

## 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  
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- 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  
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*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  
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*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  
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*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  
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*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  
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*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.