LOVE'S LAST SHIFT. As 8 Oct. Also THE HONEST YORKSHIREMAN. Thursday 15 CG As 13 Nov. DANCING. 1: Faithful Lovers by Desse, Miss Oates, &c. 111: Le Badinage de Province by Poitier, Mlle Roland &c. v: Kilkenny by Glover and Mlle Roland the Younger. COMMENT. Benefit John Peele, A West-India Merchant, reduc'd by Great Losses in Trade. By particular Desire of several Eminent Merchants.

Friday 16 SHE WOU'D AND SHE WOU'D NOT; or, The Kind Impostor. Manuel -Griffin; Phillip - Wright; Octavio - Mills; Trappanti - Macklin; Soto - Woodward; Luis - Raftor; Host - Turbutt; Hypolita - Mrs Pritchard; Rosara - Mrs Mills; Flora-Mrs Grace; Viletta-Mrs Clive. Also COLOMBINE COURTEZAN. As 14 Nov.

> DANCING. II: French Peasants by Lalauze and Mlle Chateauneuf. III: Ballet by Muilment, &c. v: Grand Ballet by Mlle Chateauneuf, &c.

> COMMENT. Daily Advertiser, 17 Nov.: The Audience in general last Night [Friday 16] . . . demanding the last new Farce call'd An Hospital for Fools, and persisting in that Demand so considerable a time, made it impossible to avoid giving it out for [Saturday 17].

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THE MAN OF MODE. As 10 Nov. Also Apollo and Daphne. As 12 Nov. DANCING. IV: Faithful Lovers by Desse, Miss Oates, &c.

SINGING. IV: Bacbique Song by Leveridge and Salway. COMMENT. Mainpiece: Written by Sir George Etherege.

Saturday 17 DL

VENICE PRESERV'D. As 14 Sept., but Pierre - Quin. Also AN HOSPITAL FOR FOOLS (being generally Insisted on by last Night's Audience). Cast not listed, but see 15 Nov.

SINGING AND DANCING. As 16 Nov.

COMMENT. A Compleat List (1747), pp. 182-83: [After some resentment at Quin's refusing a part in Fatal Retirement, 12 Nov.]. When coming on one Night to play the Part of Pierre . . . and he was treated in the same Manner, he came forward, and speaking to the Audience said, "That he had met with Insults of that Kind for several Nights past, and that he judged they came from the Friends of the Author of a Play lately acted at that House, called *Fatal Retirement*; that the Author of it desired him to read it before it was acted, which he did, at his Request, and likewise, at his Request, gave him his sincere Opinion of it, which was, that it was the very worst Play he had read in his Life; and therefore he had refused to act a Part in it, &c." After his Speech was ended, he found a thundering Applause from the Audience, and went thro' the whole Play without any farther Disturbance. But we ought not entirely to form out Judgment of its being the very worst Play, from what this Gentleman was pleased to say of it, in the Heat of his Resentment for being ill-treated; nor wonder that an Audience should applaud a Sentence which condemned an Author, at a Time when it was the Fashion to condemn them all, right or wrong, without being heard; and when Parties were made to go to new Plays to make Uproars, which they called by the odious Name of The Funn of the first Night.

For the Afterpiece, A Compleat List, p. 183: And on the very Night I am speaking of, at the End of the Play, was acted for the first [second] Time a new Farce, called, An Hospital for Fools, of which one single Word was not heard that the Actors spoke, the Noise of these First-Night Gentlemen was so great; however, the Actors went thro' it, and the Spectators might see their Mouths wag, and that was all.

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HAMLET, PRINCE OF DENMARK. Hamlet – Ryan; Ghost – Delane; King – Rosco; Polonius – Hippisley; Laertes – Hallam; Ostrick – Neale; Horatio – Hale;



Queen - Mrs Hallam; Ophelia - Mrs Vincent. Also THE RAPE OF PRO-Saturday 17 SERPINE. As 26 Oct. CG

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Written by Shakespear.

KING HENRY THE FOURTH, Part I. Falstaff - Quin; King - Wright; Prince -Mills; Hotspur - Milward; Worcester - Havard; Northumberland - Taswell; DL Westmorland - Turbutt; Douglas - Winstone; Vernon - Cashell; Blunt - Ridout; Francis - Macklin; Bardolph - Ray; Kate - Mrs Mills; Hostess - Mrs Grace; Carriers - Johnson, Woodward; Glendower - Chapman. Also THE HARLOT'S PROGRESS. As 15 Oct.

THE REHEARSAL. As 31 Oct.

COMMENT. At the particular Desire of several Persons of Quality. Written by George Duke of Buckingham.

- KING HENRY THE FOURTH, Part II. Falstaff-Quin; King-Milward; Prince-Mills; Lancaster - Havard; York - Wright; Justice - Berry; Westmorland -Winstone; French Ambassador - Turbutt; Hastings - Ridout; Pistol - Yates; Shallow - Johnson; Silence - Griffin; Feeble - Woodward; Bardolph - Ray; Poins - Cashell; Falstaff's Boy - Miss Cole; Mrs Quickly - Mrs Grace; Doll Tearsheet - Mrs Bennet. Also THE FALL OF PHAETON. Clymene - Mrs Clive; Phaeton - Green; Mercury - Beard; Priest of Sun - Rheinhold; Jupiter -Woodbourn; Neptune – Marshall; Phoebus – Usher; Terra – Mrs Wright; Turk – Pelling; Colombine – Mrs Walter; Morocco Servant – Penkethman; Harlequin's Good Genius - Miss Cole; Harlequin - Woodward; but see 3 Nov. DANCING. II: Drunken Peasant by Master Ferg. V: Scots Dance by Master Matthews and Miss Wright.
- THE ROYAL MERCHANT; or, Beggar's Bush. Goswin Ryan; Clause -Bridgwater; Higgen - Hippisley; Woolfort - Rosco; Hubert - Hallam; Hemskirk -Hale; Vandunck - Mullart; Prig - Neale; Ferret - Bencraft; Ginkes - Smith; Snap – Gibson; Gertrude – Mrs Bellamy; Jaqueline – Mrs Vincent. Also THE MOCK DOCTOR. Doctor - Cibber; Sir Jasper - Arthur; Leander - Salway; Harry – Mullart; James – Anderson; Welsh Davy – Hippisley; Hellebore – Roberts; Charlotte - Miss Brunette; Dorcas - Miss Burgess; but see 25 Oct. DANCING. 1: Comic Ballet by Villeneuve, Miss Oates, &c. 111: Faithful Lovers by Desse, Miss Oates, &c. IV: La Badinage de Provence by Poitier, Mlle Roland, &c. COMMENT. Benefit a Gentlewoman under Misfortunes. Mainpiece: Written by Beaumont and Fletcher. Afterpiece: Taken from Moliere, and Intermix'd

with Songs. [See Champion, 20 Nov., for a brief discussion of acting.] THE CONSTANT COUPLE. Sir Harry – Giffard; Lady Lurewell – Mrs Giffard; Smuggler - Johnson; Standard - Havard; Clincher Sr - Macklin; Clincher Jr -Woodward; Vizard - Ridout; Dicky - Yates; Tom - Reed; Constable - Turbutt; Lady Darling - Mrs Marshall; Angelica - Mrs Mills; Parly - Mrs Grace. Also

ROBIN GOODFELLOW. As II Oct. DANCING. 1: Le Gout Anglois by Master Matthews and Miss Wright. IV: Drunken Peasant by Master Ferg.

THE REHEARSAL. As 31 Oct. DANCING. 1: Faithful Lovers by Desse, Miss Oates, &c. 11: Grand Ballet by Mlle Roland the Elder, &c. III: Comic Ballet by Villeneuve, Miss Oates, &c. IV: Le

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DANCING. II: Grand Ballet by Muilment, &c. IV: Tambourine by Mlle Chateauneuf, &c. COMMENT. Mainpiece: Written by Shakespear.

DANCING. As 14 Nov.