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.

COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality. [See also *Tatler*, 22 Sept.]

Tuesday 20 Queen's

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.

Tbursday 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; Petruchio – 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 – Saturday 1
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.

COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

