

The Ladies too with every power to charm
Whose face and fire an anchorite might warm
Have felt the fury of the Tyrant's arm.

Monday 8
CG

By selfish arts expell'd our ancient Seat,
In search of Candour—and in search of Meat,
We, from your favour, hope for this retreat.

If Shakespear's passion, or if Johnson's art
Can fire the Fancy, or can warm the heart,
That task be ours;—But if you damn their scenes
And heroes must give way to Harlequins,
We too, can have recourse to mime and dance,
Nay, there I think, we have the better chance,
And should the Town grow weary of the Mute,
Why—we'll produce a Child upon the flute.
But be the food as 'twill, 'tis you that treat!
Long they have feasted—permit us now to eat!

ROMEO AND JULIET. As 1 Oct.

COMMENT. This day is publish'd *Much Ado About Nothing*. Price 1s. Written by William Shakespear. Printed for J. and P. Knapton, &c. [14 printers]. Receipts: £100 (Cross).

Tuesday 9
DL

ROMEO AND JULIET. As 28 Sept.

COMMENT. *Occasional Prologue* omitted.

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ROMEO AND JULIET. As 1 Oct.

COMMENT. Receipts: £90 (Cross).

Wednesday 10
DL

ROMEO AND JULIET. As 28 Sept.

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ROMEO AND JULIET. As 1 Oct., but with a new *Epilogue* upon the two *Occasional Prologues* spoken by Mrs Clive.

COMMENT. [For the *New Epilogue*] Great applause (Cross). This day is Publish'd, Price 6d. *Romeo and Juliet*, written by Shakespear, with alterations, and an additional Scene; as it is performing at the Theatre Royal in Drury Lane. Printed for J. and R. Tonson, and S. Draper in the Strand. Receipts: £120 (Cross).

Thursday 11
DL

ROMEO AND JULIET. As 28 Sept.

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ROMEO AND JULIET. As 11 Oct.

COMMENT. Covent Garden drops y^e play, & tonight does the Beg: Opera (Cross). Dropped because Mrs Cibber would act in Romeo no longer (Winston MS, 7). *Daily Advertiser*: On the Run of *Romeo and Juliet*:

Friday 12
DL

Well—what tonight, says angry Ned,
As up from bed he rouses,
Romeo again! and shakes his head,
Ah! Pox on both your houses!

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Receipts: £160 (Cross).

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Macheath – Lowe; Peachum – Arthur; Lockit – Dunstall; Player – Anderson; Beggar – Holtham; Mat – Stoppelaer; Ben Budge – Bencraft; Filch – Cushing; Wat Dreary – Smith; Twitcher – Redman; Draper –

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