

December 1724

- Tuesday 1*
DL THE ROYAL MERCHANT. *Cast not listed*, but see 16 Oct. Also HARLEQUIN SHEPARD. *Cast not listed*.
- LIF THE PROPHETESS. *Cast not listed*.
MUSIC AND DANCING. As 28 Nov.
COMMENT. Receipts: £104 15s.
- King's ARTAXERXES. *Cast not listed*, but edition of 1724 lists: Artaserse – Francesco Borosini; Idaspe – Francesco Bernardi, Senesino; Spiridate – Andrea Pacini; Aspasia – Signora Francesca Cuzzoni; Agamira – Signora Anna Dotti; Dario – Giuseppe Bochi.
COMMENT. [Text adapted from Apostolo Zeno and Pariati. Music by Ariosti.]
Admission as 31 Oct.
- Wednesday 2*
DL THE DOUBLE GALLANT. *Cast not listed*, but see 14 Oct. Also HARLEQUIN SHEPARD. *Cast not listed*.
- LIF THE PROPHETESS. *Cast not listed*.
MUSIC AND DANCING. As 28 Nov.
COMMENT. Receipts: £109 4s.
- DT AESOP. A Scene of THE SPANISH FRYAR. By Tony Aston.
SINGING. A new Song by Tony Aston in the Habit of a Fryar.
COMMENT. At the Desire of the Worthy Inhabitants of Farringdon Ward, at the Dog Tavern, in Ludgate Street.
- Thursday 3*
DL THE UNHAPPY FAVOURITE. Essex – Booth; Queen – Mrs Porter; Southampton – Mills; Burleigh – Cory; Rutland – Mrs Thurmond; Nottingham – Mrs Horton. Also HARLEQUIN SHEPARD. *Cast not listed*.
SINGING. As 8 Oct.
- LIF THE PROPHETESS. *Cast not listed*.
MUSIC AND DANCING. As 28 Nov.
COMMENT. Receipts: £105 18s.
- Friday 4*
DL SIR COURTLY NICE. As 24 Oct. Also HARLEQUIN SHEPARD. *Cast not listed*.
COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.
- LIF THE PROPHETESS. *Cast not listed*.
MUSIC AND DANCING. As 28 Nov.
COMMENT. Receipts: £91 19s.
- Saturday 5*
DL THE DISTRESS'D MOTHER. As 20 Oct.
SINGING. As 8 Oct.
COMMENT. At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality.
- LIF THE PROPHETESS. *Cast not listed*.
MUSIC AND DANCING. As 28 Nov.
COMMENT. Receipts: £120 14s.

- ARTAXERXES. *Cast not listed*, but see 1 Dec. Saturday 5
King's
- THE RELAPSE. Foppington – Cibber; Loveless – Wilks; Worthy – Mills; Young Fashion – Wilks Jr; Sir Tunbelly – Shepard; Coupler – Johnson; Lory – Cibber Jr; Seringe – Norris; Shoemaker – Miller; Berinthia – Mrs Oldfield; Amanda – Mrs Porter; Hoyden – Miss Tenoe. Monday 7
DL
DANCING. By Essex and Mrs Anderson.
- THE PROPHETESS. *Cast not listed*. LIF
MUSIC AND DANCING. As 28 Nov.
COMMENT. Receipts: £125 4s. 6d.
- AMPHITRYON; or, The Two Sosias. *Cast not listed*. Also HOB. *Cast not listed*. Tuesday 8
DL
COMMENT. Mainpiece: Written by the late Mr Dryden.
- THE PROPHETESS. *Cast not listed*. LIF
MUSIC AND DANCING. As 28 Nov.
COMMENT. Receipts: £61 14s.
- ARTAXERXES. *Cast not listed*, but see 1 Dec. King's
- CAESAR IN AEGYPT. *Cast not listed*, but edition of 1725 lists: Julius Caesar – Booth; Antony – Wilks; Decius – Williams; Ptolomey – Cibber Jr; Photinus – Mills; Achilles – Mills Jr; Septimius – Bridgwater; Achoreus – Cibber; 1st Centurian – Roberts; 2d – Thurmond; Cornelia – Mrs Porter; Cleopatra – Mrs Oldfield; Charmion – Mrs Williams. Prologue spoken by Wilks. Epilogue spoken by Mrs Oldfield. Wednesday 9
DL
COMMENT. [By Colley Cibber.] With new Scenes and new Habits. Victor (*History of the Theatres*, II, 164): But alas! I can remember being of the merry Party in the Pit the first Night of Cibber's CAESAR IN EGYPT, in which he performed the Part of Achoreus; and we then laught at his quavering Tragedy Tones, as much as we did at his Pasteboard Swans which the Carpenters pulled along the Nile. [See also *Weekly Journal or Saturday's Post*, 12 Dec.]
- THE PROPHETESS. *Cast not listed*. LIF
MUSIC AND DANCING. As 28 Nov.
COMMENT. Receipts: £77 19s. 6d.
- CAESAR IN AEGYPT. *Cast not listed*, but see 9 Dec. Thursday 10
DL
- THE PROPHETESS. *Cast not listed*. LIF
MUSIC AND DANCING. As 28 Nov.
COMMENT. Receipts: £91 4s. 6d.
- CAESAR IN AEGYPT. *Cast not listed*, but see 9 Dec. Friday 11
DL
- THE PROPHETESS. *Cast not listed*. LIF
MUSIC AND DANCING. As 28 Nov.
COMMENT. Receipts: £80 10s. 6d.
- CAESAR IN AEGYPT. *Cast not listed*, but see 9 Dec. Saturday 12
DL
- THE PROPHETESS. *Cast not listed*. LIF
MUSIC AND DANCING. As 28 Nov.
COMMENT. Receipts: £69 4s. 6d.