

Wednesday 23 THE ROVER. *Cast not listed.*
 HAY COMMENT. Never acted but once. By Authority. Boxes 4s. Pit 2s 6d. Gallery 1s 6d. 7 P.M.

August 1742

Wednesday 25 SCARAMOUCHE SCAPIN; or, The Old Miser Caught in a Sack. With the Comical
 BF Tricks and Cheats of Scapin's three Companions, Trim the Barber, Sly and Bully Bounceabout. Scapin - Hippisley; Trim - Chapman; Sly - Bencroft; Bounceabout - Mullart; Gripe the Miser - Paget; Octavian - Johnson; Solomon Smack - Gray; Lucia - Miss Thyn; Medlar - Mrs Vallois; Loveit the Chambermaid - Mrs Mullart.

DANCING. *Fingalian Dance* by Davis, Mrs Vallois; *English Maggot* by M. Blondel, Mlle Modett. Grand Ballet, *The Mistake, or all is right at last.*

COMMENT. With a select Band of Musick. Hippisley and Chapman's Booth in the George Inn-Yard, Smithfield, during the short time of the Fair. [Notice repeated 26 Aug.; from the dramatis personae, this piece may be the droll *The Bilker Bilk'd*; see *University of Texas Studies in English*, 1946, pp. 201-8.]

BF THE INTRIGUING FOOTMAN; or, The Spaniard Outwitted. *Cast not listed.*
 DANCING.
 COMMENT. A three Act Comedy. Godwin's Booth, opposite the White Hart, near Cow Lane, West Smithfield. From Noon to 10 P.M. [Notice repeated 26 Aug.]

BF THE INDIAN MERCHANT; or, The Happy Pair, interspers'd with the Comical Humours of the Intriguing Chambermaid, Sir John Oldcastle, and the Drunken Colonel. A Comedy of two Acts. Merchant - Dove; Oldcastle - Smith; Colonel - Phillips; Rakert - Yeates; Valentine - Wallis; Pride - Powell; Puff - Davis; Security - Johnson; Trick - Evenel; Constable - Wood; Slap - Archer; Mrs Highman - Mrs Tucker; Charlotte - Miss Ferguson; Lady Pride - Mrs Habito; Lady Ruff - Mrs Simmons; Lettice - Mrs Phillips, from Theatre Royal in Drury Lane. Also THE MISER BIT; or, Harlequin Reveller. Harlequin - Phillips, from Theatre Royal in Drury Lane; Miser - Smith; Colombine - Mrs Dove; Clown - Dove.

SINGING. 1: *Bumper Squire Jones*, by Phillips.

DANCING. *La Mason and Sabotiers*, by Phillips, Mrs Dove.

COMMENT. Phillips and Yeates' Booth, opposite Hospital Gate, West Smithfield, during the time of BF. Boxes, 2s 6d. Pit 1s 6d. First Gallery 1s. Upper Gallery 6d. There is an extraordinary Band of Music promis'd. [Notice repeated 26 Aug.]

Thursday 26 HUMOURS OF COVENT GARDEN; or, The Covent Garden Tragedy. Master
 BF Punchbowl - Page; Lovegirlo - Mrs Charke. Also THE UNIVERSAL MONARCH DEFEATED; or, The Queen of Hungary Triumphant. *Cast not listed.*

ENTERTAINMENT. While the booth is filling, the Audience will be diverted by an Ruffian Boy's curious Performances.

COMMENT. Fawkes and Pinchbeck's Booth, end of Hosier Lane, West Smithfield. Noon to 10 P.M. Boxes 2s. Pit 1s. Gallery 6d. Mainpiece: Written by Henry Fielding, Esq. Afterpiece: The Present Tense . . . by Punch's Company of comical Tragedians from the Haymarket [i.e., a puppet show].