

HALLAM'S COMPANY, GOODMAN'S FIELDS. *Actors:* Beaumont, Brett, Chettle, Cushing, J. Dance, Daniel, Dove, Freeman, Furnival, E. Giffard, Goodfellow, Lewis Hallam, Kennedy, Maxfield, Miller, Nailor, Orlando, Paget, Singleton, Townley, Tucker, Vaughan, Williams, York. *Actresses:* Mrs Bambridge, Mrs Carlisle, Mrs Cushing, Mrs Daniel, Mrs Freeman, Mrs Hallam, Miss Haughton, Mrs Hill, Mrs Kennedy, Miss Lincoln. *Dancers:* Beaumont, Cunningham, Duge, Foxwell, Fullwell, the two Masters Granier, Howard, Jackson, Johnson, Owen, Parnell, Ravenscroft, Smith, R. Starkey, Toole, Vangable; Mrs Dove, Polly Granier, Mrs Kennedy.

August 1744

COMMENT. The New Theatre in the Haymarket will speedily be open'd with Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*, by Permission, according to Act of Parliament. This Piece, it's said, has not been played these hundred years. The character of Juliet is to be acted by Miss Jenny Cibber, a young daughter of Mr Cibber, by his first wife. . . . A new Comedy, call'd the *Prodigal*; or, *Recruits for the Queen of Hungary*, will soon after be brought on that Stage.—*Daily Advertiser*. Tuesday 28
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September 1744

COMMENT. In a puff announcing opening the following week, Knerber is listed as the First Violin, and an allusion is made to those who have seen Miss Jenny Cibber rehearse the character of Juliet. Wednesday 5
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ROMEO AND JULIET. Romeo → [T.] Cibber; Juliet – Miss Jenny Cibber. Tuesday 11
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COMMENT. Will be reviv'd a Play Not acted these 100 Years. Written by Shakespear. To begin at 6 P.M. 4s., 2s. 6d., 1s. 6d. *Daily Advertiser*, 12 Sept.: Last night the much-admir'd Play of Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* was reviv'd. . . . Many Persons of Distinction were in the Pit and Gallery, who could not find room in the Boxes, which were all bespoke. [Note that Cibber has omitted the concert formula.]

ROMEO AND JULIET. As 11 Sept. Wednesday 12
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COMMENT. Acted but once these Hundred Years. Played at the particular Desire of several Ladies of Quality.

ROMEO AND JULIET. As 11 Sept. Friday 14
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COMMENT. The Third Day . . . at the particular Desire of several Ladies of Quality.

LOVE FOR LOVE. Valentine – Giffard; Angelica – Mrs Giffard; Mrs Frail – Mrs Woffington; Miss Prue – Mrs Ridout; Tattle – Neale; Scandal – Havard; Sir Sampson – Bridges; Ben – Yates; Foresight – Taswell; Trapland – Ray; Buckram – Woodburn; Jeremy – Blakes; Mrs Foresight – Mrs Cross; Nurse – Mrs Bridges. Saturday 15
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