

## December 1739

- Saturday 1* COMUS. As 28 Nov.  
DL COMMENT. As 28 Nov.
- CG THE TENDER HUSBAND. Captain Clerimont – Ryan; Clerimont Sr – Hale; Tipkin – Hippisley; Sir Harry – Mullart; Pounce – Rosco; Mrs Clerimont – Mrs Bellamy; Fainlove – Mrs Stevens; Aunt – Mrs James; Young Gubbins – Cibber.  
DANCING. I: *Je ne scay quoy* by Villeneuve, Richardson, Miss Oates. II: *Grand Ballet* by Mlle Roland the Elder, &c. III: *Grecian Sailors* by Glover, &c. IV: *Le Badinage de Provence* by Poitier, Mlle Roland the Elder, &c. V: *Grand Ballet* by Glover, Mlle Roland the Younger, &c.  
SINGING. *The Parting Lovers* (a Sea Lieutenant, a Sailor, and His Mistress) sung by Laguerre, Salway, Mrs Lampe [by Henry Carey].  
COMMENT. By Command of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and the Princesses Amelia, Caroline, Mary, and Louisa.
- HAY DIANA AND ENDYMION. *Cast not listed.*  
COMMENT. A New Serenata. [Music by Giovanni Battista Pescetti.] Tickets half a guinea. 6 P.M. Mrs Pendarves to Lady Throckmorton, 28 Nov.: The concerts begin next Saturday at the Haymarket. Caristini sings, Pescetti composes; the house is made up into little boxes, like the playhouses abroad; Lord Middlesex is the chief undertaker, and I believe it will prove to his cost, for concerts will not do.—Delany, *Autobiography*, II, 66.
- Monday 3* COMUS. As 28 Nov.  
DL COMMENT. As 28 Nov.
- CG THE REHEARSAL. As 31 Oct.  
DANCING. I: As I Dec. II: *Reprizal*, as 15 Oct. III: *Comic Ballet* by Villeneuve, Miss Oates, &c. IV: As I Dec. V: *Grecian Sailors* by Glover, &c.  
SINGING. As I Dec.  
COMMENT. At the particular Desire of several Persons of Quality. Written by George Duke of Buckingham.
- Tuesday 4* COMUS. As 28 Nov., but Muilment added to Dancers. With the Original Epilogue  
DL (by Desire) spoke by Mrs Clive in the Character of Euphrocine.  
COMMENT. As 28 Nov.
- CG THE DISTREST MOTHER. Pyrrhus – Delane; Orestes – Ryan; Pylades – Hale; Phoenix – Rosco; Andromache – Mrs Horton; Cleone – Mrs Mullart; Cephisa – Mrs Cross; Hermione – Mrs Woodward. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA; or, The Cheats of Harlequin. Perseus – Rochetti; Cepheus – Leveridge; Ethiopian – Thompson; Cassiope – Mrs Wright; Andromache – Mrs Chambers; Mercury – Laguerre; Amazons – Mrs James, Miss Oates, Mlle Ozanne, Mrs Rogers, Mrs Le Brun, Miss Dancey, Mrs Villeneuve; Infernals – Leveridge, Villeneuve, Dupre, Richardson, Delagarde, Desse, Fromont; Hussar – Bencraft; Harlequin – Lun; Colombine – Mrs Kilby; Hussar's Servant – Hippisley; Valet – James; Petit Maitre – Poitier; with *Grand Dance in Momus*: Fawns by Richardson, Dupre, Desse, Delagarde; *Country Lasses* by Mrs Rogers, Mrs Le Brun, Mrs Villeneuve, Mrs Ozanne; and *Sailor's Dance* by Villeneuve and Miss Oates.

- DIANA AND ENDYMION. *Cast not listed.* Tuesday 4  
COMMENT. As 1 Dec., but 6:30 P.M. HAY
- COMUS. As 4 Dec. With the Original Epilogue, as 4 Dec. Also HARLEQUIN Wednesday 5  
GRAND VOLGI. As 22 Nov. DL
- THE BUSY BODY. As 19 Sept. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 4 Dec. CG
- COMUS. As 4 Dec. With the Original Epilogue, as 4 Dec. Also HARLEQUIN Thursday 6  
SHIPWRECK'D. Harlequin - Woodward; Tritons - Leviez, Baudouin, Rector, DL  
Carney; Pantaloon - Yates; Colombine - Mrs Walter; Haymakers - Baudouin, Rector, Fromont, Miss Thompson, Miss Bennet, Mrs Vallois; Egg Woman - Hough; Clown - Penkethman; but see 8 Nov.  
COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.
- KING HENRY THE FOURTH, Part II. King Henry - Delane; Prince - Ryan; CG  
Falstaff - Hyde; Shallow - Hippisley; Silence - Neale; Lancaster - Hallam; Justice - Stephens; Northumberland - Johnson; Westmorland - Roberts; Poins - Salway; York - Rosco; Bardolph - Hale; Feeble - James; Hostess - Mrs James; Doll Tearsheet - Miss Dancey; Pistol - Cibber. Also THE LOTTERY. Jack Stocks - Cibber; Chloe - Mrs Vincent.  
DANCING. I: *Faithful Lovers* by Desse, Miss Oates, &c. III: *Comic Ballet* by Ville-neuve, Miss Oates, &c. V: *La Badinage de Provence* by Poitier, Mlle Roland the Elder, &c.  
COMMENT. Benefit Hyde. Mainpiece: Written by Shakespear.
- THE MISER. As 15 Sept. Also HARLEQUIN SHIPWRECK'D. As 6 Dec., Friday 7  
but Sea God - Muilment; *Ballet* by Muilment, &c. DL  
DANCING. II: *Drunken Peasant* by Master Ferg. V: *Larry Grogon* by Master Matthews and Miss Wright.  
COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.
- RULE A WIFE AND HAVE A WIFE. As 10 Sept., but Sanchio - Arthur; CG  
Alonzo - A. Ryan; Old Woman - Hippisley; Lorenzo omitted. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 4 Dec.
- THE CONFEDERACY. Clarissa - Mrs Butler; Dick - Chapman; Moneytrap - Saturday 8  
Griffin; Gripe - Turbutt; Brass - Macklin; Clip - Raftor; Araminta - Mrs DL  
Pritchard; Corinna - Mrs Chetwood; Cloggit - Mrs Marshall; Amlet - Mrs Macklin; Flippanta - Mrs Clive. Also HARLEQUIN SHIPWRECK'D. As 7 Dec., but Pantaloon - Winstone.  
DANCING. *Le Tambourine* by Mlle Chateauneuf, &c. II: *Pierots* by Lalauze and Pelling. IV: *Grand Ballet* by Denoyer, Mlle Chateauneuf, &c.  
COMMENT. By particular Desire.
- THE WAY OF THE WORLD. As 27 Nov., but Witwoud - Cross. Also THE CG  
DRAGON OF WANTLEY. As 12 Sept.  
DANCING. III: *Hornpipe* by Taylor. IV: *Grand Ballet* by Mlle Roland the Elder, &c. V: *Comic Ballet* by Villeneuve, Miss Oates, &c. In Afterpiece: *Reprizal*, as 15 Oct.  
COMMENT. As 1 Dec.
- DIANA AND ENDYMION. *Cast not listed.* HAY  
COMMENT. Pit and Boxes half a guinea. Upper Front Boxes 5s.