

- Wednesday 27*
DL MACBETH. As 2 April, but Lady Macduff – Mrs Mills. Also MISS IN HER TEENS. As 10 March.
DANCING. V: *Savoyards*, as 15 Dec. 1747.
COMMENT. Benefit for Pritchard (Treasurer). Tickets delivered for the *London Merchant* will be taken. On April 12 that play was advertised for this evening—the part of George Barnwell to be performed (by particular desire) by Mrs Pritchard, Millwood by Mrs Furnival, and Lucy by Mrs Clive. Tickets to be had of Pritchard at his House in Duke's (late Earl's) Court, Bow St., Covent Garden; and of Hobson at the stage door. Tomorrow *Lover's Melancholy*, and a New Farce call'd *The Club of Fortune Hunters* for the Benefit of Mrs Macklin. Receipts: £180 (Cross); house charges, £63 (Powel); cash, £85 6s. 6d.; tickets, £81 9s. (Clay MS).
- CG HAMLET. As 2 April, but Bernardo, Player King, Player Queen, Queen, Rosencraus, Guildenstern, Francisco, Lucianus omitted. Also DRUMS DEMOLISH'D or Bickerstaff's Unburied Dead. Bickerstaff – Bridges; Pacolet – Gibson; Seize Corps – Dunstall; Quick and Dead – Marten; Plumehearse – Morgan; Dismal – Collins; Fop – James; Lover – Anderson; Lawyer – Rosco; Beau – Storer; Old Citizen – Paget; Virtuoso – Paddick; Lady Feignsick – Mrs Bland; Lady Riot – Mrs Dunstall.
SINGING. I: *Go Rose* by Beard; II: *Ab Se Amanti Fasti Mai*, and *Felice Belve*, by Miss Falkner; IV: *Come Ever Smiling Liberty*, and *Tis Liberty* by Miss Falkner.
COMMENT. Benefit for Marten and White (Treasurer). Afterpiece: A farce in Two Acts [Anonymous] never acted there before. [See 14 Jan. 1743, at LIF.]
- HAY AUCTION OF PICTURES. See 18 April.
COMMENT. The Ninth Day.
- Thursday 28*
DL LOVER'S MELANCHOLY. Principal Parts by: Barry, Sparks, Berry, Winstone, Macklin, Blakes, Delane, Havard, Neale, Mrs Macklin, Mrs Green, Mrs Bennet, and Mrs Pritchard. Also THE CLUB OF FORTUNE HUNTERS; or, The Widow Bewitch'd. Principal parts by: Macklin, Winstone, Taswell, I. Sparks, Usher, Blakes, Mrs Bennet, Miss Cole, and Mrs Macklin.
DANCING. III: *Savoyards*, as 15 Dec. 1747; V: *Pastoral Dance*, as 26 March.
COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Macklin. Mainpiece [by John Ford]: Reviv'd not acted these Hundred years. Afterpiece: A New Farce never acted before by Charles Macklin. Note: Tickets deliver'd out for 22 April will be taken. Tickets to be had of Mrs Macklin in Bow St., and of Hobson at the stage door. Cross: The play lik'd—farce not. Receipts: £93 (Cross); house charges, £60 (Powel); cash, £80 19s. 6d.; tickets, £12 15s. (Clay MS).
- CG THE COMMITTEE. As 17 March, but Teague – Cibber; Obadiah – Morgan; Abel – James; Bookseller – Paddick. Also DAMON AND PHILLIDA. Damon – Beard; Phillida – Mrs Storer, but see 2 Jan.
SINGING. I: *Ellen a Room*, by Mrs Storer.
DANCING. II: Dance by Oates; III: *Minuet and Louvre* by Froment and Madem. Dumont; IV: *Peasant* by Oates; End of Play: A Pantomime Dance call'd *Pigmalion*. Pigmalion – Froment; Statue – Mlle Dumont.
COMMENT. Benefit for Dupre, Froment, and Oates.
- HAY AUCTION OF PICTURES. See 18 April.
COMMENT. The Tenth Day.
- Friday 29*
DL THE ALCHEMIST. As 24 March, but full cast of 21 Oct. 1747 listed. Also THE DRAGON OF WANTLY. As 17 March.
DANCING. II: *Pastoral Dance*, as 26 March; III: *Savoyards*, as 15 Dec. 1747; V: By Desire, *Les Characters de la Dance*, Anne Auretti.

- COMMENT. Benefit for myself and Wife (Cross). As my business at the theatre requires a constant attendance I beg the favour of those Ladies and Gentlemen, who intend to honour me with their company at my Benefit, to send for tickets to my Lodgings, opposite the Rose Tavern in Russel St., Covent Garden; or to Mr Hobson at the Stage door, where places for the Boxes may be taken. Last time of performing the Mainpiece this season. Receipts: £107 (Cross); house charges, £60 (Powel); cash, £59 17s. 1d.; tickets, £47 1s. (Clay MS). Friday 29
DL
- THE DOUBLE GALLANT; or, The Sick Lady's Cure. Double Gallant – Cibber; Sir Solomon – Collins; Careless – Gibson; Clerimont – Ridout; Lady Dainty – Mrs Horton; Sylvia – Mrs Hale; Wishwell – Miss Haughton; Clarinda – Mrs Bland; Old Wilful – Marten; Old Atall – Dunstall; Dr Bolus – Storer; Rhubarb – Paget; Finder – James; Supple – Paddick; Strut – Stoppelaer; Situp – Miss Ferguson; Lady Sadlife – Mrs Giffard. Also THE VIRGIN UNMASK'D. Lucy – Miss Haughton; Goodwill – Rosco; Blister – Marten; Quaver – Bencraft; Coupee – Storer; Wormwood – Stoppelaer; Thomas – Anderson. CG
- SINGING. By Mrs Storer.
DANCING. By Master and Miss Granier.
- COMMENT. Benefit for Stede, Collins, Paddick and Miss Haughton. Tickets deliver'd by Miss Stevens, Miss Allen, Mrs LaFont, and Mrs Hitchcock will be taken.
- AUCTION OF PICTURES. See 18 April. HAY
COMMENT. The Eleventh Day.
- KING RICHARD III. As 27 Jan., but Norfolk omitted. Also THE ANATOMIST. *Cast not listed*, but see 19 Jan. Saturday 30
DL
COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Receipts: £177 4s. (Powel).
- AUCTION OF PICTURES. See 18 April. HAY
COMMENT. The Twelfth Day.
- DIDO. *Cast not listed*. King's
- OTHELLO, MOOR OF VENICE. Othello – Scudamore; Desdemona – Mrs Daniel. Also MISS IN HER TEENS. Flash – Adams. HAY
DANCING. *Jocky Dance* – Adams.
COMMENT. Benefit for Adams, Scudamore. Three front rows of the boxes railed into the Pit (*Daily Advertiser*).

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- THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 28 March, but Beggar – Burton; add Player – Bransby; Mrs Slammekin – Mrs Green; Sukey Tawdry – Mrs Yates; Jenny Diver – Miss Royer; Moll Brazen – Miss Minors. Also THE KING AND MILLER OF MANSFIELD. King – Burton; Miller – I. Sparks; Dick – Blakes; Joe – Lowe; Peggy – Mrs Mozeen. Monday 2
DL
- DANCING. I: *Savoyards*, as 15 Dec. 1747.
- COMMENT. Benefit for Burton, Raftor, I. Sparks (Cross). Last week Mr Garrick Paid to Mr Belchier, Banker in Lombard St., £208 1s., being the whole money receiv'd at the Benefit Play of *King Lear*, which he most generously gave for the relief of the unhappy sufferers by the late most dreadful fire in Cornhill, &c., without deducting any charges whatsoever. [See note, 3 May] Receipts: £180 (Cross); house charges, £63 (Powel); cash, £56 19s.; tickets, £128 10s. (Clay MS).