

September 1717

HAMLET, PRINCE OF DENMARK. Hamlet – Wilks; Ghost – Booth; Grave-digger – Johnson; Queen – Mrs Porter; Ophelia – Mrs Santlow. *Saturday 28*
DL

COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality. At 6 P.M.

Post Boy, 28 Sept.: We hear that last Week Mr Rich made an Assignment of the New Theatre in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, and his Patent granted by King Charles II. to Mr Keene and Mr Bullock jun. and that they open on Saturday next, with a celebrated Play of Shakespear's, call'd, Cimbiline, which will be entirely new dress'd.

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THE ROVER; or, The Banished Cavaliers. Rover – Wilks; Belvil – Mills; Frederick – Ryan; Blunt – Johnson; Sancho – Norris; Hellena – Mrs Mountfort; Angelica – Mrs Porter; Florinda – Mrs Horton; Moretta – Mrs Saunders. *Tuesday 1*
DL

SIR COURTLY NICE; or, It Cannot Be. Belguard – Mills; Sir Courtly – Cibber; Farewell – Wilks Jr; Testimony – Johnson; Crack – Penkethman; Hothead – Miller; Surly – Bickerstaff; Leonora – Mrs Porter; Violante – Mrs Bicknell. *Thursday 3*
DL
COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

KING HENRY THE VIII. *Cast not listed.* *Saturday 5*
DL
COMMENT. Written by Shakespear. Summary of incidents advertised.

CIMBELINE; or, The Fatal Wager. *Cast not listed.* A new Prologue to be spoken by Keene. LIF

DANCING. By Thurmond Jr, Cook, Mrs Bullock, Mrs Schoolding, Miss Smith.

COMMENT. Not acted these Twenty Years. Written by Shakespear, and since revis'd with several Alterations. The whole Play being new dress'd. N.B. The Play will begin exactly at Six a-Clock.

Weekly Journal or Saturday's Post, 5 Oct., reports a rumor that J. J. Heidegger has sent to France to recruit a set of comedians to act French plays at the King's.

THE PROVOK'D WIFE. *Cast not listed.* With a New Prologue. *Monday 7*
LIF
DANCING. By Thurmond Jr, Cook, Mrs Bullock, Miss Smith.
COMMENT. By His Royal Highness's Command. [The Prince present.]

MACKBETH. *Cast not listed.* *Tuesday 8*
DL
COMMENT. Written by Shakespear. With all the Music, Dances, and other Decorations proper to the Play.

LOVE MAKES A MAN; or, The Fop's Fortune. Lewis – Penkethman; Clodio – Cibber; Carlos – Wilks; Antonio – Leigh; Charino – Cross; Sancho – Norris; Elvira – Mrs Porter; Angelina – Mrs Santlow. *Wednesday 9*
DL
SINGING. By Mrs Fitzgerald.
DANCING. By Shaw and Mrs Bicknell.

CIMBELINE. *Cast not listed.* Prologue as 5 Oct. LIF
DANCING. As 5 Oct.

- Wednesday 9*
LIF COMMENT. Written by Shakespear, and since revis'd with several Alterations.
The whole Play being new dress'd.
- Thursday 10*
DL THE COUNTRY WIFE. Horner – Wilks; Harcourt – Mills; Pinchwife – Booth;
Sparkish – Cibber; Dorilant – Wilks Jr; Sir Jasper – Norris; Mrs Pinchwife –
Mrs Bicknell; Lady Fidget – Mrs Saunders; Mrs Dainty – Mrs Horton; Mrs
Squeamish – Miss Willis; Alithea – Mrs Santlow.
SINGING. As 9 Oct.
DANCING. By Miss Tenoe, a Scholar of Mr Fairbank's, being the first Time of
her Appearing on any Stage.
COMMENT. Written by the late Mr Wycherley.
- Friday 11*
DL TIMON OF ATHENS; or, The Man Hater. Timon – Booth; Evandra – Mrs
Porter; Apemantus – Mills.
COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.
- Saturday 12*
DL THE MAID'S TRAGEDY. *Cast not listed.* Also THE LOVES OF MARS AND
VENUS. Mars – Shaw; Vulcan – Weaver; Venus – Mrs Santlow; Graces – Mrs
Bicknell, Mrs Tenoe, Miss Willis.
COMMENT. Mainpiece: With a New Sett of Scenes, after Le Brun's Battle
of Alexander.
- LIF CIMBELINE. *Cast not listed.* Prologue as 5 Oct.
DANCING. As 5 Oct.
COMMENT. As 9 Oct.
- Monday 14*
DL THE SPANISH FRYAR; or, The Double Discovery. Torrismond – Booth;
Bertran – Ryan; Lorenzo – Wilks; Fryar – Leigh; Gomez – Norris; Queen – Mrs
Porter; Elvira – Mrs Mountfort.
COMMENT. Written by the late Mr Dryden.
- LIF THE RECRUITING OFFICER. *Cast not listed.*
DANCING. By Moreau, Thurmond Jr, Cook, Mrs Bullock, Mrs Schoolding, Miss
Smith.
MUSIC. And a Solo on the Violin by Mr Pitchford.
- Tuesday 15*
DL KING HENRY THE FOURTH: With the Humours of Sir John Falstaff. King –
Thurmond; Prince of Wales – Wilks; Hotspur – Booth; Falstaff – Mills; Carriers –
Johnson, Miller; Francis – Norris; Hostess – Mrs Willis.
COMMENT. Written by Shakespear. [The Prince present.]
- LIF THE OLD BATCHELOR. Heartwell – Keene; Bellmour – J. Leigh; Vainlove –
Husband; Sharper – Corey; Sir Joseph – Bullock Sr; Bluff – Hall; Fondlewife –
Bullock Jr; Setter – Spiller; Araminta – Mrs Bullock; Belinda – Mrs Rogers;
Laetitia – Mrs Thurmond; Silvia – Mrs Schoolding.
DANCING. By Moreau, Thurmond Jr, Mrs Schoolding, Miss Smith.
- Wednesday 16*
DL THE FUNERAL; or, Grief a la Mode. Brumpton – Quin; Hardy – Cibber;
Campley – Wilks; Trusty – Mills; Sable – Johnson; Trim Penkethman; Cabinet –
Ryan; Lady Brumpton – Mrs Mountfort; Sharlot – Mrs Porter; Harriet – Mrs
Santlow; Mlle D'Epingle – Mrs Bicknell; Mrs Fardingale – Norris; Kate Matchlock
- Miller.
- Thursday 17*
DL THE REHEARSAL. *Cast not listed.*
COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality. With all the Songs,
Dances, and other Decorations proper to the Play.