Friday 19 CG THE ORPHAN. Castalio – Barry; Polydore – Ryan; Acasto – Sparks; Chamont – Quin; Chaplain – Anderson; Serina – Mrs Vincent; Monimia – Mrs Cibber. Also THE BEGGAR'S WEDDING. Harry Hunter – Lowe. DANCING. As 26 Sept.

Saturday 20

THE PROVOK'D WIFE. Brute - Garrick; Col. Bully (with Songs) - Beard; Constant - Havard; Heartfree - Palmer; Razor - Yates; Rake - Blakes; Lady Fanciful - Mrs Clive; Mademoiselle - Mrs Green; Belinda - Mrs Willoughby; Lady Brute - Mrs Pritchard. Also A DUKE AND NO DUKE. As 13 Oct. DANCING. II: A New Running Footman's Dance, by Mathews, McNeil, &c.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: By particular Desire. To begin exactly at Six o'clock. [The notice of the time for the curtain is continued throughout the season and will not be mentioned further.] Receipts: £140 (Cross).

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THE DOUBLE DEALER. Maskwell – Quin; Careless – Ryan; Sir Paul – Macklin; Lord Touchwood – Bridgwater; Lord Froth – Gibson; Mellefont – Ridout; Saygrace – Redman; Brisk – Dyer; Lady Pliant – Mrs Macklin; Lady Froth – Mrs Vincent; Cinthia – Mrs Ridout; Lady Touchwood – Mrs Woffington. Also DAMON AND PHILLIDA. As 24 Sept.

Monday 22 DL THE FUNERAL; or, Grief à-la-Mode. Lady Brumpton – Mrs Pritchard; Hardy – Sowdon; Lord Brumpton – Winstone; Camply – Woodward; Trusty – Berry; Trim – Yates; Sable – Shuter; Cabinet – Simson; Puzzle – Bridges; Kate Matchlock – W. Vaughan; Tom – Vaughan; Tatter – Paddick; Swagger – Costollo; Tattleaid – Mrs James; Mademoiselle – Mrs Cross; Fardingale – Mrs Green; Lady Sharlot – Mrs Ward; Lady Harriet – Mrs Clive. Also Lethe. As 18 Sept. Dancing. III: New Running Footmen's Dance, as 20 Oct.; IV: Hornpipe by Mathews, the Little Swiss, &c.

COMMENT. Receipts: £40 (Cross). [The Epilogue Occasioned by the Two Occasional Prologues published in the General Advertiser. Fifty-one lines ending:

"No more shall either rack his brains to teaze ye But let the Contest be who most shall please ye."]

[In the form of a story, mocking Garrick and Barry]:

"Once on a time two boys were throwing dirt A gentle youth was one, and one was somewhat pert. Each to his Master with his tale retreated, Who gravely heard their different parts repeated, How Tom was rude, and Jack poor lad ill treated."

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THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. Falstaff – Quin; Ford – Ryan; Page – Ridout; Fenton – Gibson; Shallow – Collins; Caius – Stoppelaer; Evans – Arthur; Mrs Page – Mrs Barrington; Ann Page – Miss Haughton; Slender – Bennet; Robin – Miss Mullart; Mrs Quickly – Mrs Macklin; Pistol – Cushing; Nym – Holtham; Bardolph – Marten; Host – Dunstall; Mrs Ford – Mrs Woffington. Also The Devil to Pay. As 26 Sept.

COMMENT. There is now in Rehearsal and will be speedily performed at Covent Garden a Comedy call'd *The Refusal* or the *Lady's Philosophy* written by Colley Cibber, Esq: Poet Laureate.

Tuesday 23 DL THE CARELESS HUSBAND. Foppington - Woodward; Easy - Havard; Morelove - Palmer; Lady Easy - Mrs Ward; Lady Graveairs - Mrs Bennet; Edging -Mrs Clive; Lady Betty - Mrs Pritchard. Also MISS IN HER TEENS. Fribble (by Desire) - Garrick; Flash - Woodward; Loveit - Palmer; Puff - Yates; Jasper -Blakes; Tag - Mrs Clive; Miss Biddy - Mrs Green. DANCING, II: New Running Footman, as 20 Oct.



COMMENT. [Cross suggests The Intriguing Chambermaid as afterpiece, but it is unsupported by the newspapers.] We hear that the Comedy call'd the Pilgrim is now in rehearsal, and will be acted soon, at the theatre Royal in Drury Lane; and that the Secular Masque written by Dryden and set to music by Dr Boyce will be performed with it.

Tuesday 23

The Epilogue which was inserted in our Yesterday's paper, and copied from the Midwife's Magazine, we find to be imperfect and not genuine, therefore think ourselves under a necessity of asking the Author's pardon. [Hope in a day or two to give it correctly (General Advertiser). Midwife No 11, from which it was copied, adds the note: "This Epilogue was taken in shorthand the night I went to see Miss Jenny Cibber play the part of Alicia . . . Some few mistakes may therefore have happened which the candid reader will excuse and correct."] Receipts: £50 (Cross).

THE CONSCIOUS LOVERS. Young Bevil - Barry; Myrtle - Lee; Sir John - Bridgwater; Sealand - Sparks; Cymberton - Arthur; Humphrey - Gibson; Daniel - Collins; Tom - Dyer; Phillis - Mrs Woffington; Lucinda - Miss Haughton; Mrs Sealand - Mrs Bambridge; Indiana - Mrs Cibber; Singing by Lowe. Also HOB; or, The Country Wake. As 13 Oct.

VENICE PRESERV'D; or, A Plot Discovered. Jaffier - Garrick; Pierre - Berry; Belvidera - Miss Bellamy; Priuli - Havard; Renault - Bridges; Elliot - Mozeen; Spinoza - Simson; Duke - Winstone; Bedamour - Blakes. Also THE ANATOMIST. As II Sept.

Wednesday 24

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COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 2 years. [See 8 Nov. 1748.] Receipts: £130 (Cross).

RULE A WIFE AND HAVE A WIFE. Leon – Quin; Copper Captain – Ryan; Don Juan – Ryan [sic]; Cacafogo – Marten; Alonzo – Gibson; Sanchio – Anderson; Old Woman – Collins; Duke – Sparks; Clara – Miss Haughton; 1st Lady – Mrs Bambridge; 2nd Lady – Miss Ferguson; 3rd Lady – Miss Hippisley; Altea – Mrs Ridout; Margarita – Mrs Vincent; Estifania – Mrs Woffington. Also MISS IN HER TEENS. Fribble – Dyer; Flash – Macklin; Tag – Mrs Vincent; Miss Biddy – Miss Haughton.

VENICE PRESERV'D. As 24 Oct. Also A DUKE AND NO DUKE. As Thursday 25 13 Oct., but add Lavinio – Blakes.

COMMENT. Receipts: £100 (Cross).

HAMLET. Hamlet - Barry; King - Sparks; Horatio - Ridout; Ghost - Ryan; Rosencraus - Usher; Guildenstern - Bransby; Marcellus - Anderson; Bernardo - Elrington; Queen - Mrs Woffington; Laertes - Gibson; Ostrick - Dyer; Player King - Redman; Player Queen - Mrs Bambridge; Gravediggers - Dunstall and Stoppelaer; Polonius - Macklin; Ophelia - Mrs Cibber.

LOVE FOR LOVE. Valentine – Havard; Scandal – Palmer; Sir Sampson – Bridges;
Tattle – Woodward; Foresight – Taswell; Jeremy – Shuter; Trapland – Ray;
Ben – Yates (with a song and dance in character); Angelica – Mrs Pritchard; Mrs
Foresight – Mrs Willoughby; Nurse – Miss Pitt; Mrs Frail – Mrs Mills; Miss Prue –
Mrs Clive. Also The Chaplet. As 27 Sept.

DANCING. II: New Running Footman, as 20 Oct.

COMMENT. Receipts: £70 (Cross).

KING RICHARD III. Richard - Quin; King Henry - Ryan; Richmond - Ridout; Buckingham - Sparks; Stanley - Redman; Oxford - Elrington; Catesby - Gibson; Ratcliff - Anderson; Tressel - Lacey; Norfolk - Bransby; Lord Mayor - Marten; Tirrel - Dunstall; Lieut. - Usher; Blunt - Holtham; Prince Edward - Miss Morrison;

