

- Winstone; Fidelia – Mrs Ward; Rosetta – Mrs Pritchard. Also MISS IN HER TEENS. As 22 March, but Puff – James. Jasper omitted. *Monday 26*
DL
DANCING. Comic Dance, as 21 Feb.; *L'Entree de Flore* – Mlle Aurettei.
COMMENT. Benefit for Yates. Tickets of Yates next door to Mr Walsh's Music Shop, Catherine St., Strand and at stage door. Rec'd Cash £51 8s. 6d., plus £79 16s. from tickets. Total £131 4s. 6d. Paid Leviez by order Lacy £6 6s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £140 (Cross); charges, £60 (Treasurer's Book).
- THE MERRY WIVES. As 24 Jan., but Ford – Sparks. Also MISS IN HER TEENS. As 9 Nov. 1749, but Flash (in imitation of the Original) – Dyer. *CG*
COMMENT. Benefit for Sparks. Charges £60. Deficit to Sparks £11 2s. 5d., covered by £104 11s. from tickets. Paid Redman a bill for writing parts 10s. 4d.; Paid Lampe on acct by Mr Kirkman £12. Receipts: £48 18s.
- THE FATAL MARRIAGE. As 13 March, but Jaqueline, Nurse and Child omitted. Also LETHE. Frenchman (by particular desire) – Garrick; Fine Gentleman – Woodward; Aesop – Bridges; Drunken Man – Yates; Mercury – Beard; Mrs Riot – Mrs Clive. *Tuesday 27*
DL
DANCING. By Grandchamps, Mlle Aurettei, Mathews, Miss Baker, &c.
COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Green. Tickets of Mrs Green in Broad Court, Bow St., Covent Garden, and at the stage Door. Tickets deliver'd out for the *Provok'd Wife* will be taken. Paid Blandford (Tallow Chandler) £12 15s. 9d. Cash rec'd £77 2s., plus £79 8s. from tickets. Total £156 10s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £170 (Cross); charges, £63 (Treasurer's Book).
- COMUS. Comus – Quin; Elder Brother – Ryan; Younger Brother – Ridout; 1st Spirit – Sparks; 2nd Spirit – Anderson; Bacchanal – Lowe; Euphrosyne – Miss Young; Sabrina – Miss Falkner; Lady – Mrs Woffington; Attendant spirits of Comus – Leveridge, Baker, Wilder, Roberts, Mrs Wright, &c. With *Dances* proper to the Masque. Also A CURE FOR A SCOLD; or, The Taming of a Shrew. Principal parts by Dunstall, Cushing, Wilder, Baker, Stoppelaer, Miss Falkner, Mrs Dunstall, Miss Young. [See 26 April.] *CG*
COMMENT. Benefit for Lowe. Charges £60. Deficiency to Lowe £11 16s. covered by £104 9s. from tickets. [Afterpiece appears under the Shakespearian title in the Account Book. Actually it was James Worsdale's *Cure for a Scold* taken from Shakespeare's play.] Mainpiece: By particular desire. Tickets to be had of Lowe at his lodgings the corner of Southampton St., Covent Garden, and of Page at the Stage door of the Theatre. Receipts: £48 4s.
- ADRIANO IN SIRIA. *Cast not listed.* Also LA SERVA PADRONA. *Cast not listed.* *King's*
COMMENT. Benefit Signor Laschi, with Comic Interludes between the Acts, called *La Serva Padrona*. The music composed by Sig Gio. Batista Pergolesi.
- SOLOMON. Principal parts performed by Sga Galli, Miss Arne, Beard. *Wednesday 28*
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MUSIC. Concerto on Violincello – Jones.
COMMENT. Benefit for Jones. A Serenata. Books of which may be had at the theatre. To begin at twelve o'clock promptly (*General Advertiser*).
To the Publick: Walking in St James's Park the other day, I followed two young Gentlemen along the Mall, and overheard one of them say to the other, "shall we go and offer sacrifice to the Manes of Milton?" To which the other reply'd "with all my heart." I must own I had some curiosity to know in what this ceremony would consist, and determined to observe them. I accordingly followed them at some distance, into Dodsley the Bookseller's in Pall Mall; where to my great satisfaction I found that this most acceptable sacrifice was only an offering of Charity to the Granddaughter of Milton; who on account of her age, her poverty, and her