Monday 9 HAY a grand Dance of twelve Men and twelve Women; but even that was prepared for; and they were directly saluted with a Bushel or two of Peas, which made their Capering very unsafe. After this they attempted to open the Comedy; but had the Actor the Voice of Thunder, it would have been lost in the confused Sounds from a thousand various Instruments. Here, at the waving Deviel's Hand, all was silent, and (standing up on his Seat) he made a Proposal to the House to this Effect:—"That if they persisted in the Opposition, he must read the Proclamation; that if they would permit the Play to go on, and to be acted through that Night, he would promise, (on his Honour) to lay their Dislikes, and Resentment to the Actors, before the King, and he doubted not but a speedy End would be put to their acting." The Answer to this Proposal was very short, and very expressive. "No Treaties, No Treaties!" At this the Justice called for Candles to read the Proclamation, and ordered the Guards to be in Readiness; but a Gentleman seizing Mr Deveil's Hand, stretched out for the Candle, begged of him to consider what he was going to do, for his own Sake, for ours, for the King's! that he saw the unanimous Resolution of the House; and that the Appearance of Soldiers in the Pit would throw us all into a Tumult, which must end with the Lives of many. This carnest Remonstrance made the Justice turn pale and passive. At this Pause the Actors made a second Attempt to go on, and the Uproar revived; which continuing some Time, the Embassadors and their Ladies left their Box, which occasioned a universal. Huzza from the whole House! and after calling out some Time for the Falling of the Curtain, down it fell.

[For other accounts of this evening, see Daily Advertiser, 9 and 10 Oct.; London Evening Post, 12 Oct.; Gentleman's Magazine, VIII (138), 545; Historical Register, XXIII, 278-87.]

Tuesday 10 DL THE RELAPSE. As 9 Sept., but Nurse - Mrs Marshall. Also HARLEQUIN RESTOR'D; or, Taste a la mode. Flash - Livier; Longbibb - Beard; Trot - Hough; Harlequin - Philips; Colombine - Miss Mann; Milkmaids - Mrs Walter, Mrs Chetwood, Mrs Vallois, Mrs Wilson.

COMMENT. By Command of Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales. Mainpiece: Written by the late Sir John Vanbrugh.

Wednesday 11 THE BUSY BODY. As 23 Sept. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. As 9 Sept.,
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COMMENT. Benefit a Gentlewoman in Distress. Mainpiece: Written by the late

Mrs Centlivre.

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THE CONSCIOUS LOVERS. Indiana – Mrs Horton; Bevil Jr – Delane; Sir John – Bridgwater; Myrtle – Hallam; Cimberton – Hippisley; Sealand – Rosco; Humphrey – Mullart; Daniel – James; Lucinda – Mrs Templer; Mrs Sealand – Mrs James; Isabella – Mrs Mullart; Tom – Chapman; Phillis – Mrs Vincent. Also THE NECROMANCER. As 9 Oct.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Written by the late Sir Richard Steele.

Thursday 12 DL LADY JANE GRAY. Pembroke - Quin; Dudley - Milward; Gardiner - Cibber; Lady Jane Gray - Mrs Giffard; Northumberland - Wright; Suffolk - Havard; Sussex - Winstone; Dutchess of Suffolk - Mrs Furnival. Also HARLEQUIN RESTOR'D. As 10 Oct.

DANCING. II: A new Grand Ballet by Mlle Roland and others.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not Acted these Twenty Years. Written by N. Rowe, Esq.

HAY COMMENT. See Daily Post, 12 Oct., for an attack on the French comedians as well as one on the luxury of opera.

