

- THE DESERT ISLAND. Actors only in bills, but Macmillan lists: Ferdinand – Holland; Henrico – Fleetwood; Constantia – Mrs Pritchard; Sylvia – Miss Pritchard; *Prologue* by Garrick in character of a Drunken Poet. Also THE WAY TO KEEP HIM. Actors only in bill, but MacMillan lists: Lovemore – Garrick; Sir Brilliant Fashion – Palmer; William – King; Widow Bellmour – Miss Macklin; Mrs Lovemore – Mrs Yates; Muslin – Mrs Clive; Mignonet – Mrs Bradshaw; Servant – Ackman; Pompey – Miss Mills. A new *Comic Dance* at the end of Act II.  
COMMENT. Two Entertainments by Mr Murphy of 3 Acts each (Cross Diary). With new Scenes, Cloaths, and other Decorations. Full Prices. Thursday 24  
DL
- JANE SHORE. Jane Shore – a Young Gentlewoman who never appeared before [Miss Mowat]; Gloster – Sparks; Dumont – Ross, 1st time; Hastings – Smith; Belmour – Ridout; Catesby – Anderson; Ratcliff – Davis; Alicia – Mrs Stephens, 1st time. Also THE FAIR. As 31 Dec. 1759. CG  
COMMENT. Receipts: £203 16s. [Miss Mowat identified by Covent Garden Cash Book.]
- THE DESERT ISLAND. As 24 Jan. Also THE WAY TO KEEP HIM. As 24 Jan. Friday 25  
DL
- THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 7 Nov. 1759, but Jenny Diver – Mrs White. Also THE LYING VALET. As 8 Oct. 1759. CG  
DANCING. As 8 Jan.  
COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Receipts: £147 1s. 6d.
- THE DESERT ISLAND. As 24 Jan. Also THE WAY TO KEEP HIM. As 24 Jan. Saturday 26  
DL  
COMMENT. Was at Drury Lane to see *The Desert Island & the Way to Keep Him* two new pieces wrote by Mr Murphy, the latter pleas'd me but the first quite the reverse (Hailey, "Brietzcke Diary," Vol. 197, p. 70).
- COMUS. As 19 Jan. CG  
COMMENT. Receipts: £150. Paid Meares £1 6s.; Mock £1 10s.; Kemp £9 12s.; John Rich £500; Mrs Colman for a purple and silver gown £18 18s.
- LA CLEMENZA DI TITO. *Cast not listed*, but see 15 Jan. King's
- THE DESERT ISLAND. As 24 Jan. Also THE WAY TO KEEP HIM. As 24 Jan. Monday 28  
DL
- JANE SHORE. As 24 Jan., but Alicia – Mrs Vincent. Also THE FAIR. As 31 Dec. 1759, but Pantaloon – Weller. CG  
COMMENT. Receipts: £155 2s. Miss Mowat's 2nd appearance. Paid Powell for his attendance and adjusting the Accounts for two seasons to the end of May last £100.
- THE DESERT ISLAND. As 24 Jan. Also THE WAY TO KEEP HIM. As 24 Jan. Tuesday 29  
DL  
COMMENT. By Command of the Prince of Wales.
- COMUS. As 19 Jan. CG  
COMMENT. Receipts: £135 19s.
- THE DESERT ISLAND. As 24 Jan. Also THE WAY TO KEEP HIM. As 24 Jan. Thursday 31  
DL

- Thursday 31*  
CG THE HUMOROUS LIEUTENANT. Demetrius – Smith; King – Ridout; Seleucus – Anderson; Ptolomy – Wignel; Lysimachus – Gibbs; Timon – Stoppelaer; Menippus – Costollo; Humorous Lieutenant – Shuter; Leontius – Sparks; Ushers – Collins, Dunstall; Physician – Redman; First Gentleman – Bennet; 2d – Perry; Host – Marten; Magician (with the *Incantation Song*) – Baker; Singing Spirits – Mrs Lampe, Miss Young; Leucippe – Mrs Pitt; Caelia – Mrs Ward, 1st time.  
COMMENT. Receipts: £155 12s.

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- Friday 1*  
DL THE DESERT ISLAND. As 24 Jan. Also THE WAY TO KEEP HIM. As 24 Jan.  
CG THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 25 Jan. Also CATHERINE AND PETRUCHIO. As 13 Oct. 1759.  
DANCING. As 8 Jan.  
COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Receipts: £150 13s. 6d. Paid Ledley for 20 dozen Wax Candles £31; Paid Mr Richards for painting the Slaughter House, Ox &c. [See *The Fair*, 10 Dec. 1759] £10 10s.
- Saturday 2*  
DL THE DESERT ISLAND. As 24 Jan. Also THE WAY TO KEEP HIM. As 24 Jan.  
CG COMUS. As 19 Jan.  
COMMENT. Receipts: £142 4s. Paid Kemp for 5 nights £8; Mr Dall at work upon scenes of Oratorios, for which his salary is stopp'd from 28 Jan. 60; Paid Meares 6s.; Heaford (plaisterer) £78 10s.; Pearce (bricklayer) £79 18s.; Martin (wardrobe keeper) on acct of his salary £5. [I] was in both the Galleries both before and after the plays, met Mr Ware going into Covent Garden Gallery who said his sisters were there but I did not see them (Hailey, "Brietzcke Diary," Vol. 197, p. 71).
- King's LA CLEMENZA DI TITO. *Cast not listed*, but see 15 Jan.
- Monday 4*  
DL THE DESERT ISLAND. As 24 Jan. Also THE WAY TO KEEP HIM. As 24 Jan.  
CG WIT WITHOUT MONEY. As 9 Jan. Also THE FAIR. As 28 Jan.  
COMMENT. Receipts: £147 11s. Paid Jno Rich for Mr Morris, £246 3s.
- Tuesday 5*  
DL THE DESERT ISLAND. As 24 Jan. Also THE WAY TO KEEP HIM. As 24 Jan.  
CG COMUS. As 19 Jan., but Euphrosyne – Mrs Vincent.  
COMMENT. By Command, The Prince of Wales. Receipts: £191 9s. Present Prince of Wales at £5 5s. and Prince Edward, Princess of Wales at £5 5s. and Princess Augusta.
- Wednesday 6*  
DL THE CONFEDERACY. As 9 Jan. Also LOVE A-LA-MODE. As 12 Dec. 1759.  
COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire.  
CG THE BUSY BODY. As 3 Oct. 1759. Also THE FAIR. As 28 Jan.  
COMMENT. Receipts: £156 19s.