

- Daily Journal*, 30 Dec.: And we hear, that . . . the Grand Master and Wardens [of the Free Masons] and most of the Gentlemen present took Tickets to appear in White Gloves at . . . Drury-Lane, this Evening, where the Play of Henry IV. Part II is to be acted for their Entertainment; and it is said a Prologue and Epilogue will be spoken suitable to the Occasion, and in Honour of that Society. Monday 30
DL
- THE CONFEDERACY. *Cast not listed.* Also THE NECROMANCER. *Cast not listed*, but see 29 Nov. LIF
 COMMENT. Afterpiece: With Alterations. Receipts: £51 1s. Probable attendance: boxes, 38 paid and 11 orders; pit, 108 paid and 26 orders; slips, 6 paid and 14 orders; first gallery, 148 paid and 16 orders; second gallery, 179 paid and 1 order.
- THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Macheath – Turner; Polly – Miss Careless; but see 23 Dec. HAY
 COMMENT. Benefit Turner and Miss Careless.
- THE MOURNING BRIDE. As 5 Oct. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. Tuesday 31
DL
 Andromeda – Mrs Booth; but see 6 Dec.
 COMMENT. At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality. Mainpiece: Written by Mr Congreve.
- THE OLD BATCHELOR. Old Batchelor – Quin; Fondlewife – Hippisley; Belmour – Walker; Vainlove – Ryan; Sir Joseph – Bullock; Sharper – Milward; Bluff – Hall; Setter – Chapman; Laetitia – Mrs Bullock; Araminta – Mrs Buchanan; Sylvia – Mrs Legar; Lucia – Mrs Egleton; Belinda – Mrs Younger. LIF
DANCING. *Scotch Dance* by Mrs Bullock. *Two Pierrots* by Salle and Pelling. *Les Vandangeurs* by Moreau and Mrs Moreau.
 COMMENT. Benefit Crockatt, Bookseller. Written by Mr Congreve. Receipts: money £25 5s. 6d.; tickets £98 17s. Probable attendance: boxes, 18 by money and 121 by tickets; pit, 52 by money and 398 by tickets; first gallery, 72 by money and 87 by tickets; second gallery, 81 by money.

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- THE ROVER. Rover – Wilks; Hellena – Mrs Booth; Angelica – Mrs Porter; Belvill – Mills; Frederick – Williams; Blunt – Johnson; Pedro – Bridgwater; Antonio – Wm. Mills; Sancho – Norris; Florinda – Mrs Horton; Valeria – Mrs Cibber; Moretta – Mrs Mills. Wednesday 1
DL
DANCING.
- THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. All the Parts to be perform'd by Lilliputians, but edition of 1728 lists: Peachum – Mary Shaftoe; Lockit – James Bencraft; Nimming Ned – James Bencraft; Macheath – Elizabeth Binks; Filch – Henry Woodward; Ben Budge – Henry Woodward; Beggar – Henry Woodward; Crookfinger'd Jack – James Weeks; Wat Dreary – James Weeks; Robin – John Wilson; Harry Paddington – Fisher Tench Charke; Player – Fisher Tench Charke; Mat – John Verhuyck; Mrs Peachum – Esther Wherrit; Diana Trapes – Esther Wherrit; Mrs Slammekin – Esther Wherrit; Polly – Elizabeth Rogers; Lucy – Susanna Rogers; Mrs Coaxer – Margaret Lowe; Dolly Trull – Sarah Foxwell; Mrs Vixen – Mary Vincent; Betty Doxy – Mary Weyman; Jenny Diver – Margaret Gold; Sukey Tawdry – Beatrice Boitar; Molly – Susanna Caun. LIF

- Wednesday 1*
LIF COMMENT. Prince Frederick present. Receipts: £116 11s. Probable attendance: boxes, 114 paid and 21 orders; stage, 8 paid; pit, 256 paid and 10 orders; slips, 20 paid and 32 orders; first gallery, 254 paid and 2 orders; second gallery, 205 paid.
- Thursday 2*
DL THE TEMPEST; or, The In enchanted Island. Prospero – Mills; Ferdinand – Wilks; Antonio – W. Mills; Gonzalo – Oats; Alonzo – Roberts; Hippolito – Mrs Cibber; Stephano – Shepard; Mustacho – Harper; Trincolo – Miller; Ventoso – Norris; Miranda – Mrs Booth; Dorinda – Miss Raftor; Ariel – Miss Robinson Jr.
COMMENT. With all the Original Songs and Dances, and several new Decorations. [Prince Frederick and Princess Amelia present.]
- LIF THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 1 Jan.
COMMENT. Receipts: £69 1s. 6d. Probable attendance: boxes, 74 paid and 14 orders; stage, 7 paid; pit, 183 paid and 11 orders; slips, 13 paid and 6 orders; first gallery, 133 paid and 7 orders; second gallery, 181 paid.
- HAY THE LOTTERY. As 10 Dec. 1728, but Plowshare – Pearce; Mrs Subtle – Mrs Palmer; Abigail – Mrs Clarke. With a new Prologue to the Town, and the Original Epilogue.
DANCING.
COMMENT. Benefit the Author.
- Friday 3*
DL THE TEMPEST. As 2 Jan., but Caliban – Johnson.
LIF THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 1 Jan.
COMMENT. Receipts: £55 10s. 6d. Probable attendance: boxes, 47 paid and 16 orders; stage, 3 paid; pit, 160 paid and 9 orders; slips, 15 paid and 3 orders; first gallery, 115 paid and 10 orders; second gallery, 113 paid.
- Saturday 4*
DL LOVE FOR LOVE. *Cast not listed*, but see 12 Sept.
DANCING.
COMMENT. By Command of his Royal Highness. Written by Mr Congreve.
- LIF THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 1 Jan.
COMMENT. Receipts: £88 7s. 6d. Probable attendance: boxes, 112 paid and 7 orders; stage, 6 paid; pit, 228 paid and 22 orders; slips, 16 paid and 5 orders; first gallery, 151 paid and 5 orders; second gallery, 137 paid.
- HIC CONCERT.
COMMENT. L. Granom's Weekly Concerts of Musick. [To begin this day. Each subscriber may have two printed tickets for each night for ladies only at a half guinea for the two tickets. At 7 P.M. To be continued on Saturdays.]
- Monday 6*
DL THE TEMPEST. As 3 Jan.
COMMENT. *Universal Spectator*, 11 Jan.: Last Sunday Night [5 Jan.] Mrs Baker, the Actress of Drury-Lane Theatre, was buried in a very handsome Manner at St. Clement's Danes, the Master of the House and most of the Actors attending the same.
- Tuesday 7*
DL LOVE IN A RIDDLE. *Cast not listed*, but edition of 1729 lists: Arcas – Mills; Aegon – Harper; Amyntas – Williams; Iphis – Mrs Thurmond; Philautus – Cibber; Corydon – Griffin; Cimon – Miller; Mopsus – Oates; Damon – Ray; Ianthe – Mrs Cibber; Pastora – Mrs Lindar; Phillida – Mrs Raftor. Prologue spoken by Wilks. Epilogue spoken by Egon [Harper].
COMMENT. [By Colley Cibber.] Never Acted before. A New Pastoral (of Three Acts). N.B. Printed Books of the Play will be sold at the Theatre.