

November 1746

THE COMICAL LOVERS. Melantha (with songs proper to the character, especially an Italian Mimick Song) – Mrs Clive; Palamede – Mills; Rhodophil – Delane; Celadon – Giffard; Phormio – Simpson; Stratton – Bransby; Jasper – Usher; Doralice – Mrs Mills; Flavia – Mrs Mozeen; Beliza – Miss Minors; Philotis – Mrs Cross; Olinda – Mrs Bennet; Sabina – Miss Cole; Melissa – Mrs Bridges; Florimel – Mrs Woffington. Also THE DOUBLE DISAPPOINTMENT. Marquis – Blakes; Loveless – Lowe; Phelim – Barrington; Jeremy – Neale; Isabel – Mrs Mozeen.

Saturday 1
DL

SINGING. III: By Lowe.

COMMENT. Altered from Dryden by Colley Cibber. . . . a Man who was in the Upper Gallery . . . threw an apple from thence, with an intent, as is suppos'd to hit some person who was looking through the Curtain, but struck a Lady of Quality in the face, who sat in the stage box; upon which the manager order'd the Constable attending the House to make inquiry after the person who did it, and he was immediately apprehended, on the information of several people who sat near him, and was, by the Lady's desire carried before a Justice, who would have committed him for the assault; but on his begging Pardon, and promising never to offend in the like manner, she was pleas'd to forgive him, and he was discharg'd.—As it was a Publick Affront some Gentlemen would have had him brought on the stage to make a Publick acknowledgment of his folly;—and tis hop'd that will be the punishment hereafter, for those who offend in the like manner.—*General Advertiser*, 3 Nov.

DON SEBASTIAN; Prince of Portugal. Mustapha – Chapman; Antonio – Woodward; Sebastian – Ryan; Moluch – Cashell; Mufti – Hippisley; Penducar – Bridgwater; Merchant – Bencraft; Alvarez – Ridout; Almeyda – Mrs Pritchard; Morayma – Mrs Vincent; Johayma – Mrs James; Dorax – Quin. Also DUKE AND NO DUKE. *Cast not listed*, but see 29 Oct.

CG

COMMENT. Receipts: £78 3s. 6d.

THE STRATAGEM. Archer – Garrick; Aimwell – Cashell; Sullen – Bridgwater; Gibbet – Chapman; Foigard – Morris; Bonniface – Marten; Scrub – Hippisley; Sir Charles – Anderson; Dorinda – Mrs Hale; Cherry – Miss Hippisley; Gipsy – Miss Young; Mrs Sullen – Mrs Pritchard. To conclude with a *Country Dance* by the characters of the Play to the Tune of *Whap 'em Aw Wully*.

Monday 3
CG

COMMENT. Receipts: £138 18s. 6d.

I HENRY IV. As 29 Oct., but Vernon – Cartwright.

GF

DANCING. As 27 Oct.

COMMENT. At the Desire of several Gentlemen and Ladies. [*Love for Love* had been announced on 1 Nov. for today.] *Love for Love* by Desire deferr'd 'till further notice [see 6 Nov.]. We shall perform every Night but Saturdays.

[THE RECRUITING OFFICER]. *No cast listed*. Also [FLORA]. *No cast listed*. SOU

COMMENT. At the Old Theatre. Advertisement for the Publick Good: Whereas a pack of Strolling Players, who by the Laws now in force are liable to be punished by His Majesty's Justices of the Peace as vagrants and vagabonds, lately infested the villages of Clapham, Stackwell and Borough of Southwark and other places in the County of Surrey and have made several riots and have contracted several debts with His Majesty's liege subjects and have given out

- Monday 3*
SOU printed handbills and Tickets for several of their benefits, particularly that the play called the *Recruiting Officer* and the Entertainment called *Flora, or Hob in the Well* would be performed on Monday Night Last at Yeates Old Theatre in the Bowling Green in Southwark and Several Gentlemen and Ladies were prevailed on and paid for many tickets and went in coaches expecting to see and hear the proposed entertainments but the said strollers neither performed nor returned the money advanced for such tickets though demanded, this Advertisement is therefore humbly recommended to the serious consideration of the justices of the peace for the said county of Surrey and also to give a friendly caution to unwary people not to be imposed upon by such persons in the future.—*Daily Advertiser*, 8 Nov. [See 27 Nov. at Hay.]
- On Tuesday last the Court Leets for the Town and Borough of Southwark . . . Likewise directed the Constables to use their utmost Endeavours toward suppressing the Acting of Plays . . . and avoiding all unlawful Games and Plays . . . By the Statue, no Plays to be acted but in Westminster, or Place of his Majesty's Residence, on forfeit of £50.—*London Courant*, 6 Nov.
- Tuesday 4*
DL TAMERLANE. Tamerlane – Berry; Moneses – Lacy; Bajazet – Delane; Axalla – Mills; Prince of Tanais – Blakes; Mirvan – Ray; Zama – Usher; Omar – Bridges; Dervise – Winstone; Haly – Mozeen; Stratocles – Goodfellow; Selima – Mrs Ridout; Arpasia – Mrs Giffard; With the Usual Prologue. Also THE DOUBLE DISAPPOINTMENT. As 1 Nov.
- CG TAMERLANE. Tamerlane – Ryan; Bajazet – Quin; Moneses – Havard; Axalla – Gibson; Omar – Rosco; Prince of Tanais – Carr; Zama – Anderson; Dervise – Bridgwater; Stratocles – Ridout; Haly – Bencraft; Selima – Mrs Vincent; Arpasia – Mrs Pritchard. The Song *To Thee, Oh Gentle Sleep*, originally designed for the play to be sung by Mrs Lampe. With the Usual Prologue, and a New Epilogue on the suppression of the Rebellion spoken by Mrs Pritchard in the Character of the Comic Muse. Also THE MOCK DOCTOR. As 1 Oct., but Charlotte – Mrs Vaughan; Welsh Davy omitted.
- COMMENT. Horace Walpole to Montagu, 3 Nov.: I shall be with you at the end of the week, but just now I am under the maidenhead-palpitation of an author; my Epilogue will, I believe, be spoke tomorrow night, and I flatter myself I shall have no faults to answer for but what are in it, for I have kept secret whose it is. It is now gone to be licensed, but as the Lord Chamberlain is mentioned, though rather to his honour it is possible it may be refused, as they are apt to think at the Office, that the Duke of Grafton can't be mentioned but in ridicule.—*Horace Walpole's Correspondence with George Montagu*, 1, 48. Receipts: £119 11.
- GF TAMERLANE. Bajazet – Burton; Tamerlane – Furnival; Moneses – Cushing; Axalla – Lee; Omar – Pinner; Stratocles – Dove; Haly – Cartwright; Dervise – L. Hallam; Mirvan – Hallam Sr.; Zama – Baker; Selima – Mrs Butler; Arpasia – Mrs Hallam.
- DANCING. As 27 Oct.
- King's ANNIBALE IN CAPUA. Parts by Reginelli, Borosini, Triulzi, Ciochi, Mrs Pirker, Signoras Casarini and Frasi (Burney, *History of Music*, IV, 453).
- DANCING.
- COMMENT. By His Majesty's Command, No Persons to be admitted behind the Scenes. A New Opera [another pasticcio]. Pit and Boxes a half Guinea; gallery 5s. 6 P.M.
- Wednesday 5*
DL THE TWIN RIVALS. Younger Wou'dbe – [L.] Sparks; Teague – Barrington; Elder Wou'dbe – Delane; Trueman – Cibber; Richmore – Bridges; Subtleman – Blakes; Fairbank – Winstone; Poet – Neale; Constable – Taswell; Clearaccount –