

	<i>Week's Average</i>	<i>Total expense for season</i>	<i>Saturday 30</i>
Lampmen	£ 4 5s.	£171	DL
Billstickers	2 14s.	92 12s.	
Handbills	12s.	22 16s.	
Tailors	8 10s.	323	
Mant. Makers	2 5s.	85 2s.	
Candlemen	12	456	
Mr French	10 10s.	388	
Painters	7	266	
Mr Heath and Wife	2	76	

[A spectator writes to the *Public Advertiser* (to inform the country readers) about the changes in the interior of Drury Lane Theatre resulting from the remodeling by the Adams brothers. They had managed to give the impression of greater magnitude to the house. They removed the old heavy square pillars at the side of the stage, raised the sounding board on the side next to the stage, greatly improving the sound of the music and the actors' voices. Much new decoration went into the boxes making them more light and gay. Much panel glass, ornamentation, and ceiling decoration, giving it the effect of a dome. The author believes the crimson drapery over the stage is too dark for the objects around it, and the gold fringe lacks the brilliant effect. The lobby behind the front boxes was remodeled and kept clear of servants, by means of an adjoining room prepared for the servants. New arches lead into the entrance from Brydges St. toward the boxes.] Receipts: £235 6s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

## October 1775

[No Performance.]

COMMENT. [The *Westminster Magazine* for October gave a paragraph to a general discussion of the new performers whom Garrick introduced this month. Firske (actually Grist) the young man who played Othello on the seventeenth, Mrs King, Bensley, Yates, and the dancer Sga Paccini.]

*Monday 2*  
DL

ROMEO AND JULIET. As 25 Sept., but Mrs Masterson omitted from Vocal Parts. Also ST PATRICK'S DAY. As 25 Sept.

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COMMENT. [The *Westminster Magazine* for October commented in a paragraph in general on ten new performers at Covent Garden this month: Mrs Jewell (?), Mrs Jackson, Mahon, Mrs Hunter, Wilson, Leoni, Mrs Barthelemon, Sheridan, and the dance team of the Zuchellis.]

KING RICHARD III. King Henry - Aickin; Richard III - Smith; Richmond - Palmer; Buckingham - Jefferson; Tressel - Davies; Lord Stanley - Bransby; Norfolk - Hurst; Lord Mayor - Griffith; Catesby - Whitfield; Ratcliff - Wright; Lieutenant - Fawcett; Lady Anne - Mrs Greville; Queen - Mrs Hopkins; Duchess of York - Mrs Johnston; Prince Edward - Mas. Blanchard; Duke of York - Mas. Pulley. Also THE THEATRICAL CANDIDATES. As 23 Sept. Also THE IRISH WIDOW. Sir Patrick - Moody; Bates - Baddeley; Thomas - Weston; Whittle - Parsons; Kecksy - Dodd; Nephew - Davies; Widow Brady (with an Epilogue Song) - Mrs Greville.

*Tuesday 3*  
DL

DANCING. End Act I of the Farce: *The Irish Fair* by Blurton (first appearance on that stage) Mrs Sutton etc.

COMMENT. Theatre opens at 5 o'clock. Play to begin at 6 o'clock. Paid half year's River Water to Mids. Last £3 2s.; Tallow Chandler's bill £36 19s. 10d. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £263 6s.