

- 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).

- Monday 13**
CG THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. As 18 Oct. Also MISS IN HER TEENS.
As 9 Nov.
COMMENT. Receipts: £68 17s. 6d.
- Tuesday 14**
DL THE ALCHEMIST. As 14 Oct.
SINGING. By Master Mattocks.
DANCING. *Savoyard Travellers*, as 10 Nov.
COMMENT. French Company—open'd at y^e Haymarket Little House—several strove to pelt 'em off—but some Lords and officers drawing their Swords in their Defence, they went on & many people were wounded—a small opposition on Wed and Fry: following but without effect (Cross). Paid Blandford (Tallow Chandler) £19 2s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £100 (Cross); £104 13s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 20 Oct. Also THE MOCK DOCTOR. As 6 Nov.
COMMENT. Receipts: £44 4s.
- HAY LES AMANS REUNIS. The players: Desormes, Maulty, Hamond, Bureau, Toscano, M and Mme Durancy, Parant, Terodat, Kelly, Villiers, Chateaneuf, Dujoncel, Champville, St Amand. Also LE COQ DU VILLAGE. *Cast not listed*.
COMMENT. Les Comediens Français représenteront aujourd'hui . . . par Suscription. [To begin at six o'clock. Prices: 5s., 3s., 2s. Mainpiece]: Comedie du Nouveau Theatre Italien. [Afterpiece]: Opera comique.
On Tuesday night there was a great Disturbance . . . at the French Play, it being the Night of Opening; the first Act was very much disturbed and some Persons were wounded (*Daily Advertiser*, 16 Nov.). [Same paper carries advertisement offering reward for identification of five or six men who had assaulted a person in the gallery; "they seemed to come from the upper Side-Boxes on the right Hand of the Stage; they were of the first Party that came into the Gallery with Swords."] Whereas it has been maliciously reported . . . that I [Lord Trentham] was active in the Disturbance . . . last Tuesday Night: I do declare . . . that I was neither in the Pit nor Gallery where the Disturbance happened during the Time of Performance . . . nor was I present at the first and chief Disturbance (*Daily Advertiser*, 20 Nov.). [Lord Trentham was at the time running against Sir George Vandeput for parliament. The latter led by 100-150 votes until the very last moment when Trentham won by 175. A recount was called for.]
- Wednesday 15**
DL LOVE MAKES A MAN; or, The Fop's Fortune. Carlos – Sowdon; Antonio – Winstone; Charino – Taswell; Cholerick – Yates; Duart – Berry; Sancho – James; Clodio – Woodward; Angelina – Mrs Elmy; Elvira – Mrs Mills; Louisa – Mrs Pritchard.
SINGING. By Master Mattocks.
DANCING. *Savoyard Travellers*, as 10 Nov.
COMMENT. Paid to the Cov^t Garden Subscription £2 15s. 1d. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £80 (Cross); £86 12s. (Treasurer's Book).
- HAY L'ECOLE DES FEMMES. *Cast not listed*. Also LE COQ DU VILLAGE. *Cast not listed*.
COMMENT. Comedie du M de Molière. There was a Riot again at the New Haymarket (*Daily Advertiser*, 17 Nov.).
- Thursday 16**
DL KING RICHARD III. Richard – Garrick; King Henry – Berry; Buckingham – Bridges; Richmond – Havard; Stanley – Winstone; Tressel – Blakes; Catseby – Usher; Lt – Ray; King Edward v – Miss Cole; Duke of York – Miss Yates; Dutchess