

Wednesday 24
CG COMMENT, By Desire. Boxes 5s. Pit 3s. First Gallery 2s. Upper Gallery 1s. Places for Boxes may be taken of Mr Sarjant (Only) Book-Keeper at the Stage Door. No Money to be received at the stage door, nor any money returned after the curtain is up. [Customary note at foot of each bill during season. Only significant variations will be noted.] Present the Duke of Gloucester, Prince Henry, the Princesses Brunswick, Louisa and Caroline (Account Book). Receipts: £224 3s. (Account Book).

Thursday 25
DL THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Macheath – Vernon; Peachum – Yates; Lockit – Bransby; Filch – Parsons; Mat-o-Mint – Kear; Beggar – Burton; Player – Strange; Lucy – Mrs Abington; Mrs Peachum – Mrs Love; Diana Trapes – Mrs Bradshaw; Polly – Miss Wright. In Act III, *Hornpipe* by Mrs King. To conclude with a *Country Dance*. Also POLLY HONEYCOMBE. Honeycombe – Yates; Scribble – Dodd, 1st time; Ledger – Bransby; Nurse – Mrs Bradshaw; Mrs Honeycombe – Mrs Bennet; Polly – Miss Pope.

COMMENT. [Mrs King was formerly Miss Baker (*Genest*, v, 115).] Paid Watson and Smith (Box Office Keepers) £20 (Drury Lane Treasurer's Book). [This was operating cash, returned 4 June 1767.] Receipts: £135 14s. 6d. (Drury Lane Treasurer's Book).

Friday 26
CG KING RICHARD III. Richard – Clarke, 1st time; King Henry – Gibson; Richmond – Davis; Buckingham – Hull; Catesby – Wignel; Norfolk – Perry; Ratcliff – Bennet; Stanley – Anderson; Tressel – Dyer; Prince Edward – Miss Valois; Duke of York – Mas. Besford; Lord Mayor – Buck; Lieut. of Tower – R. Smith; Lady Anne – Mrs Vincent; Duchess of York – Mrs Ferguson; Queen – Mrs Ward. Also CORONATION. As 22 Sept.

COMMENT. Receipts: £177 14s. 6d. (Account Book).

MARLY ACIS AND GALATEA. Parts by – Lowe, Raworth, Taylor, Miss Davis, Mrs Vincent.

COMMENT. Tickets 3s. To begin at 6 P.M. By particular Desire of several Persons of Distinction. The heavy loss Mr Lowe has sustained by the badness of the weather this season, he hopes will be a sufficient plea for his taking a particular night for himself. By the desire of several worthy Brethren, some Gentlemen will sing Brother Gilding's *Ode in Honour of Masonry*.

Saturday 27
DL THE ORPHAN. Chamont – Holland; Castilio – Powell; Polydore – Bensley; Acasto – Bransby; Chaplain – Love; Serina – Miss Plym; Ernesto – Castle; Page – Miss Rogers; Florella – Mrs Bennet; Monimia – Mrs Palmer; Also THE HERMIT. Harlequin – Rooker; Hermit – Kear; Pantaloon – Grimaldi; Clown – Ackman; Others by: Parsons, Castle, Strange, Johnston, Keen, Watkins, West, Mas. Burton, Mrs Vincent, Mrs Bradshaw; Colombine – Mrs King; *Dances* by Giorgi, Tassoni, Sga Giorgi, &c.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Desire. Paid salary list 3 days at £71 2s. 5d. per diem £213 7s. 3d.; Paid Billstickers £4 1s.; Handbills 8s.; Candlemen £1 13s.; Mantua Maker £3 17s.; Page 18s.; Chorus singers 1 night £2 5s. 6d. (Drury Lane Treasurer's Book). [The first five items were constants (weekly) during the season amounting to a total outlay as follows. No further itemization of them will be made]:

Item	Weekly Average	Season Total
Billstickers	£2 14s.	£ 99 18s.
Handbills	12s.	£ 22 4s.
Candlemen	£4	£148
Mantua Maker	£2	£ 78
Page	18s.	£ 33 6s.

Receipts: £142 9s. 6d.