

September 1763

- Saturday 17**
DL
THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Macheath - Vernon; Peachum - Yates; Lockit - Bransby; Filch - Parsons; Mat-o-Mint - Fox; Beggar - Burton; Player - Castle; Drawer - Master Burton; Lucy - Mrs Clive; Mrs Peachum - Mrs Love, first time; Polly - Mrs Vincent; Diana Trapes - Mrs Bradshaw. In Act III a *Hornpipe* by Miss Dawson. To conclude with a *Country Dance*. Also MISS IN HER TEENS. Fribble - O'Brien; Flash - King; Capt. Loveit - Packer; Puff - Moody; Jasper - Ackman; Tag - Mrs Bennet; Bidly - Miss Pope.
COMMENT. Mrs Love play'd Mrs Peachum very bad. Her fit seem'd a very Aukward Imitation of Mrs Pritchard in the *Jealous Wife* (Hopkins). Boxes 5s. Pit 3s. Gallery 2s. Upper Gallery 1s. No money received at the Stage Door. None returned after the curtain is up. Play to begin exactly at 6 o'clock. Places may be had of Mr Johnston at the Stage Door. Vivat Rex et Regina. [Customary notice, which will not be repeated here. Sept. 15 David Garrick & his Lady set out for Italy from his house in Southampton St. Covent Garden (Winston MS 9). Winston also refers to a Sept. 9 Letter from T. Davies, CG, to the poet Charles Churchill begging he would not introduce so unimportant a person as himself in his *Smithfield Rosciad.*] Receipts: £248 9s. (Cross Diary).
- Monday 19**
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THE BUSY BODY. Marplot - Woodward; Sir George - Smith; Charles - Clarke; Sir Francis - Shuter; Sir Jealous - Marten; Whisper - Costollo; Scentwell - Mrs Ferguson; Isabinda - Miss Hallam; Patch - Mrs Pitt; Miranda - Mrs Vincent. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. Sir John Loverule - Mattocks; Lady Loverule - Mrs Pitt; Jobson - Dunstall; Nell - Miss Davies.
COMMENT. Boxes 5s. Pit 3s. First Gallery 2s. Upper Gallery 1s. Places for the Boxes to be taken of Mr Sarjant at the Stage Door of the Theatre. No money to be return'd after the curtain is drawn up. To begin at 6 o'clock. No persons to be admitted behind Scenes. [Customary notice on each bill. Only significant differences will be noted hereafter. Special notice appeared on all Bills this season from 19 Sept.-19 Nov. 1763]: Whereas many Complaints have been made of *Interruptions*, in the performances at this theatre, occasion'd, by the Admission of Persons behind the Scenes; in Order to prevent the Like for the Future, it is humbly hop'd, no Nobleman or Gentleman, will insist on a Privilege so displeasing to the AUDIENCE in General; whose APPROBATION it is the DUTY, as well as the INTEREST, of the Managers, to endeavour, on all Occasions, to deserve.
- Tuesday 20**
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HAMLET. Hamlet - Holland; Ghost - Bransby; Rosencaus - Fox; Polonius - Baddeley, first time; Horatio - Havard; Ophelia - Mrs Hopkins; Claudius - Packer; Osric - Palmer; Laertes - Lee; Bernardo - Marr; Gravediggers - Yates and Vaughan; Marcellus - Ackman; Player King - Burton; Player Queen - Mrs Bennet; Guildenstern - Castle; Gertrude - Mrs Pritchard. Also POLLY HONEYCOMBE. Honeycombe - Yates; Scribble - King; Ledger - Bransby; Nurse - Mrs Bradshaw; Mrs Honeycombe - Mrs Bennett; Polly - Miss Pope.
COMMENT. Mr Baddeley - Polonius, first time (Cross Diary). Receipts: £194 17s. 6d. (MacMillan).
- Wednesday 21**
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ROMEO AND JULIET. Romeo - Ross; Capulet - Sparks; Fryar Lawrence - Hull; Mercutio - Woodward; Tybalt - Bennet; Benvolio - Davis; Paris - Perry; Escalus - Anderson; Montague - Redman; Nurse - Mrs Pitt; Juliet - Miss Hallam. With a *Minuet* by Duquesney & Miss Hallam, and a *Masquerade Dance* proper to the Play. An Additional Scene will be introduc'd, representing the Funeral Procession of Juliet. Which will be accompanied with a SOLEMN DIRGE.

- The Vocal Parts by: Beard, Mattocks, Miss Brent, Miss Polly Young, Legg, Baker, Roberts, Mrs Lampe, Miss Miller, Mrs Jones, &c. Also THE OLD MAID. Harlow - Davis; Capt. Cape - Dunstall; Young Clerimont - White; Heartwell - Gardner; Mrs Harlow - Miss Elliot; Miss Harlow - Mrs Walker. Wednesday 21
CG
- THE STRATAGEM. Archer - O'Brien; Aimwell - Palmer; Sullen - Burton; Boniface - Love; Scrub - Yates; Gibbet - Bransby; Foigard - Moody; Sir Charles - Packer; Dorinda - Mrs Davies; Lady Bountiful - Mrs Cross; Cherry - Miss Pope; Mrs Sullen - Mrs Palmer. Also FORTUNATUS. Harlequin - Rooker; Others: Moody, Ackman, Johnston, Watkins, Clough, Mrs Hippisley, Miss Baker, Miss Dawson, &c. To conclude with a *Comic Dance* call'd the *Flemish Feast*. Thursday 22
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- DANCING. IV: *The Irish Lilt* by Aldridge, Miss Baker, &c.
COMMENT. Receipts: £195 3s. 6d. (MacMillan).
- THE RECRUITING OFFICER. Plume - Smith; Ballance - Sparks; Worthy - Hull; Kite - Anderson; Brazen - Woodward; Bullock - Dunstall; Welch Collier - Hayes; Recruits - Buck & Costollo; Melinda - Mrs Vincent; Rose - Miss Davies; Lucy - Mrs Pitt; Sylvia - Mrs Lessingham. Also THE CITIZEN. Citizen - Woodward; Old Philpot - Shuter; Sir Jasper - Dunstall; Beaufort - Baker; Young Wilding - Dyer; Dapper - Costollo; Quildrive - Perry; Corinna - Miss Davies; Maria - Miss Elliot. With *Epilogue* by Woodward and Shuter. Friday 23
CG
- THE CARELESS HUSBAND. Sir Charles Easy - Havard; Lord Foppington - O'Brien; Lord Morelove - Palmer; Lady Betty Modish - Mrs Palmer; Lady Easy - Mrs Pritchard; Lady Graveairs - Mrs Bennet; Edging - Mrs Clive. Also FORTUNATUS. As 22 Sept. Saturday 24
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- COMMENT. Receipts: £162 1s. (MacMillan).
- KING HENRY IV, Part 1, With Humours of Sir John Falstaff. Falstaff - Shuter; King - Sparks; Prince John - Miss Valois; Northumberland - Redman; Westmorland - Davis; Douglas - Anderson; Prince of Wales - Ross; Worcester - Hull; Blunt - Perry; Peto - R. Smith; Gadshill - Buck; Bardolph - Lewis; Sheriff - Wignel; Francis - Stamper; Vernon - Gibson; Pains - White; Carriers - Dunstall and Bennet; Lady Piercy - Mrs Vincent; Hostess - Mrs Pitt; Hotspur - Smith. Also THE CITIZEN. As 23 Sept. Monday 26
CG
- TANCRED AND SIGISMUNDA. Tancred - Holland; Siffredi - Love; Osmond - Havard; Rhodolpho - Ackman; Officers - Fox, Castle, and Marr; Laura - Miss Haughton; Sigismunda - Mrs Palmer. Also THE MUSICAL LADY. Old Mask - Yates; Mask - King; Sophy - Miss Pope; Freeman - Packer; Lady Scrape - Mrs Bennet; Laundress - Mrs Bradshaw. To conclude with a *Country Dance*. Tuesday 27
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- DANCING. I: *The Irish Lilt*, as 22 Sept.
COMMENT. [Barry, as a new patentee for the Dublin Theatre, set out for Ireland 28 Sept. (Winston MS 9).] Receipts: £187 7s. (MacMillan).
- THE INCONSTANT; or, The Way to Win Him. Young Mirabel - Smith; Old Mirabel - Shuter; Duretete - Dyer; Dugard - White; Petit - Cushing; Page - Mas. Morgan; Bravos - Dunstall, Buck, Lewis; Oriana - Mrs Vincent; Lamorce - Mrs Stephens; Bizarre - Miss Eliot. Also THE CONTRIVANCES. Rovewell - Mattocks; Argus - Costollo; Robin - Dunstall; Betty - Mrs Pitt; Arethusa - Miss Miller. Wednesday 28
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- THE BUSY BODY. Marplot - O'Brien; Sir George Airy - Palmer; Sir Francis Gripe - Yates; Sir Jealous Traffic - Love; Isabinda - Mrs Davies; Patch - Mrs Thursday 29
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