

- Saturday 23*
GF Peartree – Stoppelaer; Rako – Bardin; Ply – Rosco; Margery – Mrs Mountfort;
Mother – Mrs Palmer.
- King's WENCESLAUS. *Cast not listed.*
COMMENT. Their Majesties, Prince of Wales, and three eldest Princesses
present.
- Monday 25*
DL THE LOVER. *Cast not listed*, but see 20 Jan.
DANCING. As 23 Jan.
- LIF PERIANDER. As 13 Jan.
COMMENT. Benefit the Author. At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality.
Receipts: money £21 10s. 6d.; tickets £18 15s.
- GF VENICE PRESERV'D. As 30 Nov. 1730, but Conspirators – Bullock, Pearce,
Havard. Also THE WEDDING. As 23 Jan., but Margery – Miss Smith.
- HAY THE SPENDTHRIFT. As 20 Jan. Also THE JEALOUS TAYLOR. As 18 Jan.
- Tuesday 26*
DL THE LOVER. *Cast not listed*, but see 20 Jan. Also CEPHALUS AND PROCRIS.
As 8 Jan.
COMMENT. Benefit the Author.
- LIF THE EMPEROR OF THE MOON. THE COUNTRY HOUSE. Dismissed.
- GF THE DEVIL OF A WIFE. As 6 Jan., but Jobson – Morgan; Sir Richard –
Huddy; Spirits – Miss Smith, Master Woodward; Lettice omitted. Also THE
WEDDING. As 25 Jan.
- Wednesday 27*
DL THE INDIAN EMPEROR. Montezuma – Mills; Odmar – Bridgwater; Guyomar
– Williams; Orbellan – Hallam; Cortez – Wilks; Vasquez – W. Mills; Pizarro –
Watson; High Priest – Corey; Almeria – Mrs Porter; Alibech – Mrs Horton;
Cydaria – Mrs Cibber.
DANCING. By Essex, Lally, Houghton, Rainton, Miss Robinson.
COMMENT. Benefit Cunningham, Linnen-Draper (lately an Inhabitant of
the Golden Key, in Henrietta Street, Covent Garden) in Order to release him
out of Prison. At the particular Desire of several Ladies of Quality.
- LIF THE ANATOMIST. *Cast not listed.* Also THE NECROMANCER. *Cast not
listed*, but see 1 Oct. 1730.
COMMENT. By Command of His Royal Highness. Receipts: £99 5s. [The
Prince present.]
- GF THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 12 Oct. 1730, but Peachum – Rosco; Lucy –
Mrs Thomas; Filch – Master Woodward; Mrs Slammekin – Mrs Morgan; Jenny
omitted. Also THE WEDDING. As 25 Jan.
- HAY THE SPENDTHRIFT. As 20 Jan. Also THE JEALOUS TAYLOR. As 18 Jan.
- Thursday 28*
DL THE LOVER. *Cast not listed*, but see 20 Jan. Also CEPHALUS AND PROCRIS.
As 8 Jan.
COMMENT. *Universal Spectator*, 6 Feb.: Dy'd, after a lingering Illness in the
38th Year of his Age, Mr [Charles] Williams, a celebrated Tragedian belonging
to . . . Drury-Lane.
- LIF KING LEAR. Dismissed.

- THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 27 Jan. Also THE WEDDING. As 25 Jan. *Thursday 28*
COMMENT. At the particular Desire of several Gentlemen and Ladies. GF
- IGNORAMUS. By the Westminster Scholars. WS
- THE LOVER. *Cast not listed*, but see 20 Jan. Also CEPHALUS AND PROCRIS. *Friday 29*
As 8 Jan. DL
- THE BUSY BODY. *Cast not listed*. Also THE NECROMANCER. *Cast not* LIF
listed, but see 1 Oct. 1730.
COMMENT. Receipts: £62 7s. 6d.
- THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 27 Jan. Also THE WEDDING. As 25 Jan. GF
COMMENT. At the particular Desire of several Gentlemen and Ladies.

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- KING HENRY THE EIGHTH. *Cast not listed*, but see 22 Sept. 1730. Also *Monday 1*
CEPHALUS AND PROCRIS. As 8 Jan. DL
- THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. *Cast not listed*, but see 8 Jan. Also LIF
THE RAPE OF PROSERPINE. As 30 Nov. 1730.
COMMENT. Receipts: £69 16s.
- THE FALL OF THE EARL OF ESSEX. Essex – Giffard; Southampton – Rosco; GF
Burleigh – W. Giffard; Sir Walter – Barden; Queen – Mrs Haughton; Lady Essex –
Mrs Giffard; Nottingham – Mrs Morgan. Edition of 1731 adds: Prologue spoken
by Giffard. Epilogue spoken by Mrs Giffard.
COMMENT. A New Tragedy. [By James Ralph.]
- AMPHITRYON. *Cast not listed*, but see 6 Oct. 1730. Also CEPHALUS AND *Tuesday 2*
PROCRIS. As 8 Jan. DL
- MEASURE FOR MEASURE. *Cast not listed*. Also THE RAPE OF PRO- LIF
SERPINE. As 30 Nov. 1730.
COMMENT. Mainpiece: Written by Shakespeare. Receipts: £42 11s.
- THE FALL OF THE EARL OF ESSEX. As 1 Feb. GF
- PORUS. *Cast not listed*, but edition of 1731 lists: Poro – Francesco Bernardi called King's
Senesino; Cleofide – Signora Anna Strada de Po; Erissena – Signora Antonia
Merighi; Gandarte – Signora Francesco Bertolli; Alessandro – Annibale Pio
Fabri; Timagene – Giovannie Giuseppe Commano.
COMMENT. A New Opera. [Text from Metastasio. Music by Handel.]
Edition of 1731: Done into English by Mr Humphreys.
- THE DISTREST MOTHER. *Cast not listed*, but see 20 Nov. 1730. Also CEPHA- *Wednesday 3*
LUS AND PROCRIS. As 8 Jan. DL
COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.
- PHILOTAS. Parts by Ryan, Hulet, Quin, Walker, Chapman, Milward, Mrs LIF
Buchanan, Mrs Berriman; but edition of 1731 lists: Philotas – Ryan; Craterus –
Hulett; Clitus – Quin; Cassander – Walker; Perdiccas – Ogden; Lysimachus –