Thursday 3

DANCING. I: Swedish Gardeners, as 19 Dec. 1749; II: (By Desire) Hornpipe – Harrison; Wednesday 2
III: Punch Dance by Harrison; IV: Black Joke, as 20 April; V: Drunken Peasant: DL
Peasant – Harrison, Clown – Master Shawford.

COMMENT. Benefit for Dickinson, Harrison, Champnes.

THE DOUBLE GALLANT. As 17 Nov. 1749, but Strut – Oates. Supple and CG Rhubarb not listed. Also DAMON AND PHILLIDA. As 8 Nov. 1749, but full cast of 25 Sept. 1749 listed.

COMMENT. Benefit for Collins and Oates, Sr. Charges £60. Deficiency to Collins £14 8s. 9d.; to Oates £34 8s. 9d., covered by income from tickets: Collins £47 7s.; Oates, Sr £88 3s. Receipts: £11 2s. 6d.

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 27 Dec. 1749, but Macheath – Blakes; Lockit – Berry; Filch – Marr; Mat-o-Mint – Ray; Ben Budge – Simson; Harry Paddington – Gray; Mrs Peachum – Mrs Cross; Mrs Slammekin – Mrs Bennet; Mrs Coaxer – Mrs Shawford. Also MISS IN HER TEENS. As 23 April, but Fribble – Master King.

DANCING. II: Comic Dance by Master and Miss Shawford; III: Minuet by Mr and Miss Shawford.

COMMENT. Benefit for Ray, Marr, Shawford, Gray. Receipts: £196 (Cross).

THE FUNERAL. As 22 Feb., but Hardy – Ridout; Clump – Bernard. Also CG THE MOCK DOCTOR. As 6 Nov. 1749, but Dorcas – Mrs Dunstall.

COMMENT. Benefit for Lawrence, Vaughan, and Green. Charges £70. Deficit covered by income from tickets: Lawrence £61 75.; Vaughan £71 15.; Green £57 95. Each in addition receiv'd £10 for his attendance this season. [They were Box-Keepers.] Receipts: £17 75.

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. As 22 Feb., but Lorenzo - Cross [songs - Friday 4 Master Mattocks]; Gratiano - Palmer. Gobbo, Tubal omitted. Also A DUKE DL AND NO DUKE. As 15 Jan. SINGING. I: The Reasonable Lover (by Desire) by Master Mattocks. DANCING. II: Hornpipe by Mathews; III: Swedish Gardeners, as 19 Dec. 1749; V: Black Joke, as 20 April.

THE BUSY BODY. As 7 Dec. 1749. Also THE STAGE COACH. As 17 March. COMMENT. Benefit for Evans and Condell (Box-Keepers) and Page (House-keeper). Charges Evans £35; Condell £20; Page £3 35. 6d. (taken up by Rich), plus ½ value of his tickets or £18 45. Evans covered his Charges by £105 55. from Tickets; Condell by £43 165. from tickets; Page by £36 85. These Box-Keepers also rec'd £10 each for attendance this season. Receipts: £12 145.

COMMENT. Benefit for Hobson. Receipts: £200 (Cross).

THE PROVOK'D WIFE. As 3 April, but Mademoiselle – Mrs Green. Also
A DUKE AND NO DUKE. As 15 Jan.

DANCING. By Grandchamps and Mlle Auretti, Mathews.

COMMENT. Benefit for the prisoners confined in the Marshalsea Prison,
Southwark. Being their first application of this kind. Tickets to be had at The
Marshalsea Prison, and of Hobson at the stage door. Receipts: £170 (Cross).

THE DRUMMER. As 27 Dec. 1749, but Butler - Bennet. Also MISS IN HER CG TEENS. As 28 April.

COMMENT. Benefit for Bennet, Driscoll, Ross, Banks, Trott (Lobby door-keeper). [Fifteen had tickets. See below. The House amounted to £214 6s. and took half, distributing the rest according to the tickets delivered.]



| Monday 7 | Tickets   | Box<br>8 | <i>Pit</i><br>83 | Gallery Value |           | ½ Value       |
|----------|-----------|----------|------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| CG       | Bennet    |          |                  | 67            | £,21 3s.  | £,10 11s. 6d. |
|          | Driscol   | I        | 87               | 83            | 2I I2s.   | 10 16s.       |
|          | Ross      | 7        | 35               | 34            | 10 8s.    | 5 45.         |
|          | Ruby      | 164      | 79               | 35            | 56 7s.    | 28 3s. 6d.    |
|          | Bancks    | 5        | 176              | 180           | 45 135.   | 22 16s. 6d.   |
|          | Elliot    |          | 23               | 58            | 9 51.     | 4 12s. 6d.    |
|          | Barr      | 7        |                  |               | I 15s.    | 175.          |
|          | Barnard   | 2        | 19               | 20            | 5 75.     | 2 13s. 6d.    |
|          | Mrs Hales |          | 20               | 20            | 5         | 2 IOs.        |
|          | Hanmore   | 4        | 8                | 16            | 3 16s.    | 1 18s.        |
|          | Griffiths | I        | 12               | 18            | 3 17s.    | 1 18s. 6d.    |
|          | Cautherly | 5        | 11               | 20            | 4 185.    | 2 9s.         |
|          | Martin    |          | 2                | 13            | I 125.    | 16s.          |
|          | Mason     | I        | 5                | 6             | I 12s.    | 16s.          |
|          | Elrington | 10       |                  |               | 2 IOs.    | I 5s.         |
|          | Total     | 215      | 560              | 570           | £194 15s. | £97 7s. 6d.   |

1,345 tickets given out. Advanced to Servandoni £5 5s. Receipts: £19 11s.

Tuesday 8 DL THE LONDON MERCHANT. As 15 Feb., but Uncle - Simson, and Singing in Act I listed again. Also MISS IN HER TEENS. As 3 May.

DANCING. II: Hornpipe by Master Shawford; IV: Black Joke, as 20 April; V: Comic Dance, as 3 March.

COMMENT. Benefit Dunbar, Jones, Atkinson, Pritchard, Bride (General Advertiser). Benefit for Dunbarr & Boxkeepers (Cross). Tickets deliver'd for Low's Last Shift will be taken. On Friday next the Roman Father will be acted at Drury Lane, being the last time of the company's performing this season.

Thursday 10 DL THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 3 May, but Mat-o-Mint - Shuter; Filch - Raftor. Also MISS IN HER TEENS. As 3 May.

DANCING. II: Comic Dance, as 3 May; III: Black Joke, as 20 April.

COMMENT. Benefit [Wright, Barrisford, Tomlinson, Foley, Costin] for Boxkeepers (Cross). The Play is oblig'd to be changed on account of Mr Havard's Indisposition, and tickets deliver'd out for Comus will be taken to the Begga's Opera. Tickets sold at the door will not be admitted. Receipts: £160 (Cross).

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THE CONSTANT COUPLE. As 30 Dec. 1749, but only Sir Harry – Mrs Woffington listed. Also Perseus and Andromeda. As 15 March, but Davis listed among Cyclops; Valet de Chambre – Holtham instead of a Cyclops; Miss Morrison dropped from Amazons.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Desire. Being the last time of the Company's performing this season. Receipts: £204 15. 6d.

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TAMERLANE THE GREAT. Cast not listed. Also HARLEQUIN FORTUNE TELLER. Cast not listed.

ENTERTAINMENT. Equilibres on the slack rope – Atkins, of Theatre-Royal, Covent Garden.

COMMENT. At the New Wells, Shepherd's Market. Boxes 3s. Pit 2s. First Gallery 6d. Upper Gallery 3d. (Daily Advertiser).

Friday 11 DL THE ROMAN FATHER. As 26 Feb. Also LETHE. Fine Gentleman - Woodward; Aesop - Winstone. Rest as of 28 April.

DANCING. By Grandchamps, Mlle Auretti, &c.

COMMENT. Being the last time of performing this season (General Advertiser). Put up for ye last time of perform (Cross). Receipts: £170 (Cross).

