

- Tuesday 7**  
GF LETHÉ; or, Aesop in the Shades. Aesop – W. Giffard; Drunken Man – Giffard; Lucy – Miss Hippisley, with *The Life of a Belle*.  
DANCING. III: *Scots Dance* by Mrs Bullock. v: *Hornpipe* by Yates.  
COMMENT. Benefit W. Giffard and Crispe.
- Wednesday 8**  
DL THE CONSCIOUS LOVERS. As 20 Sept. 1740, but Tom – Chapman. Also THE TOY SHOP. Master – Chapman.  
SINGING. In II: By Lowe. III: *Was Ever Nymph Like Rosamond* by Lowe.  
DANCING. III: By Maltere and Mlle Maltere. v. *Peasants* by Muilment, &c.  
COMMENT. By particular Desire. Benefit Chapman. Tickets at Chapman's House, Corner of Bow Street. [In the *London Daily Post and General Advertiser*, 7 April, Chapman published a letter regretting that this benefit will be on the night Handel has a performance at LIF. Chapman states that he owes much to Handel and wishes him success. Because, he states, some 20,000 will want to attend LIF, which cannot hold above twenty hundred, Chapman remarks that, if those who cannot get into LIF will go to DL, he will be happy.]
- CG THE DOUBLE DEALER. As 29 Sept. 1740. Also THE KING AND THE MILLER OF MANSFIELD. As 9 March.  
DANCING. *Muzette* by Mechel and Mlle Mechel. *Comic Dance* by Villeneuve and Mrs Delagarde.  
SINGING. By Roberts and Mrs Chambers.  
COMMENT. Benefit E. Roberts and Mrs Chambers. Receipts: money £20 III.; tickets £149 2s. (Account Book); £170 (Rylands MS.). [For pit, box, and gallery Roberts had 125, 407, and 177 tickets; Mrs Chambers, 93, 91, and 22 tickets. Each received half the value of his tickets.]
- GF THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Polly – Miss Medina; but see 3 Feb. Also THE CONTRIVANCES. *Cast not listed*.  
DANCING. In Mainpiece: *Hornpipe* by Yates.  
SINGING. By Miss Medina.  
COMMENT. Benefit Miss Medina.
- LIF L'ALLEGRO ED IL PENSEROSO. With Concertos on the Organ, and several Instruments. To which will be added, Mr Dryden's last New Ode.  
COMMENT. This being the last Time of performing, many Persons of Quality and others, are pleas'd to make great Demands for Box Tickets, which encourage me (and hope will give no Offence) to put the Pit and Boxes together, at Half a Guinea each. First Gallery 5s. Second Gallery 3s. 6:30 P.M.
- Thursday 9**  
DL THE CONFEDERACY. As 23 Oct. 1740. Also THE TOY SHOP. As 8 April.  
DANCING. *Le Paisan* by La Pierre. II: *La Provan Sale* (Sailor's Dance) by Maltere and Mlle Maltere. III: *Indian Dance* (never in England before) by Maltere and Mlle Maltere. IV: *Les Caprices des Rebelles* by Mlle Maltere. v: *La Rose Boree and Zipbirs* by Maltere and Mlle Maltere.  
COMMENT. Benefit Maltere and Mlle Maltere. Tickets at Maltere's Lodgings, Mr Farnel's, in Bridges Street.
- CG KING JOHN. King John – Delane; Arthur – Mrs Vincent; Bastard Faulconbridge – Hale; Hubert – Bridgwater; Phillip, King of France – Ryan; Dauphin – Hallam; Pandulph – Roberts; Constance – Mrs Mullart; Blanche – Mrs Stevens. With a New Epilogue, in the Person of Shakespear (ushered in by Solemn Musick) on Occasion of the Monument erected by the Publick to his Memory. Written by Mr Theobald. With an exact Representation of the said Monument.  
DANCING. *Les Matelots* by Mechel and Mlle Mechel. *Comic Dance* by Villeneuve, Mrs Delagarde, &c. *French Peasants* by Mechel and Mlle Mechel.

- COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality. Benefit Bridgwater. As Written by Shakespear. Receipts: money £23 17s.; seals £64 19s. (Account Book); £100 (Rylands MS.). [Bridgwater was charged £50 for his benefit.] Thursday 9  
CG
- THE STRATAGEM. Archer – Giffard; Mrs Sullen – Mrs Giffard; Aimwell – Walker; Scrub – Yates; Dorinda – Mrs Lamball. Also THE VIRGIN UNMASK'D. As 16 Feb. GF  
DANCING. By Master Davey, Scholar to Mr Lanyon, who never appeared on any stage before.  
COMMENT. Benefit Lanyon.
- THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. As 7 April. Friday 10  
DANCING. *Le Boufon* by Fausan and Signora Fausan. *The Peasants' Triumph*, as 12 Feb. DL  
COMMENT. By Particular Desire. Written by Shakespear.
- THE RECRUITING OFFICER. As 14 Feb., but Ballance – Bridgwater; Kite – Rosco; Bullock – Mullart; Recruits – Hippisley, Bencraft. CG  
SINGING. II: *Bacchus Triumphant* by Leveridge and Salway. IV: *Trio of True Happiness* by Leveridge, Roberts, Miss Young. V: An Epilogue in Music, addressed to the Audience, by Leveridge, Salway, Mrs Lampe.  
DANCING. III: *The Swiss* by Mechell and Mlle Mechell.  
COMMENT. Benefit Leveridge. Written by the late Mr Farquhar. Receipts: money £37 14s.; seals £110 (Account Book); £200 (Rylands MS.). [Leveridge was charged £50 for his benefit.]
- THE WINTER'S TALE. Paulina – Mrs Steele; but see 15 Jan. Also THE LOVER'S OPERA. Lucy – Mrs Steele. GF  
SINGING. Also the Sheep-shearing Song, and the Songs in *As You Like It*, by Mrs Dunstall.  
COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Steele. With proper Scenes, Habits, and Decorations. [Tickets for Mr and Mrs Dunstall taken.]
- SALVE REGINA. With a Concerto on the Bassoon by Mr Miller. And several other Songs, Concertos, and Solos. HIC  
COMMENT. By Particular Desire, 5s. 6 P.M.
- THE BUSY BODY. As 9 Dec. 1740. Saturday 11  
DANCING. *Les Masons & Les Sabotiers* by Fausan and Signora Fausan. *The Peasants' Triumph* by Fausan, Signora Fausan, Desse, &c. DL
- THE OLD BATCHELOR. Heartwell – Bridgwater; Laetitia – Mrs Woffington; Bellmour – Ryan; Vainlove – Gibson; Sharper – Hale; Setter – Oates; Barnaby – Clarke; Sir Joseph – Neale; Bluff – Mullart; Belinda – Mrs Bellamy; Araminta – Mrs Hale; Sylvia – Mrs Vincent; Lucy – Mrs Mullart; Fondlewife – Hippisley; but see 10 March. With a proper Prologue by Brother Hallam. And an Epilogue by Mrs Horton. CG  
DANCING. *French Peasant* by Mechel. *The Swiss* by Mechel and Mlle Mechel.  
SINGING. With the Songs in Masonry as usual. And, by particular Desire, a Duette in the Characters of Punch and Colombine by Bencraft and Mrs Lampe.  
COMMENT. For the Entertainment of the Grand Master and the rest of the Brethren of . . . Free and Accepted Masons. Benefit Bencraft. Receipts: money £59 3s.; seals £65 8s. (Account Book); £130 (Rylands MS.). [Bencraft was charged £70 for his benefit.]
- A FOOL MADE WISE. *Cast not listed.* Also SIR JOHN FALSTAFF IN HAY MASQUERADE. *Cast not listed.*