

Marten; Tirrel – Dunstall; Lieut- Oates; Blunt – Holtham; Prince Edward – Miss Morrison; Duke of York – Miss Mullart; Queen – Mrs Horton; Dutchess of York – Mrs Bambridge; Lady Anne – Mrs Woffington. Also PHOEBE. As 29 Sept., but none listed. Monday 2
CG

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 3 years. [See 29 Feb. 1748.] Containing the distresses and death of King Henry VI; the Artful acquisition of the Crown by King Richard; The cruel Murder of Prince Edward and his brother in the Tower; the landing of the Earl of Richmond, and the death of King Richard in the memorable battle of Bosworth Field, being the last that was fought between the Houses of York and Lancaster. [Customary advertisement for this play this season. It will not be repeated further.] This month was published *Characters in Dancing; with a Rhapsody* (*Gentleman's Magazine*). Receipts: £164 13s.

THE ORPHAN. *Cast not listed.* Also THE VIRGIN UNMASKED. *Cast not listed.* SOU

SINGING AND DANCING.

COMMENT. At the Great Tiled Booth, Bowling Green, Southwark (*Daily Advertiser*).

HAMLET, PRINCE OF DENMARK. Hamlet – Barry; Polonius – Taswell; Ophelia – Mrs Clive; King – Bridges; Ghost – Berry; Horatio – Havard; Ostrick – Woodward; Laertes – Blakes; Lucianus – James; Rosencraus – Simpson; Guildenstern – Usher; Bernardo – Marr; Player King – Winstone; Player Queen – Mrs Yates; Gravediggers – Yates and Ray; Queen – Mrs Pritchard. Also MISS IN HER TEENS. Fribble – Yates; Puff – James; Tag – Mrs James; Flash – Woodward; Capt Loveit – Havard; Bidy – Mrs Green. Tuesday 3
DL

COMMENT. Afterpiece: By Desire. Mr Barry play'd Hamlet. Receipts: £170 (Cross).

THE VIRGIN UNMASKED. *Cast not listed.* THE AMOURS OF HARLEQUIN; or, The Bottle Conjurer Outdone. *Cast not listed.* BHB

COMMENT. At the Great Tiled Booth, Blackheath. To begin at Twelve and end at Nine each Night, during the Time of the Fair. Pit 1s. 6d. First Gallery 1s. Upper Gallery 6d. (*Daily Advertiser*).

OTHELLO, THE MOOR OF VENICE. Othello – Quin; Iago – Ryan; Brabantio – Sparks; Cassio – Ridout; Lodovico – Anderson; Roderigo – Cushing; Montano – Bransby; Emilia – Mrs Bambridge; Desdemona – Mrs Woffington. Also DAMON AND PHILLIDA. As 25 Sept. Wednesday 4
CG

COMMENT. We hear that Mrs Cibber is so extremely ill at the Bath, that her life is despaired of (*General Advertiser*). Receipts: £107 4s. 6d.

THE STRATAGEM. *Cast not listed.* SOU

ENTERTAINMENTS.

COMMENT. At the Great Tiled Booth, Southwark. Care will be taken to have the Performance conducted with the greatest decorum (*Daily Advertiser*).

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING. As 28 Sept., but Claudio – King. Also THE VIRGIN UNMASK'D. As 21 Sept. Thursday 5
DL

COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. [Lee had returned to Covent Garden. See Winston MS 7.] Notwithstanding the reports of Mrs Cibber's Indisposition, we hear that she is not ill at Bath. We hear that the Comic part of the *Little French Lawyer* is alter'd from Beaumont and Fletcher, and will be acted very soon at Drury Lane, the part of the little French Lawyer will be perform'd by Woodward (*General Advertiser*). [See 7 Oct.] Receipts: £170.

- Thursday 5*
BHB THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Macheath – Yeates; Polly – Mrs Yeates. Also THE AMOURS OF HARLEQUIN. *Cast not listed.*
DANCING. [Entertainments unspecified.]
COMMENT. At the Great Tiled Booth, Blackheath. Benefit Mr and Mrs Yeates. To begin at seven.
- Friday 6*
CG THE OLD BATCHELOR. Heartwell – Quin; Bellmour – Ryan; Belinda – Mrs Horton; Sharper – Ridout; Vainlove – Gibson; Araminta – Mrs Barrington; Sylvia – Mrs Ridout; Sir Joseph – Cushing; Setter – Bencraft; Noll Bluff – Marten; Barnaby – Hacket; Lucy – Mrs Dunstall; Betty – Miss Allen; Fondlewife – Arthur; Lactitia – Mrs Woffington. Also THE KING AND MILLER OF MANSFIELD. King – Gibson; Miller – Marten; Dick – Anderson; Peggy – Mrs Barrington; Joe – Lowe.
COMMENT. Receipts: £80 4s.
- Saturday 7*
DL THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 29 Sept. Also THE LITTLE FRENCH LAWYER. [The Larpent MS 80 gives the cast plus the "lengths" for each part: 8 Clerimont – Palmer; 3½ Durand – Blakes; 9½ La Writ – Woodward; 2½ Sampson – Winstone; ½ 1st Gentleman – Shuter; ½ 2nd Gentleman – King; ½ Old Gentleman – Taswell; 1 Servant – James; 1½ Bully – Costollo; ½ 2nd Bully – Usher; 1 1st Client – Simpson; 1 2nd Client – Marr; 2½ Mrs LaWrit – Mrs Bennet. A Length was 42 lines to be memorized.]
COMMENT. Afterpiece: A Farce of one Act, never performed before (*General Advertiser*). Taken from Beaumont and Fletcher. Well receiv'd till y^e last Scene, then hiss'd greatly (Cross). Receipts: £150 (Cross).
- Monday 9*
DL [No Performance.]
COMMENT. On Saturday last the Farce of *The Little French Lawyer* from Beaumont and Fletcher, was acted at Drury Lane to a crowded House; every scene except the last, was receiv'd with Universal Applause; but that meeting with Disapprobation, it is now alter'd, and will be perform'd again tomorrow night (*General Advertiser*).
- CG THE SPANISH FRYAR; or, The Double Discovery. Torrismond – Delane; Friar – Quin; Lorenzo – Ryan; Bertran – Ridout; Raymond – Gibson; Pedro – Anderson; Alphonso – Redman; Queen – Mrs Horton; Gomez – Arthur; Elvira – Mrs Woffington. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. As 27 Sept.
COMMENT. Receipts: £99 4s.
- SOU TUNBRIDGE WALKS. *Cast not listed.* Also CHRONONHOTONTHOLOGOS. *Cast not listed.*
COMMENT. At the Great Tiled Booth, Bowling Green, Southwark. By Desire. A burlesque Tragedy. The whole to be dressed after the Quaerumanian manner (*Daily Advertiser*).
- Tuesday 10*
DL THE PROVOK'D HUSBAND; or, A Journey to London. Townly – Barry; Manly – Havard; Sir Francis – Yates; Basset – Woodward; Squire Richard – Blakes; Poundage – Usher; Mrs Motherly – Mrs Cross; Myrtilla – Miss Cole; Trusty – Mrs Yates; Lady Wronghead – Mrs Clive; Lady Grace – Mrs Elmy; Miss Jenny – Mrs Green; Lady Townly – Mrs Pritchard. Also THE LITTLE FRENCH LAWYER. Actors only, see 7 Oct. "With Alterations from the 1st night."
COMMENT. Farce greatly hiss'd & Mr Woodward promis'd it shou'd be done no more; notwithstanding this they wou'd not suffer us to end it (Cross). Receipts: £130 (Cross).
- BHB THE RECRUITING OFFICER. *Cast not listed.*
COMMENT. At the Great Til'd Booth, Blackheath (*Daily Advertiser*).