

The known rosters of the three companies were as follows.

QUEEN'S. *Actors:* Betterton, Bowen, Bowman, Bullock Sr, Bullock Jr, Cibber, Cross, Dogget, Estcourt, Evans, Harris, Husband, Johnson, Mills, Penkethman, Smith, Wilks. *Actresses:* Mrs Baker, Mrs Barry, Mrs Bicknell, Mrs Cross, Mrs Oldfield, Mrs Porter, Mrs Powell, Mrs Saunders, Mrs Willis, Miss Willis. *Dancers:* La Bee, Thurmond Jr. *Singers:* Cassani, Dogget, Cavaliero Nicolini Grimaldi, Holcomb, Lawrence, Valentino Urbani; Signora de l'Epine, Mlle Isabella Girardeau, Mrs Lindsey. *Prompter:* Newman. *Boxkeepers:* Dykes, King, Willmore.

DRURY LANE. *Actors:* Bickerstaff, Booth, Boyce, Burkhead, Carnaby, Cole, Corey, Elrington, Fairbank, Freeman, Hall, Knapp, Keene, Layfield, Leigh, Miller, Norris, Pack, Powell Spiller Underhill, Weller. *Actresses:* Mrs Bickerstaff, Mrs Bradshaw, Mrs Cox, Mrs Finch, Mrs Hunt, Mrs Kent, Mrs Knight, Mrs Moore, Miss Santlow, Mrs Shireburn, Mrs Spiller. *Dancers:* de la Garde, Layfield, Leigh, Prince; Mrs de la Garde. *Singers:* Pack; Mrs Hodgson. *Treasurer:* Baggs. *Boxkeepers and Doorkeepers:* Cartwright, Halstead, Haughton, Lovelace, Martin, Pervill, Sherman, White.

GREENWICH. *Actors:* Boyce, Bullock, Carnaby, Cole, Corey, Cross, Elrington, Freeman, Husband, Leigh, Norris, Norris Jr, Pendry, Penkethman, Powell, Ryan, Shepherd, Thurmond, Sr, Thurmond Jr, Underhill, Verbraeken. *Actresses:* Mrs Baker, Mrs Baxter, Mrs Granger, Mrs Kent, Mrs Pollet, Mrs Powell, Mrs Richardson, Mrs Sapsford, Mrs Shepherd, Mrs Shireburn, Mrs Spiller. *Dancer:* Le Sac.

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Saturday 3
HA

CONCERT.

MUSIC. Several Celebrated Songs and Dialogues, compos'd by the late Mr Henry Purcel and other great English Masters, and Perform'd by Mr Laurence, Mr Cook, and Mr Tenoe; the Symphonys by Mr Dean and Mr Manship: A Song by Mrs Reading, accompany'd with the Trumpet and all the other Instruments. A Solo on the Violin by Mr Dean. A Solo on the Flute A-la-main by Mr Denby. With variety of full Musick.

COMMENT. At 5 P.M. Tickets half a crown.

Tuesday 6
DL

THE RECRUITING OFFICER. Advertised but probably not acted. The announced cast: Kite – Pack; Ballance – Keene; Plume – Powell; Brazen – Bickerstaffe; Worthy – Booth; Pearmain – Norris; Appletree – Carnaby; Bullock – Leigh; Silvia – Mrs Moor; Melinda – Mrs Bradshaw; Rose – Mrs Bicknell.

COMMENT. Post Boy, 13-15 Sept.: On Tuesday, the 7th [sic] instant, in Drury-Lane, when the Players were just going to act, but were, by Order from their Superiors, stopp'd from farther Proceeding; so that they were, to their great

- Mortification, forced to dismiss their publick Auditors. [See also *Female Tatler*, 12 Sept.] Tuesday 6
DL
- OTHELLO, MOOR OF VENICE. Othello – Betterton. Thursday 15
Queen's
 COMMENT. Sir John Perceval to Elizabeth Stockwell, 20 Sept.: We should have languished for want of diversion but for Othello, which drew all the stragglers in town together, and our number was greater than I imagined. . . . Meanwhile I declare that they who cannot be moved at Othello's story so artfully worked up by Shakespeare, and justly played by Betterton, are capable of marrying again before their husbands are cold, of trampling on a lover when dying at their feet, and are fit converse with tigers only (Egmont MS, II, 240).
- CONCERT. Monday 19
HA
MUSIC. Several Celebrated Songs, and Comic Dialogues, compos'd by the late Mr Henry Purcel, and other great English Masters, for 1, 2 and 3 Voices; the whole, as it will be perform'd, and by whom, in our great Bills to which we refer.
 COMMENT. At Mr Goff's new Playhouse in Hampstead. This Consort will be perform'd with much better Decorum than before. [In *Post Boy*, 13-15 Sept., it was announced that the Justices for Middlesex had served an order at Hampstead forbidding the players "to act any more there."]
- HAMLET, PRINCE OF DENMARK. Hamlet – Betterton. Tuesday 20
Queen's
 COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality. [See also *Tatler*, 22 Sept.]
- THE RECRUITING OFFICER. Plume – Wilks; Kite – Estcourt; Brazen – Cibber; Worthy – Mills; Ballance – Bowman; Bullock – Bullock; Pearmain – Johnson; Appletree – Bullock Jr; Silvia – Mrs Oldfield; Melinda – Mrs Porter; Rose – Mrs Bicknell. Thursday 22
Queen's
 COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.
- LOVE FOR LOVE. Ben – Dogget; Sir Sampson – Estcourt; Valentine – Wilks; Tattle – Cibber; Scandal – Husband; Foresight – Johnson; Trapland – Bullock; Jeremy – Bowen; Angelica – Mrs Oldfield; Mrs Foresight – Mrs Cross; Mrs Frail – Mrs Porter; Prue – Mrs Bicknell; Nurse – Mrs Willis. Saturday 24
Queen's
- THE CHANCES. Antonio – Pinkethman; Duke – Thurmond; Don John – Wilks; Don Frederick – Mills; Petruccio – Bowman; Anthony – Bowen; Peter – Cross; 1st Constantia – Mrs Porter; 2d – Mrs Oldfield; Mother – Mrs Powell; Landlady – Mrs Willis. Tuesday 27
Queen's
 COMMENT. As it was alter'd by the late Duke of Buckingham.
- MARRIAGE A LA MODE; or, The Comical Lovers. Palamede – Wilks; Celadon – Cibber; Rhodophil – Mills; Florimel – Mrs Oldfield; Melantha – Mrs Bicknell; Doralice – Mrs Porter. Thursday 29
Queen's
 COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

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- LOVE MAKES A MAN; or, The Fop's Fortune. Lewis – Pinkethman; Antonio – Bullock; Charino – Cross; Carlos – Wilks; Clodio – Cibber; Sancho – Bowen; Governor – Thurmond; Duart – Mills; Manuel – Husband; Louisa – Mrs Oldfield; Elvira – Mrs Porter; Angelina – Miss Willis. Also THE STAGE COACH. Squire Somebody – Dogget. Saturday 1
Queen's
 COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.