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August 1725

THE TRUE AND FAMOUS HISTORY OF SEMIRAMIS, QUEEN OF BABYLON: Or, The Woman Wears the Breeches, Containing The Distressful Loves of the Prince Alexis and the Princess Ulamia; the Pleasant Adventures of Sir Solomon Gundy and his Man Spider; and the Comical Humours of Alderman Doodle, his Wife, and Daughter Hoyden. King Ninus – Huddy; Semiramus – Mrs Plommer; Alexis – Cibber Jr; Alderman Doodle – Williams; Captain – Roberts; Ulamia – Mrs Houghton; Madame Doodle – Mrs Cook; Sir Solomon Gundy – Bridgwater; Spider – Norris; Hoyden Doodle – Mrs Willis. SINGING. By Platt.

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DANCING. By Houghton and Mrs Houghton.

COMMENT. At Penkethman's and Norris's Great Theatrical Booth in the George Inn Yard, Smithfield. An excellent new Droll.

September 1725

COMMENT. At about 11 a Clock at Mrs Lee's great Booth on the Green in Southwark, happen'd a very sad Accident: The Gallery over the Stage not being thoroughly secured, gave way, when between Twenty and Thirty People fell with it.... It is high Time for Authority to interpose, to suppress those Nurseries of Lewdness, if so little Care is taken that those who resort to their Entertainments, must be in Jeopardy.—Parker's Penny Post, 13 Sept.

Wednesday 8

