

*DANCING. Hornpipe* by Ferguson. By Cox, a Pewterer of the City of London, who never appeared on any stage before, particularly a *Harlequin* and a *Scaramouch*. *Two Pierrots* by Smith and La Back. End Afterpiece: *Drunken Man* of Pritchard. *MUSIC. v:* Preamble on the Kettle-Drums by J. Woodbridge, and the celebrated *Water Musick*, composed by Mr Handel, accompanied with Trumpets and French Horns.

COMMENT. Benefit Pritchard. At the Desire of several Persons of Distinction. Afterpiece: A New Ballad Opera. [By Henry Ward.]

Plays are like Mirrours, made for Men to see,  
How bad they are, how good they ought to be.

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## April 1736

- HENRY IV, Part II. As 11 March. Also THE VIRGIN UNMASK'D. Lucy - Mrs Clive; but see 22 Nov. 1735. *MUSIC.* End Afterpiece: Preamble on Kettle Drums by Poitier. *DANCING. I:* *Tambourine* by Mlle Roland. III: *Harlequin and Harlequine* by Poitier and Mlle Roland. IV: *English Maggot* by Villeneuve and Mrs Walter. V: *Double Jealousy*, as 27 March.
- COMMENT. Benefit Mlle Roland. [For a poem *On the Stage*, see *Country Magazine*, April, 1736; and for an essay on the stage, see *Grub St. Journal*, 1 April.]
- THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 13 Feb. *DANCING. I:* A new *Comic Ballet* by Nivelon and Mlle De L'Isle. II: *French Peasants* by Lalauze, Mlle D'Hervigni, &c. V: *Glover's Scot's Dance*.
- COMMENT. Benefit MacSwiny. At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality. Written by the late Mr Gay. Receipts: money £61 17s. 6d.; tickets £60 5s.
- THE FUNERAL. Puzzle - Rosco. Also THE LOVER HIS OWN RIVAL. *Cast not listed*, but see 25 March. *DANCING. III:* *Richmond Maggot* by Le Sac and Mrs Woodward. IV: *Dutch Skipper* by Vallois and Mrs Bullock. V: *Scot's Dance* by Houghton, Mrs Bullock, &c. *SINGING. II:* By Mrs Chambers.
- COMMENT. Benefit Rosco. At the Desire of several Persons of Distinction. [Tickets at Rosco's, two doors below GF.]
- PASQUIN. As 19 March.
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- OROONOKO. Oroonoko - Walker; Aboan - Stephens; Daniel - Hippisley; Governor - Paget; Blandford - Chapman; Stanmore - Aston; Driver - Mullart; Jack Stanmore - Houghton; Hotman - Bencraft; Imoinda - Miss Bincks; Widow Lackit - Mrs Mullart; Charlotte - Mrs Kilby; Lucy - Miss Horsington. Also FLORA. Flora - Miss Norsa; Betty - Mrs Kilby; Hob - Dan French; Roger - Sibblis. *SINGING. English Roast Beef* by Leveridge. *Mock Italian Song* by E. Roberts.
- COMMENT. Benefit Dan French of Hampstead. [The bill has a long song about the performance, written presumably by Dan French. For a full account of the expenses of this performance, see BM Add MSS 32, 251, p. 308.]

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