

- Tuesday 28**
King's AN ORATORIO. With a Concert on the Organ.
COMMENT. Benefit Handel. Pit and Boxes half a guinea. Gallery 5s. *London Evening Post*, 30 March: Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales were present; there was the greatest and most polite Audience ever seen there, and it's thought Mr Handel cou'd not get less that Night than 1500*l*.
Egmont, *Diary*, II, 474: In the evening I went to Hendel's Oratorio, where I counted near 1,300 persons besides the gallery and upper gallery. I suppose he got this night 1,000*l*. [For further details, see Deutsch, *Handel*, p. 455.]
- YB AN ORATION. By Lacy.
COMMENT. Lacy repeated his Oratory on 29 and 30 March and 2 April.

April 1738

- Monday 3**
DL COMUS. As 23 March.
CG KING HENRY THE FIFTH. As 23 Feb. Also THE NECROMANCER. As 19 Oct. 1737, but Mezzetin Man and Woman – Glover, Miss Rogers.
COMMENT. At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality. Mainpiece: Written by Shakespear.
- Tuesday 4**
DL COMUS. As 23 March.
COMMENT. Benefit the Reviver.
CG THE ROYAL MERCHANT. As 6 Jan. Also THE HONEST YORKSHIRE-MAN. As 14 March.
DANCING. *Two Pierrots* by Lalauze and Nivelon. *Comic Dance* by Richardson and Miss Oates. *Grand Ballet*, as 18 March.
COMMENT. Benefit Hippisley. At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality.
- King's PARTENIO. *Cast not listed*, but see 14 March.
- Wednesday 5**
DL COMUS. As 23 March.
CG KING HENRY THE FOURTH, Part I. As 13 Feb. Also THE MOCK LAWYER. As 10 Oct. 1737, but Valentine – Salway; Betty – Mrs Vincent.
DANCING. *Two Pierrots* by Lalauze and Nivelon. *Je ne scai quoi* by Tench, Villeneuve, Miss Oates. *Scots Dance* by Glover and Mlle Roland.
COMMENT. Benefit Bridgewater. At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality.
- Thursday 6**
DL AGAMEMNON. Parts by Quin, Milward, Cibber, Wright, Hill, Mrs Porter, Mrs Cibber, Miss Brett; but edition of 1738 lists: Agamemnon – Quin; Egisthus – Milward; Melisander – Cibber; Arcas – Wright; Orestes – Green; Talthybius Herald – Havard; Clytemnestra – Mrs Porter; Cassandra – Mrs Cibber; Electra – Miss Brett; Attendant on Clytemnestra – Mrs Furnival. Prologue written by the Author of Eurydice and spoken by Quin. Epilogue spoken by Mrs Cibber.
COMMENT. Never Acted before. [By James Thomson.]
- CG THE PROVOK'D HUSBAND. As 11 Jan., but Lady Grace – Mrs Stevens; Trusty – Mrs Mullart. Also THE DRAGON OF WANTLEY. As 26 Oct. 1737.