The Busy Body. Cast not listed, but see 23 Sept. Also Cephales and Procris: With Harlequin Grand Volgi. Neptune - Ridout; Cephalus Stoppelaer; Aurora - Miss Williams; Procris - Miss Raftor; Deities of Pleasure Essex, Mrs Booth; Amphitrite - Mrs Booth; Sea Gods - Essex, Lally; Noble Venetian - A. Hallam; Colombine (His Sister) - Mrs Walter; Pierrot (His Servant) - Davenport; Harlequin - Le Brun; Italian Bravo - Harper; Miller Oates.
comment. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality. Afterpiece: With new Scenes, Habits, Machines, and other Decorations.

The Beggar's Opera. As 16 Dec. DANCING. As 19 Dec. COMMENT. As 16 Dec. Receipts: $£ 74$ 10s. $6 d$.

The Merry Wives of Windsor. As in Oct., but Host - Morgan; Mrs Ford - Mrs Roberts. Also The Amorous Sportsman. As 20 Dec. singing. By Master Cuttin.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Written by Shakespear.
Amelia. As 18 Dec.
COMMENT. As 18 Dec.
Comment. See Daily Courant, 2 s Dec., for a letter discussing the decline of the drama, and see a letter from Hill to Booth on current theatrical affairs, in Hill, Works, 1 , $18 \mathrm{I}-84$.

The Tempest; or, The Inchanted Island. Prospero - Roberts; Hypolita - Miss Williams; Trincalo - Miller; Caliban - Johnson; Dorinda - Miss Raftor; Ariel Miss Robinson (in Daily Post, 25 Dec.; Daily Post, 26 Dec., missing). Also Cephalus and Procris. As 22 Dec., but Tritons - Lally Jr, Tench, Charke, Davenport; Syrens - Mrs Walter, Mrs De Lorme, Miss Mears, Miss Mann; Mandarin Gormogons - Cox, Charke, Lally Jr, Tench; Chinese Guards Jones, Wright, Grey, Burnet; Gardeners and Wives - Lally, Tench, Miss Mears, Miss Mann.
comment. Mainpiece: Alter'd from Shakespear by Sir Wm. Davenant and Mr Dryden.

The Beggar's Opera. As 16 Dec., but Player - Paget; Beggar - Ray. Dancing. I: Tambourine by Miss Rogers. II: Fingalian by Newhouse and Mrs Ogden.
comment. Written by the late Mr Gay. Receipts: £93 7s. $6 d$.
Julius Caesar. As 4 Dec. Also The Amorous Sportsman. As 20 Dec.

Tunbridge Walks. As 8 Nov., but Loveworth - Hale; Squib - Chapman; Woodcock - Dyer; Mrs Goodfellow - Mrs Cook; Penelope - Miss Binks. Also The Necromancer. As 23 Oct., but Scaramouch Man - Dupre Jr.

COMMENT. Receipts: $£ 63$ I2s. [For Rich's operation of both CG and LIF simultaneously, see Hughes and Scouten, "John Rich and the Holiday Seasons of 1732-33," pp. 46-52.]

Alexander. Cast not listed.
comment. [Their Majesties, Prince, and three eldest Princesses present.]

The Recruiting Officer. Cast not listed. entertainments. Between the Acts.
comment. By a New Company of Comedians who intend to Play the remaining Part of the Winter. On the Bowling-Green. To begin exactly at Six o'Clock, on the Penalty of so Pounds. Boxes 25 . $6 d$. Pit is. $6 d$. First Gallery is. Upper Gallery $6 d$. The House is made commodious and warm, and the Passages new laid and rang'd with Lamps. No Money to be return'd after the Curtain is drawn up, nor any Person to be admitted behind the Scenes.

The Committee. Cast not known (Daily Post missing), but see 23 Nov. Also Cephalus and Procris (Daily Post missing), but see 26 Dec.
comment. [Duke and two youngest Princesses present.]
The Beggar's Opera. As 26 Dec., but Beggar - Chapman. dancing. As 26 Dec.
comment. As 26 Dec. Receipts: $£ 76 \mathrm{I} 2 \mathrm{~s} .6 \mathrm{~d}$. [Prince of Wales present.]
The Provok'd Husband. As 29 Nov., but Moody - R. Wetherilt. Also The amorous Sportsman. As 20 Dec.
dancing. Masquerade Dance composed by Thurmond. Le Petit Maitre by Jovan De Vallois.
singing. By Master Cuttin.
comment. At the particular Desire of several Persons of Distinction.
Venice Preserv'd. As 29 Sept., but Bedamar omitted; Antonio - Neale. also Apollo and Daphne. Apollo - Poitier; Nymphs - Mrs Ogden, Miss La Tour; Daphne - Mrs Pelling; Burgomaster - Nivelon; Boor Servant - Hippisley; Colombine - Mrs Younger; Scaramouch - Newhouse; Harlequin - Lun; Peasants Newhouse, de la Garde Jr, Du Pre Jr; Women Peasants - Mrs Stevens, Mrs Kilby, Mrs Forrester; With The Triumphs of Love: Venus - Mrs Sanderson; Silenus Leveridge; Pan - Laguerre; Bacchus - Salway; Zephyrus - Poitier; Frenchman Glover; Spaniard - Dupre; Polonese - Pelling; French Woman - Mrs Younger; Spanish Woman - Miss La Tour; Polonese Woman - Mrs Ogden; Flora - Mrs Pelling.
comment. Receipts: £S2 iis. $6 d$.
The Tender Husband. Cast not knomn (Daily Post missing). Also Cephalus and Procris. Cast not known, but see 26 Dec.

Tbursday 28 DL comment. For a discussion of theatrical problems, see a letter from Hill to Booth, in Hill, Works, I, 176-78.

The Beggar's Opera. As 27 Dec.
dancing. I: Tambourine by Miss Rogers. in: Tollet's Ground by Newhouse and Mrs Ogden.
comment. As 26 Dec. Receipts: $£ 77$ 18s. 6 d.
The London Merchant. As i6 Oct. Also The Amorous Sportsman. As 20 Dec.
comment. At the particular Desire of several Persons of Distinction.
The Recruiting Officer. As 25 Sept., but Kite - Dyer; Bullock - Neale; Worthy - Milward; Melinda - Mrs Bullock; Rose - Miss Hollyday; Lucy - Mrs Stevens. Also Apollo and Daphne. As 27 Dec., but 2d Nymph - Miss Baston; Daphne - Mrs Laguerre; Burgomaster - Laguerre; Flora - Mrs Laguerre. comment. Mainpiece: Written by the late Mr Farquhar. Receipts: $£ 478$ s.

