday 13**
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TANCRED AND SIGISMUNDA. Tancred – Reddish, first time; Siffredi – Jefferson; Osmond – Aickin; Rhodolpho – Ackman; Officers – Keen, Wright, Wrighten; Laura – Mrs Johnston; Sigismunda – Mrs Barry. Also THE LOTTERY. Jenny – Mrs Millidge; Lord Lace – King; Stocks – Parsons; Lovemore – Bannister; Irishman – Hartry; Lady Lace – Mrs Abington (Winston MS 10, and Macmillan); Mrs Stocks – Mrs Bradshaw; Whisk – Ackman.
DANCING. I: *Dance* by Daigville's Scholars.