

- Tuesday 3**
DL THE PROVOKED WIFE. As 10 Oct. 1766. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. As 20 Sept. 1766.
COMMENT. *Cymon* deferred on account of Mrs Arne's hoarseness. Neville MS Diary: Saw the *Provok'd Wife*, Young Brute inimitably played by Garrick . . . The heat was very great. The tendency of the *Provok'd Wife* is very immoral, as it presents an intention to commit adultery in too agreeable a light. Receipts: £247 17s. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG THE PERPLEXITIES. As 31 Jan. Also THE FAIRY FAVOUR. As 31 Jan. DANCING. End of Play: *The Gallant Peasants*, as 13 Jan.
COMMENT. Paid Wilford for 10 nights Renters Money £100 (Account Book). [Duly noted in Account Book as third night for the comedy, but no indication of any fee to the author on this occasion. The following verse tribute to Miss Wilford appeared this day in the *Public Advertiser*:
- “Strike the loud Harp and raise the tuneful Song;
On all your wings, Wind, bear her Fame along!
Her eyes are rolling suns, which dart a ray,
Bright as the splendor of a Summer Day;
Her arms are as the foam of Ocean white,
Like waves her Breasts heave slowly to the sight.
Her breath is sweeter than the vernal gale,
Which Zephyr wafts o'er Tempe's flowry vale;
Her cheeks are painted only by that hand
Which scatters roses through the blooming land;
And every ringlet of her glossy hair
Is trusted to some Love's peculiar care.
Her speech the songs of other Nymphs excels,
And on her lips persuasion blushing dwells;
Her smiles are as the streaming pow'rs of Light,
Which cheer and gild the rugged Front of Night.
To the quick Pipe and Tabor's lively sounds,
High as the Hind or Mountain Roe, she bounds;
And if to solemn Notes the cadence flow,
Stately she moves, majestically slow.
Deaf the prais'd ear — yet Modesty must own
The Female Archer by these Marks is known.”
- Miss Wilford was the Female Archer.] Receipts: £151 13s. 6d. (Account Book).
- King's LA BUONA FIGLIUOLA. As 25 Nov. 1766.
COMMENT. By Command of their Majesties.
- Wednesday 4**
DL THE ORPHAN OF CHINA. As 24 Nov. 1766. Also QUEEN MAB. As 29 Oct. 1766.
COMMENT. Paid Widow Hunter by order £2 2s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £185 11. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG THE PERPLEXITIES. As 31 Jan. Also THE FAIRY FAVOUR. As 31 Jan. DANCING. End of Play: *The Gallant Peasants*, as 13 Jan.
COMMENT. Paid Mr Hood for half years new river water, due at Xmas last £10 15s. 4d. (Account Book). Receipts: £131 2s. 6d. (Account Book).
- Thursday 5**
DL THE PLAIN DEALER. As 5 Dec. 1766, but Novel – King. Also THE LYING VALET. As 23 Oct. 1766, but Cook – Clough.
DANCING. End of Play: *The Vintage*, as 11 Oct. 1766.
COMMENT. By Command of their Majesties. Paid printer's bill £8 19s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £244 2s. (Treasurer's Book).