

May 1749

- THE CONSCIOUS LOVERS.** As 3 April, but Humphrey – Simpson; Isabella – Mrs James; Phillis – Mrs Clive; Myrtle – Lee. Also **MISS IN HER TEENS.** As 14 April, but Fribble – Yates; Sir Simon – Taswell; Jasper – Blakes. Scene from the *Triumph of Peace* omitted. Monday 1
DL
DANCING. Savoyards, as 20 Sept. 1748.
 COMMENT. Benefit for Simpson, Raftor, Usher. Tickets and places of Hobson at the stage door. Receipts: £180 (Cross); charges, £63 (Powel). [This month, the *Gentleman's Magazine* Register of Books listed as published *Remarks on Three Plays of B. Jobson*, viz: *The Fox*, *Silent Woman*, and *Alcbymist*, by James Upton.] This week will be published *The Hen Peck'd Captain*, . . . as it was intended to be acted . . . on Saturday last. Taken from *The Campaigners*; or, the pleasant Adventures at Brussels with a Preface by R. Cross, prompter (*General Advertiser*).
- THE COMMITTEE.** As 25 Jan., but Ruth – Mrs Horton. Also **DAMON AND PHILLIDA.** As 28 Oct. 1748. CG
DANCING. By J. Granier and His Sister.
 COMMENT. Benefit for Vaughan and Evans (Box-Keepers). [Handel's Oratorios *Solomon* and *Susanna* published and the favorite songs in the Comic opera *Li Tre Cicisbei Ridicoli*.]
- THE KNIGHTS.** As 15 April. Also **THE AUCTION.** HAY
DANCING. Country Dance.
 COMMENT. To begin at half after six.
- THE UNNATURAL PARENTS; or, The Fair Maid of the West.** *Cast not listed.* NW SM
 COMMENT. At the New Wells, Shepherd's Market. By Yeates's Company of Comedians. Performances at 2:00, 5:00, and 7:00 P.M. [Repeated in each bill. As described 24 Aug. 1748, BF.]
- THE RELAPSE.** As 25 Nov. 1748, but Shoemaker, Varole, Sir John Friendly not listed. Also **THE ANATOMIST.** As 17 Jan., but Beatrice – Mrs Pitt. Tuesday 2
DL
DANCING. IV: Hornpipe by Master Shawford; v: *The Periot's Dance* by Master Shawford and Master Morrison.
 COMMENT. Benefit for Shawford, Dickinson, and Jones. Receipts: £170 (Cross); charges, £63 (Powel).
- [No Performance.] CG
 COMMENT. Public Thanksgiving for the Peace.
- L'OPERA DU GUEUX.** As 29 April, but Diane – Mrs Knight; *Hornpipe* by Smith HAY
DANCING. Dance a la Ronde.
 COMMENT. None to be admitted into the Boxes but with printed Tickets.
- ORONOKO.** As 28 March. Also **THE KING AND MILLER.** As 17 April. Wednesday 3
CG
DANCING. IV: Comic Dance by J. Granier and his Sister.
 COMMENT. Benefit for Driscoll, Banks, Carny, and Trott (Lobby Door Keeper). Tickets deliver'd by Elliot, Davis, Mrs Hanmore, &c will be taken.
- THE UNNATURAL PARENTS.** *Cast not listed.* NW SM
DANCING. By Three Wild Cats of the Woods.
 COMMENT. At the New Wells, Shepherd's Market. During the time of May Fair. *The Unnatural Parents*; or, The Fair Maid of the West: Also the Comical

- Wednesday* 3
NW SM Humours and Adventures of Trusty, her Father's Man, and the Three Witches. By Yeates's Company. To begin each day at 2, 5, and 7, and conclude at 9. A good band of music is provided . . . Scenes and Clothes entirely New; N.B. The Droll the same that was performed by Mrs Lee fifteen years ago with great Applause.
- Thursday* 4
CG KING HENRY VIII. Henry – Quin; Wolsey – Ryan; Buckingham – Delane; Norfolk – Sparkes; Cromwell – Ridout; Suffolk – Arthur; Surrey – Gibson; Abergavenny – Oates; Guilford – Cushing; Lord Chancellor – Marten; Campeius – Dunstall; Lord Sands – Collins; Sir T. Lovell – Holtham; Lord Chamberlain – Anderson; Dr Butts – Stoppelaer; Patience – Miss Allen; Archbp. Cranmer – Bridgwater; Gardiner – Cibber; Anne Bullen – Miss Bellamy; Queen Katherine – Mrs Woffington, 1st time; With the representation of the Coronation of Anne Bullen. Vocal parts by Leveridge, Lowe, Courtney, Roberts, Mrs Dunstall, Miss Young, Miss Falkner, and Miss Norris. Also the *Military Ceremony of the Champion* in Westminster Hall. And all other Decorations proper to the play.
COMMENT. Play by Command of their Royal highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, Prince George, Prince Edward, Prince William, Lady Augusta and Lady Elizabeth.
- HAY L'OPERA DU GUEUX. As 2 May.
DANCING. As 2 May.
COMMENT. The Third Day.
- NW SM THE UNNATURAL PARENTS. *Cast not listed.*
COMMENT. At the New Wells, Shepherd's Market. [See 1 May.]
- Friday* 5
DL A BOLD STROKE FOR A WIFE. As 27 March, but Obadiah Prim – Taswell; Betty – Mrs Pitt. Also THE MILLER OF MANSFIELD. *Cast not listed*, but see 22 Nov. 1748.
DANCING. III: *Hornpipe* by the little Swiss.
COMMENT. Benefit for Barrisford, Pritchard, Atkinson and Goodwin. Receipts: £100 (Cross); charges, £63 (Powel).
- CG KING HENRY VIII. As 4 May.
- HAY L'OPERA DU GUEUX. As 2 May.
DANCING. As 2 May.
- NW SM THE UNNATURAL PARENTS. *Cast not listed.*
COMMENT. At the New Wells, Shepherd's Market. [See 1 May.]
- Saturday* 6
DL MEROPÉ. As 17 April. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. As 5 Nov. 1748, but Lady Loverule – Mrs Pitt.
DANCING. By Cooke and Madem Aurette, &c.
COMMENT. By Particular Desire. Receipts: £180 (Cross); £176 14s. 6d. (Powel).
- King's DON CALASCIONE. *Cast not listed.*
- NW SM THE UNNATURAL PARENTS. As 3 May.
COMMENT. At the New Wells, Shepherd's Market. Yeates's company [Description as before. See 1 May.]
- HAY THE KNIGHTS. As 15 April. Also THE AUCTION. *Cast not listed.*
DANCING. *New Country Dance.*
COMMENT. To begin exactly at twelve.