

- act the greater part of the winter, £9 weekly for the two; Mills Jr, in the same circumstances with his wife, £5 10s. weekly for the two; Miller a salary (amounting to £40) for eight weeks before he acted, and a gratuity of ten guineas; Griffin a present of ten guineas; Harper a present, amount not specified; Mrs Heron an increase from 40s. to £5 weekly, although she refused afterward to play several parts assigned her and acted but seldom. Monday 4
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- OPERA OF OPERAS. Tom Thumb – Master Arne; King – Mountier; Grizzle – Waltz (*Daily Advertiser*) or Watts (*Daily Post*); Noodle – Snider; Doodle – Minet; Merlin – Davis; Parson – Snider; Ghost – Waltz (Watts); Queen – Mrs Jones; Huncamunca – Mrs Mason; Glumdalca – Mrs Camano; Cleora – Miss Palms; Mustacha – Miss Bennet. HAY
- ENTERTAINMENT. *The Crowing of the Cock* attempted by a Gentleman for his Diversion.
- DANCING. A new dance (by Desire) by Jones to the 5th Concerto of Vivaldi, which he accompanies himself upon the Violin, the first time of his performing it in public.
- COMMENT. By particular Desire of several Persons of Distinction. Set to Musick after the Italian Manner. The Habits and Decorations entirely New. 5s., 3s., 2s. 7 P.M. [The Duke and the Princess Amelia present.]
- THE RECRUITING OFFICER. Announced, perhaps not given. CHE
- COMMENT. *Daily Journal*, 26 May: We hear from Chelsea, that on Monday the 4th of June next, a Company of Comedians from the Theatre in Drury-Lane will open with the Recruiting Officer, and continue playing during the Summer Season.
- GRISELDA. *Cast not listed.* Tuesday 5
King's
- COMMENT. [The King, Queen, Prince, and three eldest Princesses present.]
- OPERA OF OPERAS. As 4 June. Wednesday 6
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- DANCING. As 4 June.
- COMMENT. As 4 June. [Prince of Wales and Earl of Egmont present.]
- COMMENT. For two lengthy letters on the Patentees *vs.* the Players, see *Grub St. Journal*, 7 June. Thursday 7
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- OPERA OF OPERAS. As 4 June. Friday 8
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- DANCING. As 4 June.
- COMMENT. As 4 June. [The two youngest Princesses present.]
- COMMENT. *Craftsman*, 9 June: We hear . . . that the Rebel Players are not yet reduced to their Obedience, but it is thought that They will soon be obliged to surrender at Discretion. In the mean Time, the Publick waits with Impatience to see the Manifesto of their doubty Chief, Mr Theophilus Cibber, which He hath promised in the News-Papers. It is expected that, in this Manifesto, the young Captain will endeavour to prove that the King's Patent, after a solemn Adjudgment in the Court of Chancery, is of no Validity; and that picking a Gentleman's Pocket of Six Thousand Pounds is perfectly consistent with the Principles of Liberty. Saturday 9
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- In the *Daily Post*, 11 June, Benjamin Griffin, Comedian, published his Humble Appeal to the Publick. The gist of his statement is: (1) Griffin had been under the management of Rich at Lincoln's Inn Fields, without any intention of leaving him, when, at the beginning of the season of 1721, the managers at Drury Lane sent him messages by Thurmond Sr and Shaw, seeking Griffin to treat with them. Griffin at first refused, but Steede, then the prompter of Drury Lane, prevailed