

- THE ALCHEMIST. As 11 Dec. 1755. Also MISS IN HER TEENS. By Thursday 5
Children. See 15 Jan. DL
DANCING. A *New Comic Dance*.
COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Receipts: £100 (Cross).
- PHAEDRA AND HIPPOLITUS. Theseus – Clarke, first time; Hippolitus – CG
Smith; Lycon – Ridout; Ismene – Miss Philips; Phaedra – Mrs Woffington. Also
THE ENGLISHMAN RETURNED FROM PARIS. As 3 Feb.
DANCING. As 1 Nov. 1755.
- [No Performance (Cross).] Friday 6
COMMENT. Fast Day on Account of Earthquakes (Cross).
- THE FAIR QUAKER OF DEAL. As 22 Dec. 1755. Also THE GENII. As Saturday 7
22 Dec. 1755. DL
DANCING. II: *New Comic Dance*, as 5 Feb.
COMMENT. Receipts: £150 (Cross).
- THE RIVAL QUEENS. As 15 Jan. Also THE CONTRIVANCES. As 16 Oct. CG
1755.
DANCING. As 14 Nov. 1755.
- IL DEMOFOONTE. *Cast not listed.* King's
- THE REHEARSAL. As 19 Dec. 1755, but Mozeen replaces Scrase (playbill). Monday 9
Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. As 20 Sept. 1755. DL
COMMENT. Mainpiece: At the Desire of several Persons of Quality. A few
nights ago was buried under the Tower of St Bride's, Mr Benjamin Annable, the
best Ringer that was ever known in the world. Till his time Ringing was only
call'd an art, but from the strength of his great genius, he married it to the Mathe-
matics and 'tis now a science. This man in figure and ringing was like a Newton in
Philosophy, a Ratcliffe in Physic, a Hardwicke in Wisdom and Law, a Handel in
Music, a Shakespeare in writing and a Garrick in acting. O Rare Ben! (*Public Ad-
vertiser*). Receipts: £170 (Cross).
- OLD BATCHELOR. Fondlewife – Foote; Heartwell – Sparks; Bellmour – Ryan; CG
Belinda – Mrs Elmy; Sharper – Ridout; Vainlove – Gibson; Araminta – Mrs
Barrington; Sylvia – Mrs Baker; Sir Joseph – Cushing; Setter – Bencraft; Bluff –
Marten; Barnaby – Bennet; Lucy – Mrs Pitt; Betty – Miss Allen; Laetitia – Mrs
Bellamy. Also THE ENGLISHMAN RETURNED FROM PARIS. As 3 Feb.
DANCING. As 1 Nov. 1755.
- ZARA. Lusignan – Garrick; Osman – Ross; Zara – Mrs Cibber; Nerestan – Tuesday 10
Davies; Orasmin – Burton; Chatillion – Blakes; Melidor – Walker; Selima – Mrs DL
Davies. Also BRITANNIA. *Prologue* by Garrick in the character of a drunken
sailor. No cast listed in the bill, but Proper *Dances* and Decorations noted, with
music composed by Mr Arne.
COMMENT. Miss Young so hoarse she cou'd not sing one Song—Yet all went
Calm (Cross). Books of the Masque will be sold at the Theatre. Receipts: £180
(Cross).
- THE RIVAL QUEENS. As 15 Jan. Also THE VIRGIN UNMASK'D. As CG
14 Nov. 1755.
DANCING. As 14 Nov. 1755.
COMMENT. Tomorrow *The Recruiting Officer*, Brazen – Foote.