

December 1730

- Tuesday 1*
DL OTHELLO, MOOR OF VENICE. Othello – Mills; Iago – Cibber; Cassio – Williams; Roderigo – Cibber Jr; Duke – Corey; Brabantio – Boman; Lodovico – Wm. Mills; Montano – Watson; Desdemona – Mrs Thurmond; Emilia – Mrs Butler; Bianca – Miss Raftor. Also THE LOVERS OPERA. *Cast not listed.*
COMMENT. Mainpiece: Written by Shakespear.
- LIF THE ROYAL MERCHANT. *Cast not listed.* Also THE RAPE OF PROSERPINE. As 30 Nov.
COMMENT. Receipts: £59 2s. 6d.
- GF THE OLD BATCHELOR. Old Batchelor – W. Giffard; Belmour – Giffard; Bluff – Huddy; Vainlove – Rosco; Sharper – W. Williams; Setter – Collet; Sir Joseph – Bullock; Fondlewife – Penkethman; Belinda – Mrs Giffard; Laetitia – Mrs Haughton; Araminta – Miss Smith; Silvia – Mrs Mountfort; Lucy – Mrs Thomas. Also FLORA. All the Parts as usual.
- King's ORMISDA. *Cast not listed.*
COMMENT. [Their Majesties, Prince of Wales, Princesses Amelia and Caroline present.]
- Wednesday 2*
DL THE CHANCES. John – Wilks; Frederick – Mills; Antonio – Shepard; Duke – Bridgwater; Petruccio – Wm. Mills; Peter – Harper; Anthony – Cibber Jr; 1st Constantia – Mrs Cibber; 2d – Mrs Booth; Landlady – Mrs Willis. Also PATIE AND PEGGY. As 30 Nov.
COMMENT. Mainpiece: As it was alter'd by the late Duke of Buckingham.
- LIF THE CONSCIOUS LOVERS. As 25 Nov., but Lucinda – Miss Holliday. Also THE DUTCH AND SCOTCH CONTENTATION. As 27 Oct.
COMMENT. Receipts: £45 11s. 6d.
- GF THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 12 Oct.
DANCING.
- HAY ALL FOR LOVE; or, The World Well Lost. Cleopatra – Mrs Williamson; all the Men's Parts performed by Gentlemen for their Diversion. With a new Prologue and Epilogue.
DANCING.
COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Williamson. At the particular Desire of several Persons of Quality. Written by the late Mr Dryden.
- Thursday 3*
DL GREENWICH PARK. *Cast not listed,* but see 10 Oct.
SINGING. A Dialogue of Mr Henry Purcell, by Mr Carey and Miss Raftor. A Cantata of Mr Carey's, by Miss Raftor.
DANCING. By Essex, Lally, Rainton, Mrs Walter, Miss Robinson, Miss Brett.
COMMENT. Benefit Carey. With some Additional Songs proper to the Characters, which will be printed, and given Gratis to all Persons at their Entrance. [A tragedy of half an act entitled *Did You Ever See The Like?* was advertised as an afterpiece for this day in *Fog's*, 28 Nov.]
Daily Post, 3 Dec.: Our Friend Harry Carey having this Night a Benefit . . . the Powers of Music, Painting, and Poetry, assemble in his Behalf, he being an Admirer of the three Sister Arts: The Body of Musicians meet in the Hay-market,

- from whence they march in great Order, preceded by a magnificent moving Organ, in Form of a Pageant, accompany'd by all Kinds of Musical Instruments ever in Use, from Tubal Cain to this Day: A great Multitude of Booksellers, Authors and Printers, form themselves into a Body at Temple-Bar, from whence they march with great Decency to Covent Garden, preceded by a little Army of Printers Devils, with their proper Implements: Here the two Bodies of Music and Poetry are joined by the Brothers of the Pencil, where taking a Glass of Refreshment at the Bedford-Arms, they make a solemn Procession to the Theatre, amidst an innumerable Croud of Spectators. Thursday 3
DL
- THE FALSE FRIEND.** Felix – Milward; Pedro – Ryan; John – Quin; Guzman – Walker; Lopez – Chapman; Galindo – Hippisley; Leonora – Mrs Bullock; Isabella – Mrs Vincent; Jacinta – Mrs Egleton. Also **THE BIRTH AND ADVENTURES OF HARLEQUIN** (Comic Part of The Rape of Proserpine). *Cast not listed.*
DANCING. By Salle, Poitier, and Mlle Salle, particularly a New *Ballad*, with New Habits. In the afterpiece (by Command) the *Grand Dance of Momus*.
COMMENT. By Their Majesties' Command. Receipts: £163 2s. Mainpiece: Written by the late Sir John Vanbrugh. [Their Majesties, the Duke, and Princesses Amelia and Carolina present.] LIF
- CATO.** As 16 Nov., but Lucius – Collet. GF
- HENRY IV, Part II.** *Cast not listed*, but see 29 Sept. Also **CEPHALUS AND PROCRIS:** With Harlequin Grand Volgi (a New Pantomime Interlude). Neptune – Fielding; Cephalus – Mrs Roberts; Aurora – Mrs Heron; Procris – Miss Raftor; Deities of Pleasure – Essex, Mrs Booth; Followers of Pleasure – Mrs Walter, Mrs Delorme, Miss Mears, Miss Williams; Foresters – Excell, Tenoe, Wright, Rainton Sr; Amphitrite – Mrs Booth; Sea Gods – Essex, Lally; Tritons – Thurmond, Rainton Jr, Houghton, Evans; Syrens – Mrs Walter, Mrs Delorme, Miss Mears, Miss Williams; Noble Venetian – Cibber Jr; Colombine – Mrs Cibber; Pierot – Roger; Harlequin – Rainton Jr; Italian Bravo – Harper; Miller – Oates; Gormogons – Thurmond, Lally, Houghton, Essex; Chinese Guards – Wetherilt, Wright, Gray, Burnet; Gardeners and Wives – Tench, Lally Jr, Miss Robinson, Miss Brett. But see 3 Nov. Friday 4
DL
- THE COFFEE HOUSE POLITICIAN.** Squeezem – Hippisley; Worthy – Ogden; Ramble – Walker; Constant – Milward; Sotmore – Hulett; Politick – Chapman; Dabble – Ray; Staff – Hall; Isabella – Mrs Boheme; Mrs Squeezem – Mrs Bullock; Mrs Staff – Mrs Kilby; Hilaret – Mrs Younger. With a Prologue and an Epilogue, but edition of 1731 lists: Worthy – Milward; Politick – Boheme; Constant – Chapman; Quill – H. Bullock; Porer – Maclean; Faithful – Houghton; Isabella – Mrs Templer; Hilaret – Mrs Boheme; Cloris – Mrs Stevens (and others as above).
COMMENT. Revis'd by the Author. Receipts: £39 5s. LIF
- THE FASHIONABLE LADY.** As 11 Nov., but Modely – Bullock; Drama – Rosco; Hackum – Huddy; Scaramouch – Peterson; Pantalon – Woodward.
COMMENT. At the particular Desire of several Gentlemen and Ladies. GF
- THE FALSE COUNT.** Gulielmo – Morgan; but see 20 Nov. Also **TOM THUMB.** As 30 Nov. Also **THE BATTLE OF THE POETS.** *Cast not listed*, but see 30 Nov. HAY
- THE FAIR PENITENT.** *Cast not listed.* Also **CEPHALUS AND PROCRIS.** As 4 Dec. Saturday 5
DL
COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.