

## August 1710

- OEDIPUS, KING OF THEBES.** Oedipus – Powell; Adrastus – Ryan; Creon – Shepherd; Tiresias – Cory; Ghost of Laius – Elrington; Alcander – Carnaby; Haemon – Thurmond; Plebeians – Leigh, Norris, Cole; Pyraemon – Spillar; Jocasta – Mrs Baker; Eurydice – Mrs Spillar.  
*DANCING.* By Le Sac and others. Thursday 3  
GR
- THE ISLAND PRINCESS; or, The Generous Portuguese.** Taylor – Penkethman; Drunken Higler – Norris; Loom – Leigh; Armusia – Powell; Princess – Mrs Baker.  
*DANCING.* *Whimsical Dance between a Miller, his Wife, and a Town Miss. Chest Dance, after the Italian Manner, between Scaramouch, Punchanello, Coachman, and Cookmaid. French Peasant and his Wife. Ladder Dance, by a famous Master. Scaramouch by LeSac. Dance by a Flemming in Wooden Shoes. Dance by a Switzer. Night Scene of Scaramouch, Harlequin, Cooper, Wife, and others.* Saturday 5  
GR  
*COMMENT.* Benefit Penkethman, Note, The Subscribers are desir'd not to bring their Tickets this Day, his Friends having promis'd to make this a Jubilee Day to him, and fill the House at the full Price, Mr Penkethman being at a greater Charge than ordinary. For the Entertainment of Madam la Signiora Fount, Signiora, Espagnola, Native d'Barcellona di cale Quallificatta, who will, in a particular Manner, honour Mr Penkethman . . . by appearing in her own Country Habit. The Boxes opened to the Pit at 2s. 6d. At five o'clock, by reason of the length of the Entertainments, and that the Gentry may return to London before 'tis Dark.
- THE BUSIE BODY.** Sir George – Elrington; Sir Jealous – Leigh; Sir Francis – Norris; Busie Body – Spillar; Charles – Cory; Miranda – Mrs Sapsford; Isabella – Mrs Kent; Patch – Mrs Spillar. Also **THE WALKING STATUE; or, The Devil in the Wine Cellar.** *Cast not listed.* Monday 7  
GR  
*DANCING.* *Irish Trot. Harlequin Dance. French Peasant. Dutch Skipper. Flemming in Wooden Shoes. Dance between a Miller, his Wife, and a Town Miss. Ladder Dance by a famous Master. Night Scene between a Harlequin, a Cooper, his Wife, and others.*  
*COMMENT.* To which Note: Mr Penkethman acts six Days more for the Subscribers to bring their Tickets. Boxes 2s. 6d. Pit 1s. 6d. Gallery 1s.
- THE FOND HUSBAND.** Sneak – Penkethman; Rashly – Powell; Ranger – Elrington; Fond Husband – Norris; Sir Roger – Leigh; Emelia – Mrs Baker; Maria – Mrs Spillar; Cordelia – Mrs Sapsford; Nurse – Mrs Pollet. Thursday 10  
GR  
*DANCING.* *Whimsical Dance between a Miller, his Wife, and a Town Miss. Dance by a French Peasant, a Scaramouch, a Harlequin, a Cooper, his Wife, and others.*
- THE ROYAL MERCHANT.** Merchant – Powell; Clause – Cory; Vandunck – Leigh; Henskirk – Husband; Hubert – Bois; Prig – Jubilee Dicky [Norris]; Higgen – Spillar; Dutch Boor – Cole; Bertha – Mrs Baker; Jaqualine – Mrs Spillar Saturday 12  
GR  
*DANCING.* *French Peasant. Dance between a Miller, his Wife, and a Town Miss. Ladder Dance. Italian Scaramouch by Layfield.*
- THE ORPHAN.** Castalio – Powell. Also **THE WALKING STATUE.** Sir Timothy Tuff – Norris; Robin – Leigh. Monday 14  
GR  
*DANCING.* Several Comical Entertainments of Dancing between the Acts.
- DUKE AND NO DUKE.** Lavinio – Thurmond; Trapolin – Bowen; Brunetto – Husband; Barbarino – Boman; Conjuror – Cross. Wednesday 16  
Queen's  
*DANCING.* By La Bee, lately arriv'd from the Opera at Paris; [also new dances] by Thurmond Jr and others.

- Wednesday 16*  
Queen's SINGING. A Variety of English and Italian Songs.  
COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.
- Thursday 17*  
GR THE FOND HUSBAND. As 10 Aug., but Emilia – Mrs Powell.  
ENTERTAINMENTS. 1st, A Young Gentlewoman, who never appear'd on a publick Stage, turns round upon one Foot 300 times, and as she is turning fixes 12 Swords points about her, 2 to her Eyes, 2 to her Eye-lashes, 2 to her Eye-brows, 2 to her Nose, 2 to her Lips, and 2 to her Breasts, &c.  
DANCING. *French Peasant. Scaramouch. Wooden Shoe. Dance by Harlequin, Scaramouch, Cooper, and bis Wife. Ladder Dance.*  
COMMENT. For the Entertainment of Esquire Bickerstaff, who will honour Mr Penkethman with his Presence. These Performances will be done between the 1st and 4th Act, by reason Esquire Bickerstaff is oblig'd to be gone when the 3d Act is over. Altho' Mr Penkethman is at an Extraordinary Charge for these Entertainments, besides the Play, yet to oblige his Friends he lets 'em in at Common Prices [as 7 Aug.]. Note, No Subscribers Tickets will pass this Day.
- Saturday 19*  
GR THE MISTAKE. Carlos – Elrington; Alvarez – Powell; Lorenzo – Husband; Sancho – Norris; Lopez – Spillar; Toledo – Leigh; Camillo – Mrs Kent; Jacinta – Mrs Baker; Isabella – Mrs Sapsford.  
MUSIC. A new Consort of Musick, Compos'd of Trumpets, Hautboys, Kettle-Drums, Double Courtal, and Violins; which will perform several select Sonatas before the Play begins.  
DANCING. *Ladder Dance. Whimsical Miller, bis Wife, and Town Miss, with Miller's Wife by Leigh.*  
COMMENT. Benefit Leigh. Mainpiece: a most Celebrated Comedy.
- Monday 21*  
GR THE GAMESTER. As 29 July, but Cogdie – Verbraken. Also THE WALKING STATUE. *Cast not listed, but see 14 Aug.*  
DANCING. *Italian Night Scene between Scaramouch, Harlequin, Cooper, and Wife.*  
COMMENT. Note, The Subscribers' Tickets will pass this Day. Admission as 7 Aug. At 5 P.M.
- Thursday 24*  
GR THE SEA VOYAGE. Captain – Elrington; Lieutenant – Powell; Master – Leigh; Surgeon – Fairbank; Boatswain – Van Brockin; Queen of Amazons – Mrs Kent; Eldest Daughter – Mrs Baker; Youngest Daughter – Mrs Spillar; Sebastian – Cory; French Pirate – De Boyce.  
MUSIC. A Consort of Musick from London.  
DANCING. *Ladder Dance. French Peasant and Wife. Miller's Dance by Leigh.*  
COMMENT. Benefit of Jubilee Dicky, alias Norris.
- Saturday 26*  
GR THE ROVER. Ned Blunt – the famous true Comedian Mr Cave Underhill, to oblige Mr Penkethman's Friends; Rover – Powell; Belville – Husband; Frederick – Cory; Angelica – Mrs Kent; Helena – Mrs Baker; Florinda – Mrs Shepard; Moretta – Mrs Powell. With an Epilogue spoken by Mr Penkethman on an Ass.  
ENTERTAINMENTS. Young Gentlewoman, as 17 Aug. Likewise a famous Master who never appear'd on the Publick Stage Vaults the Managed Horse.  
DANCING. *Ladder Dance. French Peasant. Wooden Shoe. Harlequin, Scaramouch, Cooper, and Wife.*  
COMMENT. Benefit Penkethman. The Boxes and Pit 2s. 6d., the Boxes being laid open to the Pit. Note, No Subscribers' Tickets to pass this Day. To begin exactly at 5 of the Clock, by reason that the Gentlemen and Ladies that come from London may have time to return home before Night. Note, The Tide happens very luckily for Mr Penkethman's Friends in London: It Ebbs to Greenwich from 10 in the Morning till 6 at Night, flows from 6 in the Evening till 11, it being Moon-light.