

- Tuesday 7**
HAY [No Performance.]
COMMENT. *London Post*: We hear that the French Players will (barring Accidents) open at the Little theatre in the Haymarket next Saturday. 'Tis added that the Italian Company of Comic Strolers will exhibit the Week after next; but as they have lost three of their ablest performers, the Connoisseurs are in great Pain about those who are to supply their Places. Possibly some Foreigners may think, that the worst Dramatic Offals are good enough for the vitiated Palates of the E—sh No—y and Gen—ry. 'Tis further expected, that the Company of Gallo-English Players, who made the Town laugh so heartily last Winter, are preparing to entertain them this. Why all these unnatural Fooleries? . . . and for what Y—ke are we preparing? [Schedule of Nights on which the Turkish Dancer Caratha rented the Haymarket in the fall of 1749: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 13, 16, 22, 23, November; 3 December. See Winston MS Calendar of the Haymarket, Harvard Theatre Collection.]
- Wednesday 8**
DL KING LEAR. As 13 Oct., but Gentleman Usher – Shuter. Also THE INTRIGUING CHAMBERMAID. As 28 Sept.
COMMENT. By Desire. Paid for 200 pens 5s.; Paid Chitty for 42 Chald. Coals £66 8s.; Paid Knight (Tinman) £22 11s.; Paid for Bugles for Eumenes' Dress by order of Mr Garrick £1 14s.; Paid for Bonfires 4 Nov. £2 2s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £160 (Cross); £160 7s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG KING HENRY IV, PART II, WITH THE HUMOURS OF FALSTAFF. King Henry – Delanc; Wales – Ryan; Achbp York – Bridgwater; Mowbray – Redman; Hastings – Anderson; Westmoreland – Gibson; Prince John – Ridout; Gloucester – Baker; Clarence – Miss Hippisley; Poins – Bransby; Coleville – Oates; Chief Justice – Sparkes; Silence – Stoppelaer; Bardolph – Marten; Doll Tearsheet – Mrs Dunstall; Hostess – Mrs Bambridge; Shallow – Arthur; Bulcalf – Dunstall; Feeble – Collins; Mouldy – Bencraft; Shadow – Hacket; Pistol – Cushing; Falstaff – Quin. Also DAMON AND PHILLIDA. As 25 Sept., but only Damon – Lowe mentioned.
COMMENT. Receipts: £67 9s. 6d.
- Thursday 9**
DL THE CONFEDERACY. Moneytrap – Yates; Brass – Woodward; Gripe – Taswell; Dick – Havard; Clarissa – Mrs Pritchard; Araminta – Mrs Mills; Corinna – Mrs Green; Mrs Amlet – Mrs James; Mrs Clogget – Mrs Cross; Flippanta – Mrs Clive. SINGING. By Master Mattocks.
DANCING. *The Savoyard Travellers*. Principal Savoyards – Grandchamps, Mad Auretti, Matthews, Mrs Addison, Pelling, Shawford, Harrison, Master Shawford, Mad Mariet, Mrs Baker, Mrs Memi, Miss Cole. *Children* Savoyards: Master Jonno and Miss Popling. *Peasants*: Macneale, Mad De La Contri, Master Simons, Master G. Yates, Vaughan, Mrs Shawford, Mrs L'Font, Miss Shawford.
COMMENT. Afterpiece: A Grand New Dance, with Scenes, Music and Habits entirely new. No money to be return'd after the curtain is drawn up. Receipts: £100 (Cross); £133 4s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG THE ROYAL MERCHANT; or, The Beggar's Bush. Royal Merchant – Ryan; Woolfort – Sparkes; Hubert – Ridout; Hemskirk – Gibson; Vandunk – Marten; Gertrude – Mrs Barrington; Jaqueline – Miss Haughton; Prigg – Dunstall; Merchants – Oates, Holtham, Anderson, Redman; Higgen – Arthur; Boor – Collins; Ferret – Stoppelaer; Ginks – Bencraft; Snap – Bennet; Clause – Quin. Also MISS IN HER TEENS. As 20 Oct., but Tag – Mrs Vincent; Biddy – Miss Minors.
COMMENT. [No play listed in Account Book.]

- QUEEN TRAGEDY RESTORED. Principal part by Mrs Hoper. Thursday 9
HAY
COMMENT. A New Dramatic Entertainment. A Concert, etc. To begin at six o'clock. Prices: 4s., 2s. 6d., 2s. [This production was given, according to a news item, on the next day. See *Daily Advertiser*.]
- THE PROVOK'D HUSBAND. As 10 Oct. Friday 10
DL
SINGING. By Master Mattocks.
DANCING. *Savoyard Travellers*, as 9 Nov., but the Little Swiss replaces Master Jonno.
COMMENT. [Query: Is Master Jonno the little Swiss?] Paid $\frac{1}{2}$ year's Window Tax £3 14s. 9d.; and $\frac{1}{2}$ year's Land tax £45 16s.; Paid Mrs Rogers for wax & Brick dust 4s. 8d. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £130 (Cross); £122 14s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- THE STRATAGEM. As 18 Oct. Saturday 11
DL
DANCING. *The Savoyard Travellers*, as 10 Nov.
COMMENT. Paid salary list £299 5s. 6d.; Carpenters 15s.; Cross for paper & pens 1s. 6d.; Paid for sewing 87 yards of scene cloth 7s. (Treasurer's Book). [The carpenter's bills occur regularly each Saturday at an average of 15s. per week, amounting to £24 for the season. No further itemization will be made of them.] Receipts: £180 (Cross); £173 6s. (Treasurer's Book).
- CATO. Cato – Quin; Portius – Ryan; Marcus – Lacey; Juba – Gibson; Sempronius – Sparks; Lucius – Anderson; Syphax – Ridout; Decius – Bridgwater; Marcia – Mrs Vincent; Lucia – Mrs Barrington. Also MERLIN. As 27 Oct. CG
COMMENT. Receipts: £104 18s.
- QUEEN TRAGEDY RESTORED. *Cast not listed.* HAY
COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Hoper. The Second Night. Mrs Hoper's *Prologue* to the Town, By a Friend:
Tonight a Female author heads the stage
Warm'd by the grand productions of the age;
To shine among the modern Bards aspires,
As the Moon glisters 'midst the lesser fires:
Pants to be rank'd with Sapho, Phillips, Behn
And prove that women write as well as Men.
Bold in the drama's cause, attacks the fashion
Where Novelty appears the reigning passion,
With drooping spirits draws the Tragic Queen
Like your fine ladies troubled with the spleen:
Nor trusts her meaning to the strolling Elf
But represents the character herself.
[Suggests her friends reproved her for turning player, but she thought it more honorable than going into debt.]
The Stage is innocent and brings no shame
Unless the players are themselves to blame
'Twas meant as Virtue's School; -Tis no disgrace
To act a virtuous part, in any place.
[Closes with appeal to audience to be charitable to "this firstling of her quill, to support her generously with applause. See *Daily Advertiser*.]
- MACBETH. As 17 Oct. Monday 13
DL
DANCING. *Savoyard Travellers*, as 10 Nov.
COMMENT. Paid to 5 Chorus £1 5s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £110 (Cross); £132 7s. (Treasurer's Book).