

September 1760

DRAMATIC TURTLE. Yates, from the Theatre Royal in Drury Lane, will dress his *Dramatic Turtle* for the entertainment of the town. This most excellent dish will comprise the essence of every Theatrical Rarity. IN THE CALIPASH will be found the most extraordinary *Adventures of Timur Koran; or, The Favourite of the Sun*. The Love and Distress of the Princess Karansa; her confinement in the Brazen Tower; the Cruelty of the Emperor Albufazar her Father; Karanza's Trial and Condemnation; the Banishment of Timur Koran; the wicked Machinations of the Vizier, Prime Minister to Albufazar, the Procession of the Princess and Timur Koran to the Funeral Pile; their strange delivery from Death by the spirit Seraphel. IN THE CALIPEE will be the *Eighth Wonder of the World; or, The Heroic Taylors, with the Humours of General Trinculo and his pleasant companion Humpkinn Buzz*, the merry exploits and miraculous Adventures of Barnaby Bodkin, Tom Thimble, Ben Buckram, Nich. Canvas, &c., &c., all Gentlemen of the Light Horse. THE BLUE FAT AND FINNS will contain the various entertainments of Singing, &c., with the Machinery and Decorations. The whole to be seasoned by the way of Chian Butter, with a most extraordinary band of music.

Wednesday 3
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COMMENT. At the Greyhound Inn, West Smithfield. N.B. The Gentry and others are desired to take notice, that there is a most commodious Way to the Boxes and Pit next the sheep pens, where they may pass without the least Crowd, and Coaches may draw up close to the Door.

THE ENGLISH MIRROR; or, Fun at the Fair. *Cast not listed.*

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COMMENT. At Shuter's Booth, George Yard. At Shuter's Warehouse [in advance notices]; At Shuter's Theatrical Microcosm. [*The English Mirror* is not the name of a play.] Mr Shuter begs leave to acquaint the Public that his English Mirror is highly polished, and he hopes it will give the greatest Satisfaction, especially as it is the true English Manufacture reflecting the most striking Views of Modern Times and National Glory. He would be very far from imposing upon the Inhabitants of this great Metropolis, and, unconscious of a Puff, he takes upon him to say that the Gay and Learned will find his Piece ornamented with a Festoon of Flowers gathered by an admitted Genius on the Banks of Avon and enriched with Wreaths twined by the Fingers of the Muses. Here it may be said Pomona has given the Apple Wit, in which every agreeable Flavour is combined, and Bacchus has sent a Store of genuine Falernian from a Receipt which anciently belonged to Homer, and has lately been discovered with the Ruins of Herculaneum. In fact we shall give a new Exhilaration to Mirth, and dilate the Sides of Laughter, make Vice bleed under the corrective Lash, and give a Lecture that shall Stimulate Virtue to pursue the Road of Happiness. [Repeated.]

THE ADVENTURES OF TIMUR KORAN. *Cast not listed.* See 3 Sept. Yates. Also THE HEROIC TAYLORS. *Cast not listed.*

Thursday 4
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COMMENT. At the Greyhound Inn, West Smithfield. Mr Yates is very happy to find his Friends and Customers who did him the Honour of their Company Yesterday at the Turtle Feast were so well pleased with their Entertainment; and is determined to make it his Study that Nothing shall be wanting on this and the following Days to render his Dishes acceptable to the Public. And as the Table has hitherto been greatly crowded he hopes those who have not yet tasted the high relish of his Cookery will take care to secure early their Places at his Table.

- Thursday 4**
BF THE ENGLISH MIRROR. *Cast not listed.*
COMMENT. At Shuter's Booth, George Yard. [Not the name of a play; both Yates and Shuter present long-winded periphrases hinting at what was being played but avoiding the using of titles of productions.]
- Friday 5**
BF THE ADVENTURES OF TIMUR KORAN. As 3 Sept. Also THE HEROIC TAYLORS. As 3 Sept.
COMMENT. At the Greyhound Inn, West Smithfield. Yates.
- BF THE ENGLISH MIRROR. As 3 Sept.
COMMENT. At Shuter's Booth, the George Yard.
- Saturday 6**
BF THE ADVENTURES OF TIMUR KORAN. As 3 Sept. Also THE HEROIC TAYLORS. As 3 Sept.
COMMENT. At the Greyhound Inn, West Smithfield. Yates.
- BF THE ENGLISH MIRROR. As 3 Sept.
COMMENT. At Shuter's Booth, George Yard. The Entertainment will end at eleven o'clock this Night.
- Wednesday 10** [No Performance.]
COMMENT. The Managers of the Theatre Royal in Drury Lane intended to have opened their House next Saturday [13 Sept.]; but as the Weather continues so fine they shall defer it 'till next Week. The Day of Opening the season, with the Play, will be advertised on Monday next in this Paper (*Public Advertiser*).
- Saturday 13**
SF ADVERTISEMENT. We are well informed that Mr Shuter intends to entertain the Town, at his Great Tiled Booth on the Bowling Green, Southwark, during the Time of the Fair, which begins on Thursday next, with a New Entertainment of Wit and Humour. Many Wagers are depending among the Theatrical Geniuses upon the Merit and Execution of this Piece: and the Odds are it is the best that ever appeared in this Way. The knowing Ones say, those who take the Odds will be fairly taken in: for Mr Shuter will start in fine Order, to win this Plate, in such a handsome manner as shall give entire Satisfaction to all the Spectators. A sufficient Number of Theatrical Racers are already entered, and two remarkable Spanish Courcers will enter at the Post, so that excellent Sport may be depended upon (*Public Advertiser*).
- Thursday 18**
SF DON QUIXOTE IN ENGLAND. *Cast not listed*, but advertised as "with the tragic adventures of the Knight of the Woeful Countenance, and the Comic humours of his merry Squire Sancho Panca. An Entertainment intirely adapted to the taste of all Ladies, Gentlemen, Bucks, Bloods, and Choice Spirits; but more expecially those who are fond of Liberty and Roast Beef. In which will be introduced a group of odd, but diverting characters, being the work of a great master in the Creative Faculty. To render the dish more agreeable to every palate, it will be garnished with singing and dancing, particularly a song on the late Victories obtained by our Fleets and Armies, and a Welcome to Southwark Fair. With a *Hornpipe* by a British Genius, whose valour was conducive to the reduction of Quebec. The whole to conclude with the View of a magnificent Monument erected to the Memory of the late General Wolfe. And a Monody to be spoken on the death of that brave and much lamented Hero."
COMMENT. At Shuter's Great Theatrical Tiled Booth on the Bowling Green. Scenes and Habits entirely new. Boxes 2s. 6d. Pit 1s. 6d. First Gallery 1s. Upper Gallery 6d. To begin each day at twelve o'clock. An excellent band of music is provided, consisting of Violins, Hautboys, Trumpets, Kettle Drums, &c.