October 1723

Tuesday 1 DL THE OLD BATCHELOR. Fondlewife - Cibber; Laetitia - Mrs Oldfield; Bellmour - Wilks; Sharper - Mills; Heartwell - Harper; Vainlove - Watson; Sir Joseph - Miller; Bluff - Johnson; Setter - Norris; Belinda - Mrs Horton; Araminta - Mrs Younger; Sylvia - Miss Lindar; Lucy - Miss Tenoe.

DANCING. By Shaw, Thurmond, Mrs Younger, Mrs Bullock.

MUSIC. Select Pieces between the Acts.

COMMENT. Written by Mr Congreve.

Wednesday 2 DL SIR THOMAS OVERBURY. Somerset - Th. Cibber; Sir Thomas - Savage, the Author. With the Original Prologue.

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

LIF

OTHELLO, MOOR OF VENICE. Othello – Quin; Iago – Ryan; Cassio – Walker; Roderigo – Egleton; Brabantio – Boheme; Lodovico – Diggs; Emilia – Mrs Egleton; Desdemona – Mrs Stirling, lately arrived from the Theatre in Dublin.

COMMENT. Receipts: £23 175.

Thursday 3 DL THE COMMITTEE. Careless - Wilks; Ruth - Mrs Oldfield; Blunt - Mills; Day - Griffin; Abel - Cibber Jr; Obadiah - Johnson; Bookseller - Norris; Mrs Day - Mrs Baker; Arbella - Mrs Horton; Teague - Miller.

DANCING. The Hussars by Shaw and Mrs Booth. Scotch Dance by Mrs Bullock.

Friday 4 LIF DON QUIXOTE. Quixote - Boheme; Moll Mrs Egleton; Duke - Hulet; Ambrosia - Walker; Cardenio - Diggs; Manuel - Egleton; Sancho - Hall; Chaplain - Bullock Sr; Duchess - Mrs Parker (Daily Post) or Mrs Packer (Daily Courant); Lucinda - Miss Purden; Marcella - Mrs Stirling, with the song I Burn, I Burn. COMMENT. Receipts: £44 45.6d.

Saturday 5 DL THE TRUE AND ANCIENT HISTORY OF KING LEAR AND HIS THREE DAUGHTERS. Lear - Booth; Edgar - Wilks; Edmund - Mills; Gloster - Thurmond; Kent - Williams; Gentleman Usher - Penkethman; Cordelia - Mrs Booth. COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

Monday 7 LIF THE BUSIE BODY. Sir George – Ryan; Charles – Walker; Marplot – Egleton; Sir Jealous – Bullock Sr; Sir Francis – Hippisley; Miranda – Mrs Stirling; Isabinda – Mrs Vincent; Patch – Mrs Egleton.

DANCING. By Glover, Dupre, Newhouse, Pelling, Mrs Rogeir, Mrs Wall, Mrs Bullock, particularly Myrtillo.

COMMENT. Receipts: £45 25.

Tuesday 8 DL KING HENRY THE IVTH: With The Humours of Sir John Falstaffe. Falstaff – Harper; King – Thurmond; Prince of Wales – Wilks; Hotspur – Booth; Carriers – Johnson, Miller; Francis – Norris; Hotspur's Wife – Mrs Booth; Hostess – Mrs Willis.

COMMENT. Written by Shakespear.

Wednesday 9 DL THE STRATAGEM. Aimwell – Mills; Archer – Wilks; Sullen – Thurmond; Sir Charles – Wilks Jr; Foigard – Miller; Gibbet – Cibber; Bonniface – Shepard; Scrub – Norris; Mrs Sullen – Mrs Oldfield; Dorinda – Mrs Younger; Cherry – Miss Tenoe. Also THE ESCAPES OF HARLEQUIN. Cast not listed. SINGING. In Italian by Miss Lindar.

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

