

May 1738

- HAMLET, PRINCE OF DENMARK.** As 23 Jan., but Gravediggers – Johnson and Ray. Also **THE KING AND THE MILLER OF MANSFIELD.** King – Hill; Miller – Miller, but see 13 April. *Monday 1*
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DANCING. I: *La Pieraite* by Livier and Mrs Thompson. II: *Polonese* by Haughton, Mrs Walter, &c. III: *Turkish* by Muilment, &c. IV: *English Maggot* by Haughton and Mrs Walter. V: *Russian Sailor* by Denoyer, &c.
COMMENT. Benefit Essex. At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality. Main-piece: Written by Shakespear. [Tickets at Essex's Lodgings in Bow Street, CG.]
- THE WAY OF THE WORLD.** As 24 Jan. With a Prologue and Epilogue addressed to the Free Masons. CG
SINGING. And the added Songs in Masonry as usual, to be sung by Mr Oates: I: *Come let us prepare.* III: *On, on, my dear Brethren.* IV: *Let Masonry be now my Theme.* V: *Ye Brethren of the Ancient Craft.*
DANCING. I: *Serious Dance* by Villeneuve and Miss Oates. III: *Peasant Dance* by Master and Miss Oates. IV: *Je ne scai quoi* by Tench, Villeneuve, Miss Oates. V: *Grecian Sailors* by Glover, &c.
MUSIC. II: Solo on the Violin by Master Oates.
COMMENT. Benefit Oates. For the Entertainment of the Grand Master and the rest of the Brethren belonging to the . . . Masons. [Tickets at Oates', King's Arms Tavern, Great Wild Street.]
- DECLAMATION.** By Tony Aston. GT
COMMENT. Tony Aston from Bath. At the George Tavern at Charing-Cross . . . exhibits his most Learned, Serious, Comical and Whimsical Extra-Rhapsodical Declamation. 7 P.M. I.
- THE CARELESS HUSBAND.** Sir Charles – Mills; Foppington – Macklin; Morelove – Wright; Lady Betty – Mrs Giffard; Lady Easy – Mrs Butler; Lady Graveairs – Mrs Roberts; Edging – Mrs Clive. Also **SIR JOHN COCKLE AT COURT.** As 29 April. *Tuesday 2*
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DANCING. I: A new *Serious Dance* by Muilment, &c. II: *Polonese* by Haughton, Mrs Walter, &c. III: *Pastoral* by Muilment. IV: *La Pieraite* by Livier and Mrs Thompson. V: *Turkish Dance* by Muilment, &c.
COMMENT. Benefit Muilment and Havard.
- KING RICHARD THE SECOND.** As 8 Feb., but Salisbury – Stevens; Fitzwalter omitted. CG
DANCING. I: *Je ne scai quoy* by Tench, Villeneuve, Miss Oates. II: *Comic Dance* by Nivelon and Mrs Le Brun. III: *French Sailors* by Lalauze and Mlle Roland. V: *Grecian Sailors* by Glover, &c.
SINGING. II: *The Roast Beef of Old England* by Leveridge. IV: *Since Times are so bad* by Leveridge and Salway.
COMMENT. Benefit Wood, Treasurer.
- XERXES.** *Cast not listed,* but see 15 April. King's
- THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR.** Falstaff – Quin; Ford – Milward; Evans – Macklin; Shallow – Johnson; Caius – Miller; Slender – Woodward; Host – Harper; Bardolph – Ray; Nym – Raftor; Pistol – Cross; Rugby – Leigh; Simple – Master Green; Robin – Miss Cole; Fenton – Hill; Page – Winstone; Anne Page – Miss *Wednesday 3*
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