

## June 1743

**THE BUSY BODY.** Marplot – Macklin; Sir George – Mills; Sir Francis – Taswell; Sir Jealous – Turbutt; Charles – Havard; Butler – Wright; Isabinda – Mrs Ridout; Scentwell – Mrs Horsington; Whisper – Woodburn; Patch – Mrs Macklin; Miranda – Mrs Clive. Also **THE MOCK DOCTOR.** *Cast not listed.*

Friday 3  
LIF

*SINGING.* By Beard and Lowe.

**COMMENT.** Benefit Stevens, Waters, Brook, Hussey. As we could not have our Benefit on Saturday Last, the Company are so kind to play for us at the Theatre Royal in Lincoln's Inn Fields; we humbly hope that our friends will excuse the Disappointment (it not being in our power to avoid it) and favour us on Friday, 3 June, when tickets deliver'd out for the 28th of May for Drury-Lane will be taken this night at Lincolns Inn Fields.—*London Daily Post and General Advertiser.*

This was not acted at DL. Fleetwood refused and they acted at LIF, Friday 3 June. Yates, Taswell, Mrs Macklin, Mrs Pritchard, Mrs Hale of GG and Havard Played. N.B. there was an execution on DL at the time.—Winston MS. from Dyer's MS.

## July 1743

**COMMENT.** We hear his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has fitted up a Theatre near Cliefden, for a Company of French Comedians, who play there three times a week (*Daily Advertiser*). Wednesday 13

## August 1743

**GLORIOUS QUEEN OF HUNGARY;** or, The British Troops Triumphant. With the Comical Humours of Paddy the Irishman, Tom Thimble the Taylor, and Tim Buzzle the Cobler. Queen – Mrs Malone; Prince – Lawrence; Count Kevenhuller – Williams; Tim Guzzle – Daniel; Duke Chartres – Littleton; Paddy – Richardson; Tom Thimble – Rudyard; Noailles – Malone; Dragoon – Watkins; Landlady – Mrs Cross; Taylor's Wife – Mrs Rudyard; Irishwoman – Mrs Kelly; Jenny – Mrs Daniel. Also **HARLEQUIN HUSSAR.** Harlequin – James; Colombine – Mrs Rudyard; Frenchman – M. Lalauze; Pierrot – Rudyard. Thursday 4  
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**COMMENT.** Daniel's, Malone's, and James's Great Theatrical Booth, joining to the Swan in Tottenham Court. By a Company of Comedians. Noon to 10 P.M. [A letter in *Daily Advertiser*, 12 August describes a performance on Monday 8 August; further notices appear in *Daily Advertiser*, 11 and 12 Aug.; it is possible this production was shown every day from 4 Aug. to 16 Aug., the time of the fair.]

**KING RICHARD III.** Into which will be introduc'd an exact Representation of the Battle of Dettingen, intermix'd with a Comedy call'd *The Wanton Trick; or, All Alive and Merry.* Also **HARLOT'S PROGRESS.** Harlequin – Rosoman. TC

**COMMENT.** Yeates, Warner, and Rosoman's Booth near the Pound, Tottenham Court . . . Noon to 10 P.M., from 4. Aug. to 16 Aug. [Repeated 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16 Aug., in *London Daily Post and General Advertiser*.]

**COMMENT.** Walpole to Horace Mann, 14 Aug.: We were thirty subscribers, at two hundred pounds each, which was to last four years, and no other demands Sunday 14  
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King's ever to be made. Instead of that we have been made to pay 56 pounds over and above the subscription in one winter.—*Horace Walpole's Correspondence with Sir Horace Mann*, II, 293-94.
- Tuesday 23*  
BF THE GLORIOUS QUEEN OF HUNGARY. As 4 Aug., at Tottenham Court Fair, but Queen – Mrs Bambridge; Kevenhuller – Woodhouse; Duke – Pattendon; Tom Thimble – Smith; Landlady – Mrs Smith; Tim Guzzle – Dove; Jenny – Miss Ferguson; Doublescore – Mrs Hill. Also HARLEQUIN DISSECTED; or, The Biter Bit. Harlequin – M de Broke; Colombine – Mrs Dove; Gripe – Mrs Smith; Clodpole – Dove.  
COMMENT. Turbutt and Dove's Booth, end of Hosier Lane, West Smithfield, during the Time of the Fair. [*London Daily Post and General Advertiser* gives Kevenhuller – Woodward. Repeated 24, 25, 26 Aug.] Ballance Master, just arriv'd from Paris.
- BF THE FRENCH DOCTOR OUTWITTED; with the Comical Humours of Sly Boots the Sham Physician. Old Fumble – Hippisley; Sly Boots – Chapman; M le Medicine – Blakes; Constant – Bencraft; Simon – Berry; Dry Broots – Morgan; Angelica – Mrs Dodson; Miss Humility – Mrs Lamball; Jenny – Mrs Bland.  
SINGING AND DANCING. Bencraft, Davis; an entire new Ballad, by Mr Bencraft, in the character of the valiant Dragoon who retook the Standard at the Battle of Dettingen. I: *Austrian Dance*, by Bencraft and Adams. II: *Highland Dance*, by Bencraft and Adams.  
COMMENT. A humorous and diverting Droll. Hippisley and Chapman's Booth, George Inn Yard, Smithfield. [Repeated 24, 25, 26 Aug.]
- BF THE CRUEL UNCLE; or, Usurping Monarch. By Clough, Cuthbert, Ware, Paddington, Warner, Collins, Mrs Cuthbert, Mrs Rosoman, Mrs Moffet, Mrs Warner. Also TRICK UPON TRICK. Harlequin – Rosoman; Clown – Warner; Colombine – Mrs Rosoman.  
SINGING. New Song by Johnson upon the glorious Victory at Dettingen.  
DANCING. Morris Dancers.  
COMMENT. Yeates, Warner, and Rosoman's Booth opposite the Greyhound in West Smithfield. Prices 2s. 6d., 1s. 6d., 1s., 6d. Mainpiece: a pompous Tragedy. [Repeated 24, 25, 26 Aug.]
- BF THE TRIUMPHANT QUEEN OF HUNGARY; or, The French Defeated, with a lively Representation of his Britannick Majesty's Conquest at Dettingen. Queen – Miss Clarke; King of France – Freeman; Cardinal – Phenix; Marshall – Frazier. Also THE WANTON MAID; or, Lover Outwitted, with Tricks of Harlequin.  
DANCING. *Jockey Dance* by Adams.  
COMMENT. Godwin's and Adam's Booth opposite Hospital Gate, West Smithfield; Boxes 1s. 6d. Pit 1s., Gallery 6d. Upper gallery 3d. To begin every Day during the Fair. From 12 P.M. to 10 P.M.
- BF EPHESIAN DUKE; or, Blunder upon Blunder, yet All's Right at Last. The Parts to be Perform'd by the best Actors; the Songs by the best Singers; and the Dances by the best Dancers, to and from the Theatres-Royal. Also THE BATTLE OF DETTINGEN.  
DANCING. *Wooden-shoe Dance*, by La Pierre, never performed by any but himself; *Le Paissans Leger*, by La Pierre and Mlle Mariette.  
SINGING. Blogg and Miss Atherton. The Whole to conclude with a Song made upon that Occasion, set to Musick, and Sung by Mr Blogg.  
COMMENT. Fawkes and Pinchbeck's Great Theatrical Booth, facing the Hospital Gate, West Smithfield. Taken from Shakespear. [Possibly a puppet show.] The occasion is the Retaking the English Standard belonging to Sir Robert Rich's Regiment of Horse by George Darraugh.