

- Monday 3*
CG PRICE will be taken. [The note about full prices and availability of books of songs, &c. accompanies each subsequent bill for *Sylphs* this season. The *Westminster Magazine* (Jan. 1774) fears the afterpiece may have been composed by Woodward. The reviewer recounts the story in some detail, likes the paintings and scenery, but states categorically: "We do not hesitate to pronounce it the worst Harlequin entertainment we remember to have seen . . . The music too is very insipid and pilfered from other masters."] Receipts: £237 3s. 2d. (Account Book).
- Tuesday 4*
DL A CHRISTMAS TALE. As 27 Dec. 1773, but Mrs Davies in place of Mrs Johnston. Also A TRIP TO SCOTLAND. As 22 Dec. 1773, but Griskin - Parsons.
COMMENT. Author's 2nd night (Treasurer's Book). [See 21 Jan.] Receipts: £224 19s. (Treasurer's Book).
CG THE PROVOK'D HUSBAND. As 1 Dec. 1773, but Manly - Hull. Also THE SYLPHS. As 3 Jan.
COMMENT. Receipts: £174 4s. (Account Book).
- King's LUCIO VERO. As 27 Nov. 1773.
DANCING. As 30 Nov. 1773.
- Wednesday 5*
DL THE SCHOOL FOR WIVES, As 31 Dec. 1773. Also THE ANATOMIST. M. leMedecin - Baddeley; Crispin - Dodd; Old Gerald - Parsons; Beatrice - Mrs Love; Young Gerald - Wheeler; Martin - W. Palmer; Doctor's Wife - Mrs Bradshaw; Angelica - Miss Platt.
COMMENT. Paid Chorus 4 nights (4th inst. incl.) £7 2s. Receipts: £219 14s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
CG THE STRATAGEM. Archer - Smith; Aimwell - Lewis; Scrub - Shuter; Gibbet - Woodward; Bonniface - Dunstall; Sir Charles - Lewes; Sullen - Kniveton; Foigard - Fox; Dorinda - Miss Barsanti; Cherry - Miss Brown; Mrs Sullen - Mrs Bulkley. Also THE SYLPHS. As 3 Jan., but Add Master Blurton to the Dancers.
COMMENT. Both pieces By Command of their Majesties. Present Their Majesties. Gave Yeomen of Guards £2 2s. (Account Book). [Winston MS 10 suggests (from Burney Actor's MS) that Wignell died this day. If so his name is carried in the Bill for the *Sylphs* until 26 Jan., and he appears regularly upon the payroll through Sat 29 Jan. On this latter occasion he is marked for only half his customary salary, and does not appear thereafter. He would seem to have died in the middle of the week of 22 - 29 Jan. 1774.] Receipts: £243 1s. (Account Book).
- Thursday 6*
DL A CHRISTMAS TALE. As 4 Jan. Also THE REGISTER OFFICE. As 8 Oct. 1773, but Scotchman - Parsons; Harwood - Wheeler.
COMMENT. Receipts: £155 18s. (Treasurer's Book).
CG THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 27 Oct. 1773, but Polly announced as for the last time this season by Miss Catley. Also THE SYLPHS. As 5 Jan.
COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Paid Partridge (hosier) £36 15s.; Lowe & Lewis (woollen drapers) £22 1s. (Account Book). Receipts: £167 16s. (Account Book).
- Friday 7*
DL THE SCHOOL FOR WIVES. As 31 Dec. 1773. Also THE LYAR. As 6 Oct. 1773.
COMMENT. Paid tallow chandler's 4th Bill £44 14s.; half year's lighting &c. to Mich. last St Martin's £12 3s.; Mr Thomson (smith) £58 8s. 6d.; Mr Cole (turner) £10 6s.; Mr Scott (copper laceman) £46 4s. 6d.; Mr Palmer for Spermacetti Candles £275 4s.; Messrs Barrow & Co. for oil £50 15s.; Mr Chettell (timber merchant) £67 16s. 6d.; One year's Insurance of Wardrobe &c. to Xmas 1774 £15; 2 extra Guitars, 3 nights (6th Inst. incl.) £2 5s. Receipts: £220 11s. (Treasurer's Book).

- LOVE IN A VILLAGE. As 3 Nov. 1773, but Margery – Mrs Baker; Lucinda – Mrs Mattocks. Also THE PADLOCK. As 6 Nov. 1773. To Conclude with *The Soldier Tir'd* sung by Miss Catley. Friday 7
CG
 DANCING. II: *The Corsican Sailor's* by Fishar, Miss Twist, Mas. Blurton and Miss Besford, as 13 Oct. 1773.
 COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Catley, being the last time, but one, of her performing this season. Box, Pit and Gallery Tickets to be had of Mr Sarjant at the Stage Door. Charges £65 6s. Profit to Miss Catley £136 5s., plus £67 11s. from tickets (Box 232; Pit 49; Gallery 22). Paid one year's Rector's Rate for theatre due Xmas last £8 15s., Watch rate £14 11s. 8d., and half year's paving rate due Mich. last £26 5s. Paid Recor's rate (one year's due Xmas last) for House in Bow Passage, 6s. 3d, and watch rate for ditto 10s. 8d. Receipts: £201 5s. 6d. (Account Book).
- A CHRISTMAS TALE. As 4 Jan. Also THE IRISH WIDOW. As 23 Dec. 1773, but Whittle – Parsons. Saturday 8
DL
 DANCING. I: *The Irish Fair*, as 18 Sept.
 COMMENT. Rec'd Stopages £26 13s. 6d.; Paid Salary List £531 12s.; King's extra salary £3; 4 extra bassoons & 1 flute, 8 nights (this incl.) £16 4s.; 1 Treble Chorus, 8 nights (this incl.) £3; Mr Dibdin per order £10. Receipts: £215 10s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- LOVE IN A VILLAGE. As 7 Jan. Also THE SYLPHS. As 5 Jan. CG
 DANCING. II: A *Dutch Dance*, as 30 Dec. 1773.
 COMMENT. By Particular Desire. Being the last time of Miss Catley's performing this Season. [See her participation in special benefit for Younger, 12 May.] Receipts: £237 7s. (Account Book).
- LUCIO VERO. As 27 Nov. 1773. King's
 DANCING. As 30 Nov. 1773.
- THE SCHOOL FOR WIVES. As 31 Dec. 1773. Also THE LYING VALET. Monday 10
DL
 Melissa – Mrs Davies, first time; Sharp – Dodd; Kitty Pry – Mrs Love; Gayless – Davies; Guttle – Ackman; Cook – Hartry.
 COMMENT. Author's 3rd Night. Paid properties 16s. 8d.; Housekeeper's Bill £9 16s.; Chorus 2 nights (8th incl.) £3 11s.; Mr Cooke, 4 boys 1 night & 6 Boys 8 nights (8th incl.) £18 15s. Receipts: £212 3s. 6d. Charges: £73 10s. Profits to Author: £138 13s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- JANE SHORE. As 3 Jan., but Belmour – Hull; Gloster – Clarke (playbill). [and same casting in the *Public Advertiser*.] Also THE SYLPHS. As 5 Jan. CG
 COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Paid Dr Arne the balance of his night for *Achilles* the 30 Dec. last £86 18s. 6d. Receipts: £209 9s. (Account Book).
- A CHRISTMAS TALE. As 4 Jan., but add Courtney. Also THE DEUCE IS IN HIM. As 18 Oct. 1773. Tuesday 11
DL
 COMMENT. Author's 3rd Night. [See 21 Jan.] Paid Widow Hunter as usual £2 2s. Receipts: £174 3s. (Treasurer's Book).
- THE WEST INDIAN. As 20 Oct. 1773. Also THE SYLPHS. As 5 Jan. CG
 COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Desire. The eighth night of the New Pantomime of the *Sylphs* will be on Thursday. Gave Porters of the several Inns of Court their Christmas Box £3 12s. 6d. Paid John Corker and Joseph Stephenson each 10s. as per certificate from Sir John Fielding (Account Book). Receipts: £183 15s. (Account Book).