

September 1750

- THE CONSTANT COUPLE**; or, *The Fop Bit*. Lord Lace – Wright; Stocks – Middleton; Lovemore – Atkinson; Whisk – Slater; Mrs Stocks – Mrs Williamsson; Jenny – Miss Tomkins; Lady Lace – Mrs Phillips. Also **THE IMPRISONMENT OF HARLEQUIN**; or, *'Squire in the Suds*. Harlequin – Phillips; Colombine's Father – Middleton; Shadow – Ferguson; Squire Gawky – Slater; Porter – Brown; Constable – Williamson; Colombine – Miss Agnetta.
SINGING AND DANCING. Phillips, Miss Agnetta.
COMMENT. At Phillips's Great Theatrical Booth, Bowling Green, Southwark Fair. An Extraordinary Band of Musick. Boxes 2s. 6d. Pit 1s. 6d. Gallery 1s. Upper Gallery 6d. To begin at 12 noon. [Repeated in all bills. Play not identified. Some characters resemble those of the *Lottery*.]
- JEPHTHA'S RASH VOW**; or, *the Virgin Sacrific'd*. Jephtha – Carr; Elen – Clark; Jethro – Jones; Toby – Coleman; Zekel – Malone; Didymo – Allen; High Priest – Grimwood; Capt. Bluster – Warner; Nurse – Mrs Smith; Princess Miriam – Mrs Grimwood.
MUSIC. The Original Musick, as performed by Mrs Lee, with universal applause, about 15 years since.
COMMENT. At Yeates and Warner's Great Til'd Booth, Bowling Green, Southwark. Interspers'd with the Comical Humours of the Nurse to the Princess Miriam, and her foolish son Zekel, as likewise the Humourous Scene between Captain Bluster, his Man Didymo, and the Witches. [Jephtha – Morrel, instead of Jephtha – Carr, according to the *Daily Advertiser*.] To begin each day at Twelve o'clock, during the time of the Fair.
- THE MERCHANT OF VENICE**. Shylock – Yates; Antonio – Berry; Bassanio – Havard; Lorenzo – (with Songs) Beard; Launcelot – Shuter; Jessica – Miss Minors; Portia – Mrs Clive; Nerissa – Mrs Bennet. With a *New Occasional Prologue* spoken by Garrick. Also **THE VIRGIN UNMASK'D**. Coupee – Yates; Blister – Bridges; Lucy – Mrs Green; Quaver – Beard.
COMMENT. Mr Barry flew from his articles & engag'd with Mr Rich; Mrs Cibber (who did not play last season) is also engag'd there—Y: King went to Ireland—Macklin & Wife came from thence to Mr Rich (Cross). Passage open'd from Russel St. into the boxes where Ladies and Gentlemen may be set down from their coaches, and there is likewise a better accommodation made for Chairs to come up to the House, and be kept in waiting, at the end of the Passage from Bridges St. Boxes 5s. Pit 3s. First Gallery 2s. Upper Gallery 1s. Places for the Boxes to be taken of Mr Hobson at the stage door of the Theatre. [The notice about the Passage was continued through 20 Sept. The notice about prices was customary throughout the season. Neither will be repeated further here.] Receipts: £110 (Cross).
- THE CONSTANT COUPLE**. As 7 Sept. Also **THE IMPRISONMENT OF HARLEQUIN**. As 7 Sept. SF
COMMENT. At Phillips's Booth, Bowling Green.
- JEPHTHA'S RASH VOW**. As 7 Sept. SF
COMMENT. At Yeates and Warner's Booth, Bowling Green, Southwark.
- LOVE AND EMPIRE**; or, *Virtue Triumphant*. *Cast not listed*. Also **THE RIVAL BEAUX**; or, *The Lovers Quarrel*. *Cast not listed*. SF
SINGING AND DANCING.

- Saturday 8*
SF COMMENT. At Bence's Great Theatrical Booth, Bowling Green, Southwark. Boxes 2s. 6d. Pit 1s. 6d. Gallery 1s. Upper Gallery 6d. To begin each Day at 12 o'clock. [Mainpiece: An Excellent Dramatick Piece. Afterpiece: A diverting Farce.]
- Monday 10*
SF THE CONSTANT COUPLE. As 7 Sept. Also THE IMPRISONMENT OF HARLEQUIN. As 7 Sept.
COMMENT. At Phillips's Booth, Bowling Green.
- SF JEPHTHA'S RASH VOW. As 7 Sept., but Jephtha – Morrel.
COMMENT. At Yeates and Warner's Booth, Southwark.
- SF LOVE AND EMPIRE. *Cast not listed.* Also THE RIVAL BEAUX. *Cast not listed.*
COMMENT. At Bence's Booth, Bowling Green, Southwark.
- Tuesday 11*
DL THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Macheath – Beard; Mat-o-Mint – Blakes; Filch – Raftor; Mrs Peachum – Mrs Pit; Lockit – Berry; Diana Trapes – Mrs Havard; Peachum – Yates; Lucy – Mrs Green; Polly – Mrs Clive. In Act III, *Hornpipe* by Mathews. To Conclude with a *Country Dance* by the Characters. *New Occasional Prologue* on the opening of the theatre – Garrick. Also THE ANATOMIST. Medicin – Blakes; Crispin – Yates; Old Gerald – Shuter; Beatrice – Mrs Bennet.
COMMENT. Receipts: £110 (Cross).
- SF JEPHTHA'S RASH VOW. As 10 Sept.
COMMENT. At Yeates and Warner's Booth, Southwark.
- SF LOVE AND EMPIRE. *Cast not listed.* Also THE RIVAL BEAUX. *Cast not listed.*
COMMENT. At Bence's Booth, Bowling Green.
- Wednesday 12*
SF THE CONSTANT COUPLE. As 7 Sept. Also THE IMPRISONMENT OF HARLEQUIN. As 7 Sept.
COMMENT. At Phillips's Booth, Bowling Green.
- SF JEPHTHA'S RASH VOW. As 10 Sept.
COMMENT. At Yeates and Warner's Booth, Southwark.
- SF LOVE AND EMPIRE. *Cast not listed.* Also THE RIVAL BEAUX. *Cast not listed.*
COMMENT. At Bence's Booth, Bowling Green.
- Thursday 13*
DL LOVE'S LAST SHIFT; or, The Fool in Fashion. Sir Novelty – Woodward; Loveless – Havard; Sir William – James; Elder Worthy – Bridges; Young Worthy – Cross; Snap – Yates; Sly – Shuter; Lawyer – Vaughan; Amanda – Mrs Ward; Hillaria – Mrs Mills; Flareit – Mrs Green; Narcissa – Mrs Clive; *Occasional Prologue* (by desire) and for the last time. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. Loverule – Beard; Jobson – Berry; Lady Loverule – Mrs Bennet; Nell – Mrs Clive.
COMMENT. Receipts: £120 (Cross).
- SF THE CONSTANT COUPLE. As 7 Sept. Also THE IMPRISONMENT OF HARLEQUIN. As 7 Sept.
COMMENT. At Phillips' Booth, Bowling Green.
- SF JEPHTHA'S RASH VOW. As 10 Sept.
COMMENT. At Yeates and Warner's Booth, Bowling Green.