

February 1726

- THE PROVOK'D WIFE.** As 12 Jan. Tuesday 1
 COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality. Revis'd by the Author. DL
- THE STRATAGEM.** *Cast not listed*, but see 29 Sept. 1725. Also APOLLO AND LIF
DAPHNE. As 14 Jan.
 COMMENT. Receipts: £147 19s.
- ELISA.** *Cast not listed*, but see 15 Jan. King's
 COMMENT. *Universal Mercury*, February 1726: Elisa . . . an Opera of a foreign Growth, and of which they promis'd us Wonders before it was brought over. But when it arriv'd, we soon found to our Cost, that its being far fetch'd and dear bought was the only thing that could recommend it: But even that would not do long, and Audiences grew so thin, that the Royal Academy, for fear of making another Call, was oblig'd to drop it.
- HECUBA.** *Cast not listed*, but edition of 1726 lists: Polymnestor – Booth; Wednesday 2
 Agamemnon – Mills; Ulysses – Bridgwater; Talthybius – Roberts; Aegon – DL
 W. Mills; Maelaines – Thurmond; Hecuba – Mrs Porter; Polyxena – Mrs Cibber; Iphis – Mrs Brett. Prologue spoken by Booth.
 COMMENT. [By Richard West.] Preface: I shall offer but one Reason more . . . why this Tragedy did not succeed; and that is, It was not heard. A Rout of Vandals in the Galleries intimidated the young Actresses, disturb'd the Audience, and prevented all Attention.
- ORONOKO.** *Cast not listed*, but see 25 Oct. 1725. Also APOLLO AND DAPHNE. LIF
 As 14 Jan.
 COMMENT. Receipts: £148 10s. 6d.
- CONCERT.** IT
MUSIC. Vocal and Instrumental, several of the Songs by the late famous Mr Henry Purcel, the rest by Dr Croft; which whole Performance lasted above an Hour and half; the Vocal Performers were Mr Hughes, Mr Laye, Mr Rowe, Mr Gates, Mr Weely, Mr Church, and Mr King, with three Boys; they were accompany'd by a proper Number of the best Instrumental Performers.
- HECUBA.** *Cast not listed*, but see 2 Feb. Thursday 3
DL
- OTHELLO.** *Cast not listed*, but see 6 Dec. 1725. Also APOLLO AND DAPHNE. LIF
 As 14 Jan.
 COMMENT. Receipts: £138 14s.
- HECUBA.** *Cast not listed*, but see 2 Feb. Friday 4
 COMMENT. Benefit the Author. *Universal Mercury*, February 1726: Hecuba . . . DL
 was extremely hiss'd the three Nights they play'd it.
- AESOP.** *Cast not listed*, but see 7 Dec. 1725. Also APOLLO AND DAPHNE. LIF
 As 14 Jan.
 COMMENT. Receipts £112 7s 6d.