

THE LONDON MERCHANT. Barnwell – Stevens (by Desire) his first on any stage. *Tuesday 14*
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SINGING AND DANCING.

COMMENT. Benefit for Stevens, a bookseller. A Concert, etc. Prices: 3s., 2s., 1s. To begin at 7 P.M.

FOOTE'S TEA. *Thursday 16*
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COMMENT. To begin at 6:30 P.M. Being the last Time of Performing this Season.

July 1748

THE FAIR PENITENT. *Cast not listed.* Also THE KING AND MILLER OF MANSFIELD. *Cast not listed.* *Monday 4*
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SINGING AND DANCING.

COMMENT. At the Great Tiled Booth in the Borough. Benefit for Mrs Adams. To begin at 7 P.M.

THE UNHAPPY FAVOURITE; or, The Earl of Essex. *Cast not listed.* Also THE MOCK DOCTOR; or, The Dumb Lady Cur'd. *Cast not listed.* *Monday 18*
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COMMENT. At the Great Til'd Booth, Bowling Green, Benefit for Jay [no concert formula used]. To begin at 7 P.M. At the Desire of Several Gentlemen and Ladies.

August 1748

THE CONSTANT COUPLE, or A Trip to the Jubilee. Wildair – Mrs Phillips. *Monday 1*
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Also THE VIRGIN UNMASKED. *Cast not listed.*
DANCING. By Phillips.

COMMENT. At the New Theatre, Bowling Green, Southwark. Benefit for Mr and Mrs Phillips. A Concert, etc. To begin at 6:30 P.M.

THE NORTHERN HEROS. Charles XII – Usher; Prince of Wurtemburgh – Jackson; Gillensternia – Hazard; Count Piper – Thomson; Mazeppa – Reid; Czar – Burton; Dolgoruki – Paget; Menzikoif – Jones; Ivan – Shawford; Elimira – Mrs Cross. Also THE VOLUNTEERS; or, The Adventures of Roderick Random and his Friend Strap. Roderick Random – Cross; Garbage – Bridges; Slim – Storer; Strap – Paddick; Widow Vanspriggen – Mrs Bridges; Moll – Mrs Vaughan; Mrs Rank – Miss Ferguson; Mrs File – Mrs Shawford; Mrs Machegogan – Mrs Paddick; Madge – Miss Tyler; Janny – Vaughan. *Wednesday 24*
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DANCING. Mr and Mrs Shawford, Master Cross, Mrs Vaughan.
COMMENT. At Bridges, Cross, Burton and Vaughan's Great Theatrical Booth in the George Inn Yard, will be presented an Historical Drama never acted before call'd *The Northern Heroes*; or, The Bloody Contest between Charles XII, King of Sweden, and Peter the Great, Czar of Muscovy, with the Loves of Count Gillensternia, a Swedish General and the Fair Elimira, a Russian Princess, Containing the most remarkable Events of that Time; and concluding with the Memorable Battle of Pultowa, and Charles's Retreat into the Turkish Dominions. Interspers'd with a Comic Interlude (never perform'd before) called *The Volunteers*; or, the Adventures of Roderick Random and his Friend Strap. Also the Comical Humours and Amours of Corporal Garbage and Serjeant Slim, with Mrs Vanspriggen the Swedish Sutler's Widow; the merry Pranks of her foolish son Janny, and several other

- Wednesday 24*
BF diverting incidents. Boxes 2s. 6d. Pit 1s. 6d. First Gallery 1s. Upper Gallery 6d. To begin each Day at Twelve o'clock. [This notice repeated during "the short Time of the Fair." Notice repeated 24, 26, 27 Aug.]
- BF THE CONSTANT QUAKER; or, The Humours of Wapping. *Cast not listed.* Also HARLEQUIN'S FROLICKS; or, The Rambles of Covent Garden. *Cast not listed.*
SINGING AND DANCING. Between acts by Cunningham, Master Mattocks, Master Harrison, Mme Dominique; Foote's *Vagaries* - Master Harrison and Mme Dominique. Italian Fireworks.
COMMENT. At Hussey's Great Theatrical Booth facing the Hospital Gate. A new Droll . . . during the short time of the Fair. Prices: 2s., 1s., 6d. [Notice repeated 25, 26, 27 Aug.]
- BF THE RIVAL LOVERS; or, The Gamester Bit. Gamester - Villars; Constant - Massey; Cheatwell - Palmer; Waitwell - Richardson; Paddy Drogheda - Morgan; Jenny - Mrs Butler; Mrs Cheatwell - Mrs Hind; Lady Fanciful - Mrs Phillips. Also HARLEQUIN CAPTIVE; or, the Sallee Rover. Harlequin - Phillips; Colombine - Mrs Morgan; Captain - Jones; Spaniard - Richardson; Gripe - Smith; 'Squire - Villars; Blunder - Morgan.
COMMENT. An Opera. At Phillips' Booth. Prices: 2s. 6d., 1s. 6d., 1s., 6d. To begin at Twelve each Day. [Notice repeated 25, 26, 27 Aug.]
- BF THE CONSEQUENCES OF INDUSTRY AND IDLENESS. Francis Goodchild the Prentice - Peterson; the Master - Pinner; Thomas the Idle Prentice - Costollo; Owen Gallows - Lowder; Ben Board'em - Miller; Barnaby Bustle - Taswell; Solomon Slender - Singleton; 'Squire Allnight - Casey; Scrawl - Brown; Taylor - Dogget; Jailor - Peters; Miss West - Miss Jones; Mrs Idle - Mrs Graham; Dorothy Slut - Miss Hippisley; Patrick MacMurder, an Irish Haymaker - Yates.
SINGING. Signora Agnetta, being the first Time of her Performing since her Arrival. An extraordinary Band of Musick.
COMMENT. *Delectando pariterque monendo.* At Yates's (from the Theatre Royal in Drury Lane) Great Theatrical Booth facing the Hospital Gate. During the short Time of Bartholomew Fair, will be presented an instructing and diverting Droll, call'd *The Consequences of Industry and Idleness*, or The Apprentice's Guide. To begin at Twelve noon. [Notice repeated 25, 26, 27 Aug.]
- BF THE UNNATURAL PARENTS. Sir Adam Wealthy - Brassey: Lord Worthy - Mackarnea; Sir John Lovewell - George; First Witch - Allen; Second Witch - Phenix; Third Witch - Sturgess; Fair Maid of the West - Mrs Daniel; Lady Wealthy - Mrs Ingall; Lady Worthy - Mrs Field; Lady Betty - Mrs Hickson; Trusty - Warner; Coachman - Harrison; Gardener - Thompson; Butler - Willson; Lucy - Mrs Peters; Gillion - Mrs Pile; Scullion - Miss Jones.
DANCING. The original Dance perform'd by Three Wild Cats of the Wood; Dancing between the Acts - Adams, Mrs Ogden.
MUSIC. A Good Band of Musick.
COMMENT. At Lee and Yeates Sen and Jun great Theatrical Booth . . . will be reviv'd that celebrated Droll, call'd *The Unnatural Parents*; or, The Fair Maid of the West. Shewing the Manner of her being forced to wander from Home, by the Cruelty of her Parents, and beg her Bread; and directs her to a Nobleman's House: How she was there taken in as a Servant; and, at length, for her Beauty and modest Behaviour, married to a Gentleman of great Fortune; with her Return to her Parents, and their happy Reconciliation. Also the *Comical Humours and Adventures of Trusty her Father's Man*, and the three Witches. The Scenes and Cloaths are entirely new; and the Droll the same that was perform'd by Mrs Lee 15 Years ago with great Applause. Boxes: 2s. 6d. Pit 1s. 6d. First Gallery 1s. Upper Gallery 6d. To begin each Day at Twelve o'Clock. [Notice repeated 25, 26, 27 Aug.]