

December 1743

- THE OLD BATCHELOR.** Fondlewife – Cibber Jun.; Laetitia – Mrs Woffington; Heartwell – Bridges; Belmour – Giffard; Sir Joseph – Neale; Bluff – Morgan; Sharper – Blakes; Vainlove – Havard; Setter – Yates; Barnaby – Green; Belinda – Mrs Giffard; Araminta – Mrs Cross; Silvia – Mrs Ridout; Lucy – Mrs Bennet; Betty – Mrs King. Also **THE ANATOMIST.** As 18 Nov.
MUSIC. III: On the Violincello by Mr Oswald.
DANCING. V: *The Italian Masquerade*, as 26 Nov. Thursday 1
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- THE ASSIGNATION.** As 30 Nov. Also **THE LOTTERY.** As 25 Nov. CG
DANCING. As 30 Nov.
- COMMENT.** Sir, As there have been many reports to my prejudice, I desire you will publish the *true* and *only* Reason why I have not yet appear'd upon the stage this winter. Many of the Persons concerned in the late struggle with the Manager, might have been left destitute had I deserted them, therefore I thought it incumbent on me to endeavor at this reconciliation with my own, upon reasonable terms; this I have accomplish'd, and hope I am excusable for not playing 'til it is determin'd. Friday 2
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- Tho I am sensible my affairs are too inconsiderable to be laid before the Publick, yet as I am their servant, and have been so much favour'd with their Indulgence, I thought it my Duty to convince 'em that it is neither Obstinacy, or Exorbitancy, but a quite different motive, that detains me so long from doing my utmost to contribute to their Entertainment. I am, Sir, your Humble Servant, D. Garrick.—*London Daily Post and General Advertiser.*
- CATO.** As 28 Oct. Also **THE LOTTERY.** As 25 Nov. CG
DANCING. As 30 Nov.
- THE RELAPSE.** As 12 Nov. Also **THE LYING VALET.** As 22 Oct. Saturday 3
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MUSIC. I: a Piece of Scotch Music by Oswald.
DANCING. III: As 23 Nov.
 COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire.
- MACBETH.** Macbeth – Quin; MacDuff – Ryan; Lady MacDuff – Mrs Stevens; King – Gibson; Banquo – Bridgwater; Malcolm – Hale; Donalbaine – Anderson; Lenox – Stephens; Seyward – Cashell; Seyton – Ridout; Hecate – Rosco; 1st Murderer – Marten; 2nd Murderer – Stoppelaer; Witches – Hippisley, Woodward, James; Lady Macbeth – Mrs Horton. With the original Music. The Vocal Parts by Leveridge, Roberts, Reinhold, Thompson, Bencraft, Mrs Vincent, Miss Hillyard, &c. Also **THE LOTTERY.** As 25 Nov. CG
- ROXANA.** *Cast not listed*, but see 15 Nov. King's
- THE BEGGAR'S OPERA.** As 23 Nov. Monday 5
CG
 COMMENT. At the particular Desire of Several persons of Quality.
- THE REHEARSAL.** Bayes – Garrick; Smith – W. Giffard; Johnson – Mills; others by Yates, Havard, Taswell, Blakes, Turbutt, Gray, Usher, Mrs Ridout, Tuesday 6
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