

- COMMENT. *Daily Journal*, 28 Nov.: We hear a Subscription has been completed among the Nobility, in order to defray the Expence of a Concert twice a Week, to entertain the Ladies this Winter, the Italian Singers having refus'd to come over. *Thursday 28 King's*
- SIR COURTLY NICE; or, It Cannot Be. Sir Courtly – Cibber. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 18 Nov. *Friday 29 DL*
- THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. Also THE NECROMANCER. Advertised but dismissed. *LIF*
- THE MAN OF MODE; or, Sir Fopling Flutter. *Cast not listed.* Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 18 Nov. *Saturday 30 DL*
COMMENT. By His Majesty's Command. [The King, Queen, Princess Royal and Princesses Amelia and Carolina present.]
- THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. *Cast not listed*, but see 20 Sept. *LIF*
COMMENT. Receipts: £23. Probable attendance: boxes, 8 paid and 18 orders; pit, 85 paid and 25 orders; slips, 4 paid and 2 orders; first gallery, 54 paid and 6 orders; second gallery, 54 paid and 1 order.
- THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Polly – Mrs Pullin; but see 8 Nov. *HAY*
COMMENT. The Company will continue Acting three Times a Week during the Season.

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- THE SCORNFUL LADY. Scornful Lady – Mrs Oldfield. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 18 Nov. *Monday 2 DL*
- KING HENRY THE FOURTH, Part II. As 18 Oct. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 18 Nov. *Tuesday 3 DL*
COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.
- MACBETH. Advertised but dismissed. *LIF*
- RULE A WIFE AND HAVE A WIFE. Michael Perez – Wilks; Estifania – Mrs Oldfield; but see 10 Oct. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 18 Nov. *Wednesday 4 DL*
- LOVE FOR LOVE. *Cast not listed*, but see 12 Sept. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 18 Nov. *Thursday 5 DL*
- THE VIRGIN QUEEN. Announced but deferred by illness of Ryan. *LIF*
- MACBETH. Macbeth – Mills; Macduff – Elrington; Lady Macbeth – Mrs Porter. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 18 Nov., but Harlequin – Surel; Sailors omitted. *Friday 6 DL*
- THE CARELESS HUSBAND. *Cast not listed.* Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 6 Dec. *Saturday 7 DL*

- Saturday 7*
LIF THE VIRGIN QUEEN; or, The Captive Princess. Principal parts by Quin, Boheme, Walker, Milward, Ogden, Chapman, Mrs Buchanan, Mrs Templer, Mrs Younger; but edition of 1729 lists: Pallantus – Ryan; Axartes – Quin; Eumenes – Milward; Phraortes – Boheme; Mirza – Chapman; Arsamnes – Walker; Olympia – Mrs Buchanan; Artesia – Mrs Younger; Euryone – Mrs Templer. Prologue spoken by Walker. Epilogue spoken by Mrs Younger.
COMMENT. [By Richard Barford.] Never Acted before. Receipts: £67 10s. Probable attendance: boxes, 90 paid and 14 orders; pit, 243 paid and 10 orders; slips, 12 paid and 5 orders; first gallery, 158 paid and 10 orders; second gallery, 96 paid.
- HAY DON CARLOS, PRINCE OF SPAIN. Carlos – Adams; King – Smith; John – Lacy; Gomez – Giffard; Marquis of Posa – Hill; Queen – Mrs Purden; Eboli – Mrs Turner; Henrietta – Mrs Mountfort. With a New Prologue address'd to the Town by Mr Adams.
COMMENT. Not Acted these Twenty Years. Tickets for *Oroonoko*, deferred by Mrs Layfield's indisposition, will be taken at this play.
- Monday 9*
DL THE COMMITTEE. Careless – Wilks; Ruth – Mrs Oldfield; but see 3 Oct. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 6 Dec.
- LIF THE VIRGIN QUEEN. As 7 Dec.
COMMENT. Receipts: £22 16s. 6d. Probable attendance: boxes, 21 paid and 14 orders; pit, 71 paid and 13 orders; slips, 11 paid and 5 orders; first gallery, 61 paid; second gallery, 69 paid.
- Tuesday 10*
DL LOVE'S LAST SHIFT. *Cast not listed*, but see 17 Sept. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 6 Dec.
- LIF THE VIRGIN QUEEN. As 7 Dec.
COMMENT. Benefit the Author. Receipts: money £34 9s. 6d.; tickets £72 15s. Probable attendance: boxes, 54 by money and 162 by tickets; pit, 67 by money and 215 by tickets; slips, 3 by money; first gallery, 78 by money; second gallery, 59 by money.
- HAY THE LOTTERY. As 19 Nov., but Servant Maid omitted; Abigail – Mrs Jones; Mrs Subtle – Mrs Layfield.
COMMENT. At the particular Desire of several Ladies of Quality.
- Wednesday 11*
DL KING HENRY THE VIIIITH. *Cast not listed*, but see 28 Sept. With the Coronation Scene. Also HARLEQUIN DOCTOR FAUSTUS. *Cast not listed*, but see 30 Oct.
COMMENT. By His Majesty's Command. The King, Queen, Prince, Princess Royal, Princess Amelia, and Princess Carolina present. *Universal Spectator*, 14 Dec.: On Wednesday in the Afternoon there was a Riot at Drury-Lane Playhouse. The Mob hearing that their Majesties and the rest of the Royal Family were to be at the Play in the Evening, several disorderly People forced into the House pretending to keep Places, broke and did a good deal of Damage before they could be dislodg'd.
- LIF THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. *Cast not listed*, but see 20 Sept.
COMMENT. Receipts: £112 9s. 6d. Probable attendance: boxes, 102 paid and 15 orders; pit, 278 paid and 7 orders; slips, 39 paid and 9 orders; first gallery, 312 paid and 13 orders; second gallery, 179 paid.
- Thursday 12* THE CONSTANT COUPLE. Sir Harry – Wilks; Lady Lurewell – Mrs Oldfield; but see 17 Oct. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 6 Dec.