THE TRUE AND ANCIENT HISTORY OF KING LEAR AND HIS THREE
DAUGHTERS. Lear – Boheme; Edgar – Ryan; Kent – Ogden; Gloster – Quin;
Bastard – Leigh; Gentleman Usher – Spiller; Regan – Mrs Parker; Goneril – Mrs
Giffard; Cordelia – Mrs Seymour.

COMMENT. Never Acted there before. Receipts: £49 17s.

Monday 17

THE BUSIE BODY. Sir George – Wilks; Marplot – Miller; Sir Francis – Norris;
Charles – Mills; Sir Jealous – Shepard; Miranda – Mrs Booth; Isabinda – Mrs
Younger; Patch – Mrs Saunders.

DANCING. Both Serious and Comick, by Mons Raymond, lately arriv'd from
France.

Tuesday 18 TIMON OF ATHENS; or, The Man Hater. Timon - Booth.

DANCING. Pastoral Dance of Myrtillo.

COMMENT. At the desire of several Persons of Quality.

LIF

THE RECRUITING OFFICER. Ballance – Quin; Plume – Leigh; Worthy –
Diggs; Brazen – C. Bullock; Kite – Harper; Silvia – Mrs Cross; Melinda – Mrs
Parker; Lucy – Mrs Giffard; Rose – Miss Stone; Bullock – Bullock Sr; Recruits –
Spiller, H. Bullock.

COMMENT. Receipts: £18 18s.

Wednesday 19 DON JOHN; or, The Libertine Destroy'd. Cast not listed.

MUSIC. With the Original Shepherd's Musick, composs'd by the late Mr Henry Purcell.

DANCING.

COMMENT. The Prince of Wales present.

The Squire of Alsatia. Sir William - Penkethman; Belfond Sr - Miller;
Belfond Jr - Wilks; Truman - Mills; Scrapeall - Norris; Isabella - Mrs Horton;
Tiresia - Mrs Younger; Mrs Termagent - Mrs Garnet.
COMMENT. Not Acted these Six Years [i.e., at DL].

LIF OTHELLO, MOOR OF VENICE. Othello – Quin; Cassio – Leigh; Iago – Ryan; Brabantio – Boheme; Desdemona – Mrs Seymour; Emilia – Mrs Giffard.

COMMENT. Receipts: £36 2s. 4½d.

THE SQUIRE OF ALSATIA. As 20 Oct., but Sir Edward – Thurmond; Truman omitted.

COMMENT. Written by Mr Shadwell, late Poet-Laureat.

Saturday 22 THE SQUIRE OF ALSATIA. As 21 Oct.

DANCING. By Shaw, Boval, Lally, Mrs Booth, Mrs Bicknell, Mrs Bullock, Miss Tenoe.

COMMENT. At the particular Desire of several Persons of Quality.

THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. Falstaffe – Quin; Ford – Ryan; Page –
Ogden; Shallow – Boheme; Slender – C. Bullock; Sir Hugh – Griffin; Caius –
Harper; Fenton – Egleton; Host – Bullock Sr; Pistol – Spiller; Mrs Ford – Mrs
Cross; Mrs Page – Mrs Seymour; Anne Page – Miss Stone; Mrs Quickly – Mrs
Giffard.

COMMENT. Not Acted these Sixteen Years. Written by Shakespear. Receipts:

Davies, Dramatic Miscellanies, I, 139: The first play acted at Lincoln's-inn Fields, which fixed the attention of the public, was The Merry Wives of Windsor. This comedy was so perfectly played in all its parts, that the critics in acting univer-



sally celebrated the merit of the performers. The characters were so well adapted to the abilities of the actors, that no play had been represented with equal skill and propriety at that theatre. OTHELLO, MOOR OF VENICE. As 24 Sept.

Saturday 22

COMMENT. At the desire of several Persons of Quality. Written by Shakespear.

Monday 24 DL

THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. As 22 Oct. COMMENT. By His Royal Highness's Command. Written by Shakespear. Receipts: £92.

LIF

Weekly Journal or Saturday's Post, 29 Oct.: Where was acted ... The Merry Wives of Windsor, with universal Applause; that Company having improved themselves so much, during the long Vacation, they now equal, if not exceed their Brethren of Drury-Lane in their Theatrical Performances.

THE LANCASHIRE WITCHES; or, Teague O'Divelly. Cast not listed. MUSIC. All the Musick, both Vocal and Instrumental, Set by the late Mr Barret. DANCING. By Thurmond Jr, Boval, Lally, Mrs Bullock, Mrs Tenoe, Miss Smith, particularly Two Dutch Lasses.

Tuesday 25

COMMENT. With all the Original Decorations of Scenes, Dances, Risings, Sinkings, and Flyings of the Witches.

THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. As 22 Oct. COMMENT. Written by Shakespear. Receipts: £45 16s. LIF

THE SQUIRE OF ALSATIA. As 21 Oct. DANCING. As 18 Oct.

Wednesday 26 DL

COMMENT. At the particular Desire of several Persons of Quality. Written by Mr Shadwell, late Poet Laureat.

LIF

THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. As 22 Oct. COMMENT. Written by Shakespear. Receipts: £45 11. 6d.

Thursday 27

LOVE MAKES A MAN. As 5 Oct.

DI.

HAMLET, PRINCE OF DENMARK. As I Oct., but Horatio - Leigh; Ostrick -C. Bullock.

LIF

COMMENT. Benefit C. Bullock. Receipts: money £38 55.; tickets £38 105.

Friday 28

THE FAIR QUAKER OF DEAL; or, The Humours of the Navy. Fair Quaker -Mrs Booth. DANCING.

Saturday 29

THE COMMITTEE. Careless - Wilks; Blunt - Mills; Day - Penkethman; Abel -Cibber; Obadiah - Johnson; Teague - Miller; Bookseller - Norris; Ruth - Mrs Garnet; Arbella - Mrs Horton.

LIF

THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. As 22 Oct. COMMENT. Written by Shakespear. Receipts: £77 3s.

Monday 31

BARTHOLOMEW FAIR. Cast not listed. DANCING. By Shaw, Thurmond Jr, Boval, Lally, Mrs Bullock, Mrs Tenoe, Miss Smith.

DL

THE DEVIL OF A WIFE; or, A Comical Transformation. Jobson - Spiller. LIF Also HOB; or, The Country Wake. Cast not listed. COMMENT. Receipts: £23 5s. 6d.

