

- THE WAY OF THE WORLD. Sir Wilful – Shuter; Mirabel – Ryan; Fainall – Ridout; Lady Wishfort – Mrs Pitt; Mrs Fainall – Mrs Barrington; Witwou'd – Dyer; Petulant – Cushing; Foible – Mrs Dunstall; Mincing – Miss Helm; Peg – Miss Ferguson; Waitwell – Arthur; Millamant – Mrs Vincent; Mrs Marwood – Mrs Elmy. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. Loverule – Lowe (into which he will introduce *The Early Horn*); Lady Loverule – Mrs Pitt; Jobson – Dunstall; Nell – Mrs Vincent. Wednesday 18
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- COMMENT. On Saturday next will be publish'd in *The Westminster Journal*, (over and above the Essay as usual) No 1 of *The Theatrical Kalendar*. In which not only will be kept an accurate register of all the plays, farces, and Entertainments exhibited at both Theatres Royal, but the respective merits of the performances, as well as performers, will be critically and impartially considered. To be continued weekly during the season. Note This is the first thing of its kind attempted in England, and it is humbly presumed, that it will have something still more than Novelty to recommend it (*Public Advertiser*). [See numbers 4 May 1754 and 17 Oct. 1755 of this magazine.]
- THE DISTRESS'D MERCHANT; or, The Jew of Venice. *Cast not listed.* Also SF
THE ESCAPES OF HARLEQUIN; or, Fribble Trick'd. Harlequin – Phillips.
DANCING. A Comic Dance, *Humours of Cloth Fair*.
- COMMENT. At Phillips's Great Theatrical Booth, Bowling Green. To begin each day at 12 Noon. Boxes 2s. 6d. Pit 1s. 6d. Gallery 1s. Upper Gallery 6d. During the time of the Fair the Town will be entertain'd with an excellent droll, *The Distress'd Merchant* . . . Mr Phillips has been at great Expense in getting proper Machinery, Habits, and Decorations.
- THE TENDER HUSBAND; or, The Artful Wife. *Cast not listed.* Also HARLE- SF
QUIN BARBER; or, Mezzetin in the Suds. *Cast not listed.*
- COMMENT. At Yeates's Booth. Afterpiece: Never performed before. Boxes 2s. 6d. Pit 1s. 6d. Gallery 1s. Upper Gallery 6d. Acted from 12 Noon to 10 P.M.
- OROONOKO. Oroonoko – Ross; Aboan – Berry; Stanmore – Bransby; Blandford – Palmer; Driver – Taswell; Daniel – Yates; Governor – Burton; Jack Stanmore – Mozeen; Hotman – Clough; Charlotte – Mrs Bennet; Lucy – Miss Minors; Imoinda – Miss Haughton; Widow – Mrs James. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. Sir John Loverule – Beard; Jobson – Berry; Lady Loverule – Mrs Bennet; Nell – Mrs Clive. Thursday 19
DL
- COMMENT. Receipts: £50 (Cross).
- THE DISTRESS'D MERCHANT. *Cast not listed.* Also THE ESCAPES OF SF
HARLEQUIN. As 18 Sept.
- COMMENT. At Phillips's Booth.
- THE TENDER HUSBAND. *Cast not listed.* Also HARLEQUIN BARBER. SF
Cast not listed.
- COMMENT. At Yeates's Booth.
- HARLEQUIN CONJUROR; or, Pantaloon Disected. *Cast not listed,* but by the SF
Facetious Mr Punch and his Merry Family. Also THE GRAND ASSEMBLY OF LILLIPUTIANS. Perform'd by the noted Hill.
- ENTERTAINMENT. *Italian Fireworks* by Benjamin Clitherow who has permission from his Majesty's Officer of Ordinance and was the real Engineer to Cuper's and Marybone Gardens.
- COMMENT. At Hill's Large Theatrical Booth on the Bowling Green, Main-piece an Italian Comic Farce translated into English by the celebrated Punch, Poet Laureate to the Grand Mogul.

- Thursday 19**
SF THE OLD WOMAN'S ORATORY. *Cast not listed*, but see 13 Sept. Also THE BIRTH OF HARLEQUIN; or, The Old Woman's Whim. *Cast not listed*.
DANCING. To conclude with a Dance in the Ancient British Taste by Choice Spirits from *Comus's Court*.
MUSIC. *New Concerto* set for the *Tambour de Basque*.
COMMENT. Mrs Midnight will entertain the Town with her Grand Carnival Concert. After the Concert, gratis, will be given . . . at Bence's Booth, upper end of Bowling Green. The Afterpiece: a Pantomime Burletta by the Company of Lilliputians. To begin at 12 Noon each day. To prevent mistaking the Booth, Mrs Midnight has thought proper to hoist English Colours. [Bill repeated each day.]
- Friday 20**
CG KING RICHARD III. Richard – Ryan; King Henry – Ridout; Richmond – Dyer, Buckingham – Sparks; Stanley – Redman; Catesby – Gibson; Ratcliff – Anderson; Tressel – Cushing; Norfolk – Wignell; Oxford – Bencraft; Tirrel – Dunstall; Lieut. – White; Blunt – Holtom; Lord Mayor – Marten; Prince Edward – Miss Mullart; Duke of York – Miss Hallam; Lady Anne – Mrs Barrington; Duchess of York – Mrs Bambridge; Queen – Mrs Vincent. Also THE CONTRIVANCES. Rowell – Lowe; Hearty – Redman; Robin – Dunstall; Argus – Collins; Betty – Mrs Pitt; Arethusa – Mrs Chambers.
COMMENT. [The *Public Advertiser* includes this day a 78-line poem in octasyllabic couplets on J. Lewis's portrait of Mrs Woffington:
Her Shape, her Features, and her Dress
As far as colours can express
Friend Lewis' pencil has design'd:
Poet 'Tis yours to paint her mind . . .
And the versifier proceeds to describe her as she affects audiences in the theatre.]
- SF THE DISTRESS'D MERCHANT. *Cast not listed*. Also THE ESCAPES OF HARLEQUIN. As 18 Sept.
COMMENT. At Phillips's Booth.
- SF THE TENDER HUSBAND. *Cast not listed*. Also HARLEQUIN BARBER.
Cast not listed.
COMMENT. At Yeates's Booth.
- SF THE OLD WOMAN'S ORATORY. See 13 Sept. Also THE BIRTH OF HARLEQUIN. *Cast not listed*.
ENTERTAINMENT. As 19 Sept.
COMMENT. At Bence's Booth.
- Saturday 21**
DL THE CARELESS HUSBAND. Lord Foppington – Woodward; Sir Charles – Havard; Morelove – Palmer; Lady Easy – Mrs Davies; Lady Graveairs – Mrs Bennet; Edging – Mrs Clive; Lady Betty – Mrs Pritchard. Also A DUKE AND NO DUKE. Trappolin – Woodward.
DANCING. IV: *Hornpipe* – Matthews.
COMMENT. Receipts: £110 (Cross).
- SF THE DISTRESS'D MERCHANT. *Cast not listed*. Also THE ESCAPES OF HARLEQUIN. As 18 Sept.
COMMENT. At Phillips's Booth.
- SF THE TENDER HUSBAND. *Cast not listed*. Also HARLEQUIN BARBER.
Cast not listed.
COMMENT. At Yeates's Booth.