## December 1709

Thursday 1 LOVE FOR LOVE. As 24 Sept., but Jeremy omitted.

Queen's

Friday 2 CAMILLA. As 20 Oct.

Queen's COMMENT. At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality.

DL OROONOKO. Oroonoko – Elderton [Elrington], who never appear'd on the Stage before.

Saturday 3
Queen's
THE INDIAN EMPEROR; or, The Conquest of Granada by the Spaniards. Montezuma – Betterton; Cortez – Wilks; Almeria – Mrs Barry.

COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

DL LOVE FOR LOVE. Prue – Miss Santlow, being the first time of her appearance on the Stage as an Actress; Sir Sampson – Leigh; Valentine – Booth; Scandal – Keene; Foresight – Norris; Tattle – Pack; Ben – Bickerstaff; Jeremy – Miller; Angelica – Mrs Bradshaw; Frail – Mrs Knight; Mrs Foresight – Mrs Moor. COMMENT. At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality.

Monday 5 LOVE FOR LOVE. As 3 Dec., but Jeremy omitted.

Queen's The Chances. As 27 Sept., but Anthony, Peter, and Mother omitted; 1st Constantia – Mrs Oldfield; 2d – Mrs Porter. Also The Stage Coach. Cast not listed, but see 1 Oct.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: As it was alter'd by the late Duke of Buckingham.

Tuesday 6 THOMYRIS, QUEEN OF SCYTHIA. Cast not listed, but see 17 Nov. COMMENT. At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality.

DL THE COUNTRY WIT; or, Sir Mannerly Shallow. Ramble – Booth; Merry –
Powell; Sir Thomas – Norris; Sir Mannerly – Pack; Booby – Leigh; Porter –
Spiller; Lady Faddle – Mrs Kent; Betty – Mrs Bradshaw.

COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

Wednesday 7
Queen's

THE RECRUITING OFFICER. Cast not listed, but see 24 Oct.

ENTERTAINMENTS. By the famous Mr Higgins, lately arrived from Holland; who turns himself into such variety of Amazing Shapes and Figures, that the particulars wou'd be incredible to all Persons who have not seen him.

COMMENT. See Tatler, No. 108.

DL AMPHITRYON. Jupiter - Powell; Mercury - Leigh; Phoebus - Burkhead; Amphitryon - Bickerstaff; Sosia - Pack; Gripus - Norris; Alcmena - Mrs Knight; Phaedra - Mrs Kent; Night - Mrs Finch.

Thursday 8 Queen's THE OLD BATCHELOR. Old Batchelor - Betterton; Nykin - Dogget. ENTERTAINMENTS. By Higgins.

THE BUSIE BODY. As 26 Nov., but Sentwell omitted. Also THE STAGE COACH. Sir Nicodemus - Pack.

PYRRHUS AND DEMETRIUS. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality.

