

Wednesday 14 TUNBRIDGE WALKS. *Cast not listed*, but see 4 May. Also THE RAPE OF
LIF PROSERPINE. As 27 Feb.

COMMENT. Receipts: £86 6s. 6d. Probable attendance: boxes and pit, 183 paid and 37 orders; stage, 4 paid; slips, 17 paid and 17 orders; first gallery, 234 paid and 24 orders; second gallery, 127 paid and 4 orders.

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King's COMMENT. For further discussion of the Faustina-Cuzzoni feud, see *The Devil to Pay at St. James's*, published ca. 3 July; *Craftsman*, 15 July.

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Monday 21 JANE SHORE: Containing the Death of King Edward IV, the Penance of Jane
BF Shore, and her Miserable Fall under Richard the Protector. King Edward – Cory; Richard the Protector – Smith; Shore – Milward; Sir Robert Brackenbury – Oates; Jane Shore – Mrs Mottett; Flora – Miss Sherburn. With THE COMICAL HUMOURS OF ANTHONY NOODLE, HIS MAN WEAZLE, AND CAPTAIN BLUNDERBUSS. Squire Noodle – Miller; Weazel – Ray; Captain Blunderbuss – Hall. Also THE WHEEL OF LIFE; or, Harlequin's Death. Harlequin – Mons Le Coudriere, lately arriv'd from Paris.

COMMENT. At Miller-Hall-Milward Great Theatrical Booth, at Hosier Lane End.

Tuesday 22 THE TRUE AND ANCIENT HISTORY OF THE UNNATURAL PARENTS;
BF or, The Fair Maid of the West: Giving an Account how they had Two Daughters, One of which They Fondly Lov'd, and the Other They Could Not Endure; so by their Barbarity She was Forced to Leave Her Father's House and Seek Her Fortune: With The Comical Humours of Trusty, her Father's Man, that was sent in Pursuit after her, Who, in his Travels, met with Three Witches that Hoisted Him upon a Distaff, and sent him Flying Home over the Houses. Sir Adam Wealthy – Spiller; Lord Lovewell – Hulett; Trusty – Morgan; Lady Wealthy – Mrs Bray; Fair Maid of the West – Mrs Spiller; Betty Wealthy – Mrs Morgan; Dame Strike-fire, the Witch of Carnival – Harper.

DANCING. A Dance by Wild Cats of the Woods.

COMMENT. At Lee-Harper Booth, over against the Hospital Gate in West Smithfield.

Wednesday 23 THE PRINCESS ELIZABETH; or, The Rise of Judge Punch. By Puppets.
BF COMMENT. At Yeates' Booth in Smithfield Rounds, facing Cow Lane End.