

## April 1756

- Thursday 1*  
DL ROMEO AND JULIET. As 11 Nov. 1755. Also THE ENGLISHMAN IN PARIS. As 21 Oct. 1755.  
*SINGING.* A New *Anniversary Ode in Commemoration of Shakespeare*, written by Havard, set to music by Dr Boyce, vocal parts sung by Beard, Champness, &c.  
COMMENT. Benefit for Mr Havard. With a new Ode (written by Havard & set by Dr Boyce) to y<sup>e</sup> memory of Shakespear (Cross). Ode deliver'd gratis at the Theatre. Receipts: £265 (Cross).
- CG THE RECRUITING OFFICER. As 23 Feb., but Brazen – Dyer; Lucy – Mrs Dunstall; Rose – Miss Nossiter, first time; Plume – Barry, first time; Ballance – Anderson; Kite – Sparks. Also THE ENGLISHMAN RETURNED FROM PARIS. See 29 March, but add further listing of parts: Lord John – White; Latitat – Dunstall; Racket – Cushing; Tallihoe – Costollo.  
*DANCING.* *Les Peasants Gallants*, as 3 Dec. 1755.  
COMMENT. Benefit for Sparks.
- HAY THE UNIVERSAL PRAYER. *Cast not listed.*  
COMMENT. Mr Barbandt's Third and Last Subscription Oratorio. [Pope's poem set by Charles Barbandt in two parts, with solos interspersed: violin, flute, Lute, Frenchhorn, hautboy, and Organ.] Books of the Oratorio stitch'd in blue paper at 1s. each sold at Mrs Browne's in the Haymarket.
- Friday 2*  
DL CONCERTO SPIRITUALE. Vocal parts by Sga Mingotti, Sga Mondini, Ricciarelli, Champness.  
*MUSIC.* First Violin and *New Overture* compos'd by De Giardini. I: Concerto on Organ by Stanley; II: The *Stabat Mater* of Pergolesi by Sga Mingotti and Ricciarelli, and a *Concerto* on the Violin by De Giardini; III: A *Quartetto* by Hasse, Mingotti, Ricciarelli, Mondini, and Champness.  
COMMENT. Benefit for the Lock Hospital. Tickets deliver'd out for 24 March will be taken (Cross).
- CG JEPHTHA. *Cast not listed.* [Parts were: Jephtha, Zebul (his Brother); Storage (his Wife); Iphis (his Daughter); Hamor (in love with Iphis); Chorus of Israelites (Largent MS).]
- Saturday 3*  
DL THE FAIR PENITENT. As 12 Jan., but Rossano, Lucille omitted. Also THE ENGLISHMAN FROM PARIS. Englishman – Woodward; others: Yates, Palmer, Beard, Blakes, Burton, Bransby, Clough, Miss Minors; The Traveled Lady – Mrs Clive. With an *Occasional Prologue*.  
COMMENT. Written by Mr Murphy, for His Benefit—went off well (Cross). Part of Pit will be laid into the Boxes. Ladies send servants by 3 o'clock. Tickets and places to be had of Mr Varney at the Stage Door. Receipts: £240 (Cross).
- CG THE SIEGE OF DAMASCUS. Phocyas – Barry; Abudah – Smith; Eumenes – Ryan; Herbis – Gibson; Caled – Sparks; Daran – Anderson; Eudocia – Miss Nossiter, first time. Also TASTE. As 30 March, but Lord Dupe – Collins; Lady Pentweazle – Shuter, first time.  
*DANCING.* *Fingalian Dance*, as 26 Nov. 1755.  
COMMENT. Benefit for Smith.
- King's IL DEMOFOONTE. Signora Mingotti will sing.