Comment. Written by Sir Richard Steele. Letter of complaint in Weekly Journal or Saturday's Post, 20 Jan.: That filthy Brute, Mr Penkethman, who by his Part, was obliged to dance, [took] in the Galleries with an idle Jest, by pretending that his Activity had shuffled down his Breeches. In short, Mr Mist, this Indecorum fill'd me with such gross Ideas, that the Thoughts of them hinder'd me from sleeping all that Night.

Monday 8

THE DOUBLE DEALER. As 12 Dec. 1721.

COMMENT. Written by Mr Congreve. Receipts: £18 41. 6d.

LIF

PHEDRA & HIPPOLITE. Cast not listed. Also LES FUNERAILLES DE LA HAY FOIRE & SON RAPEL A LA VIE. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. By Their Royal Highnesses' Command. Mainpiece: Written by Monsieur de Racine.

THE SILENT WOMAN. Silent Woman - Mrs Oldfield; Morose - Johnson; Tuesday 9
Truewit - Wilks; Clerimont - Mills; Dauphine - Booth; Sir John - Cibber; Sir
Amorous - Miller; Cutbeard - Norris; Otter - Shepard; Mrs Otter - Mrs Baker;
Lady Haughty - Mrs Moor; Dol Mavis - Mrs Younger.

COMMENT. Written by Ben. Johnson.

THE SOLDIER'S FORTUNE. Sir Davy - C. Bullock; Sir Jolly - Bullock Sr; LI Beaugard - Quin; Courtine - Ryan; Fourbin - Spiller; Bloody Bones - Hall; Lady Dunce - Mrs Seymour; Silvia - Mrs Bullock.

DANCING.

COMMENT. Written by the late Mr Otway. Receipts: £26 31. 6d. Weekly Journal or Saturday's Post, 13 Jan.: Mr C. Bullock having a considerable Part in the Play; and being sick in his Bed, chose to rise and perform his Part; rather than disappoint the Audience, but was not able to finish it; therefore his Part in the last Act was read by another.

LES MENECHMES; ou, Les Freves Jumeaux. Cast not listed. Also LES VACANCES. HAY Cast not listed.

DANCING.

THE CHANCES. Cast not listed, but see 13 Oct. 1721. Also THE ESCAPES OF HARLEQUIN. Harlequin - Shaw; Doctor - Birkhead; Pierot - Denoye; Punches - Thurmond, Boval; Harlequin Woman - Mrs Booth; Colombine - Mrs Bicknell; Punch Women - Mrs Younger, Mrs Tenoe; Doctor's Wife - Mrs Willis.

Wednesday 10 DL

COMMENT. Mainpiece: As it was alter'd by the late Duke of Buckingham. Afterpiece: A new Dramatick Entertainment of Dancing in Grotesque Characters.

OTHELLO, MOOR OF VENICE. As 14 Nov. 1721. COMMENT. Written by Shakespear. Receipts: £11 31. LIF

CRISPUS. Cast not listed, but edition of 1721 lists: Constantino – Giuseppe Boschi; Crispo – Francesco Bernardi (Senesino); Costante – Benedetto Baldassari; Fausta – Mrs Anastasia Robinson; Olimpia – Signora Madalena Salvai.

COMMENT. [Text by P. A. Rolli. Music by Bononcini.] A new Opera.

Admission as 9 Dec. 1721.

King's

LOVE'S LAST SHIFT. AS 8 Nov. 1721. Also THE ESCAPES OF HARLEQUIN. Thursday 11
Cast not listed, but see 10 Jan.
COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality. Mainpiece: Written by Mr Cibber.



Thursday 11 THE FATAL EXTRAVAGANCE. Cast not listed. Also THE COUNTRY HOUSE. LIF Cast not listed. Also THE JEALOUS DOCTOR. Cast not listed. COMMENT. Receipts: £17 115.

HAY LE FESTIN DEPIERE AVEC TOUT SON SPECTACLES. Cast not listed.

DANCING.

THE RELAPSE. As 23 Oct. 1721. Also THE ESCAPES OF HARLEQUIN.
As 10 Jan.
COMMENT. At the particular Desire of several Persons of Quality. Mainpiece:
Written by Sir John Vanbrugh.

THE LONDON CUCKOLDS. As 11 Dec. 1721, but Eugenia - Mrs Parler. COMMENT. Receipts: £14 45.

HAY ARLEQUIN CARTOUCHE; ou, Les Voleurs. Cast not listed. LES FOLIES AMOUREUSES. Cast not listed.

Saturday 13 THE CARELESS HUSBAND. As 11 Nov. 1721.

COMMENT. Written by Mr C. Cibber. [For a letter on the affairs of DL, see Weekly Journal or Saturday's Post, 13 Jan.]

THE OLD BATCHELOR. Heartwell – Quin; Bellmour – Walker; Vainlove – Ryan; Fondlewife – Aston, who never appear'd upon this Stage before; Sir Joseph – Bullock Sr; Bluff – Hall; Setter – Spiller; Sharper – Egleton; Laetitia – Mrs Seymour; Belinda – Mrs Bullock; Araminta – Mrs Rogier; Sylvia – Miss Stone; Lucy – Mrs Egleton; Betty – Miss Hutton. Also The Magician. Valet de Chambre – Mons Tirrevette, and all the other Parts as usual. SINGING. By the Boy.

COMMENT. Written by Mr Congreve. Receipts: £43 10s. 6d.

King's CRISPUS. Cast not listed, but see 10 Jan. COMMENT. Admission as 9 Dec. 1721.

Monday 15
DL
THE REHEARSAL. As 15 Nov. 1721, but Luna - Johnson; Sol - Penkethman.
Also THE ESCAPES OF HARLEQUIN. Cast not listed, but see 10 Jan.
COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality. Mainpiece: Written by the late Duke of Buckingham.

LIF THE OLD BATCHELOR. As 13 Jan. Also THE MAGICIAN. As 13 Jan., but Magician - Lun; Clown - Spiller; Colombine - Mrs Rogier.

COMMENT. Receipts: £40 10s. 6d.

HAY LE CID. Cast not listed. Also L'USURIER GENTILHOMME. Cast not listed. COMMENT. Mainpiece: Written by M Decornaille.

Tuesday 16 JULIUS CAESAR. As 3 Oct. 1721, but Harper replaces Johnson in Citizens; DL Portia – Mrs Porter.

LIF THE TRUE AND ANCIENT HISTORY OF KING LEAR AND HIS THREE DAUGHTERS. As 23 Sept. 1721, but Gentleman Usher omitted.

COMMENT. Receipts: £16 8s. 6d.

HAY ARLEQUIN CARTOUCHE. Cast not listed. Also L'ECOLE DES MARIS. Cast not listed.

