

- SHE WOU'D AND SHE WOU'D NOT; or, The Kind Imposter. Manuel – Shuter; Philip – Bensley; Octavio – Wroughton; Soto – Dunstall; Trappanti – Woodward; Don Luis – Davis; Corrigidor – Wignell; Rosara – Mrs Mattocks; Viletta – Mrs Pitt; Flora – Mrs Lessingham; Hypolita – Miss Macklin. Also THE SYLPHS. As 5 Jan. Saturday 15  
CG
- COMMENT. Rec'd from Condell £20 on account of Fruit rent this season. Paid Mr Miller for performing 8 nights in the Sylphs £2. Receipts: £221 1s. (Account Book).
- LUCIO VERO. As 27 Nov. 1773. King's  
DANCING. As 30 Nov.  
COMMENT. [The *Public Advertiser* notes that the poetry of *La Contessina* is by Coltellini, poet to the Emperour of Russia, the Music by Gazman, Composer to the Emperour of Russia.]
- A CHRISTMAS TALE. As 14 Jan., but add Wheeler. Also CATHARINE AND PETRUCHIO. As 11 Oct. 1773. Monday 17  
DL  
COMMENT. Paid Mr Louthembourg on acct £41 13s. 4d.; Bill for Portugal dishes £6. Receipts: £159 15s. (Treasurer's Book).
- KING HENRY II. As 12 Jan. Also THE SYLPHS. As 5 Jan. CG  
COMMENT. Receipts: £208 1s. (Account Book).
- LA CONTESSINA. As 11 Jan. King's  
DANCING. As 11 Jan.  
COMMENT. Tomorrow being His Majesty's birthday, the Managers have changed the usual day of performing to this evening.
- THE SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND. As 20 Oct. 1773. Also THE KING AND MILLER OF MANSFIELD. King – J. Aickin; Miller – Moody; Richard – Palmer; Joe (with *song*) – Kear; Margery – Mrs Bradshaw; Kate – Mrs Millidge; Peggy – Miss Platt; Lord Lurewell – Ackman. Tuesday 18  
DL  
COMMENT. Mrs Abington having sprain'd her leg, the new Comedy *Ye School for Wives* oblig'd to be deferr'd (Winston MS 10). Paid properties 13s. 6d.; House-keeper's Bill £9 8s. 6d. Receipts: £254 5s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- THE INCONSTANT. As 18 Dec. 1773. Also THE SYLPHS. As 5 Jan. CG  
DANCING. III: A *Dance*, as 14 Oct. 1773.  
COMMENT. Paid Mackmillen (shoemaker) £21 17s.; Simpson for new Music for 1773 as per Bill £10 10s.; Connelly (woolen draper) £8 10s. Receipts: £172 13s. (Account Book).
- A CHRISTMAS TALE. As 17 Jan. [but to avoid confusion the cast is reconstituted as follows]: Vernon, Bannister, Hurst, W. Palmer, Wright, Mas. Blanchard, Wheeler, Kear, Mrs Wrihten, Mrs Hunt, Miss Platt, Weston, Dimond, Ackman, Burton, Fawcett, Wrihten, Blanchard, Scott, Courtney, Mrs Davies, Mrs Smith. "Parsons continuing ill Burton has undertaken his part at short notice and humbly hopes for the indulgence of the public." Also NECK OR NOTHING. Martin – King; Slip – Palmer; Sir Harry – Waldron; Belford – Brereton; Miss Nancy – Miss Hopkins; Stockwell – Hartry; Jenny – Miss Pope; Mrs Stockwell – Mrs Bradshaw. Wednesday 19  
DL  
COMMENT. Afterpiece: Not acted in 7 years. [See 12 Feb. 1767.] [This night Dr William Kenrick gave his first lecture in his series of The School of Shakespeare, at the Devil's Tavern, in Fleet Street. Topic, 1 *Henry IV*. This lecture and those of the two succeeding Wednesday evenings are reviewed in the *Montbly Miscellany*, Feb. 1774.] Receipts: £190 1s. (Treasurer's Book).

- Wednesday 19*  
CG SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER. As 10 Dec. 1773. Also THE SYLPHS. As 5 Jan.  
COMMENT. Paid Palmer (wax chandler) £165 6s. Receipts: £217. (Account Book).
- Thursday 20*  
DL THE SCHOOL FOR WIVES. As 15 Jan., but Lady Rachel Mildew – Miss Platt for Mrs Hopkins. Also NECK OR NOTHING. As 19 Jan.  
COMMENT. Receipts: £223 13s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG KING HENRY II. As 12 Jan. Also THE SYLPHS. As 5 Jan.  
COMMENT. Paid Scott (copper laceman) £98 5s. Receipts: £217 8s. (Account Book).
- Friday 21*  
DL THE WONDER. As 13 Jan., but Don Pedro – Waldron. To Conclude with a *Country Dance*. Also THE LYAR. As 6 Oct. 1773, but Papilion – Burton.  
COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Payments: Mr D. Garrick's 3 Nights for the *Christmas Tale*, 30 Dec., 4 & 11 Jan., £84 charges deducted each night—£371 14s. (Treasurer's Book). At Isleworth, James Lacy, Esq.: one of the patentees of Drury Lane Theatre died (*Gentleman's Magazine*, 44, p. 47). [For full account of Lacy, see *Covent Garden Magazine* (229-34).] Rec'd of Mr Burges, 1 yrs. rent to Xmas last (£4 4s. King's Tax deducted) £16 16s.; Paid Mr Cropley (linen draper) 2 Bills £66 10s. 6d.; Mr Scott (laceman) £66 1s.; Messrs Lowe & Co. (glaziers) £18 6s.; Mr Burges (bricklayer) £65 8s.; Mr Waller (hosier) £24 5s.; Messrs Barrow & Co., oil, £53 7s. 6d.; Messrs Hopkins & Co. (ironmongers) £30 11s.; Mrs Vaughan (haberdasher) 2 bills, £14 10s. 6d.; Mr Hatsell (mercier) 3 bills, £120 11s.; Mr J. French's draft to Mr Wise £5 10s.; Mr J. Johnston's Music Bill £24 5s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £246 18s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG EVERY MAN IN HIS HUMOUR. As 23 Nov. 1773. Also THE SYLPHS. As 5 Jan.  
COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Desire. Receipts: £174 15s. (Account Book).
- Saturday 22*  
DL THE WAY TO KEEP HIM. Sir Bashful Constant – King; Lovemore – Reddish; Sir Brilliant Fashion – Dodd; Sideboard – Ackman; William – Baddeley; Mrs Lovemore – Miss Younge; Mignonet – Mrs Bradshaw; Lady Constant – Mrs Robinson; Muslin – Mrs Hopkins; Widow Bellmour – Mrs Abington (with *song* in character). Also THE GENII. As 16 Dec. 1773, but Colombine – Mrs Sutton.  
COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Rec'd Stopages £21 9s.; Paid Salary List £529 2s.; Chorus 3 nights (this incl.) £5 11s. 6d.; Mr King's extra salary £3 (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £158 4s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG KING HENRY II. As 12 Jan. Also THE SYLPHS. As 5 Jan.  
COMMENT. Receipts: £192 8s. (Account Book).
- King's LUCIO VERO. As 27 Nov. 1773.  
DANCING. As 30 Nov. 1773.  
COMMENT. By Particular Desire.
- Monday 24*  
DL THE SCHOOL FOR WIVES. As 20 Jan., but Lady Rachel Mildew – Mrs Hopkins; Master Cope omitted. Also NECK OR NOTHING. As 19 Jan.  
DANCING. v: *The Sailors Revels*, as 18 Sept.  
COMMENT. Receipts: £201 2s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).