COMMENT. [Theatrical Review, 6 Dec.: re afterpiece: "Thomas is well supported by Mr Vernon who . . . is the best acting singer on the stage . . . Mr Davies appeared for the first time in the character of the squire, and discovered no inconsiderable degree of merit.—Dorcas by Mrs Love—This character is better played here by Mrs Dorman. [Both surpassed by Mrs Thomson at CG.] Mrs Scott does justice to the songs, being an accomplished singer, but as an actress she is insufferably insipid and inanimate."] Paid Mr Russell for men's cloaths £30; Paid Mr Follett on note £10 10s.; 2 Clarinets 6 nights (2nd incl.) £9 9s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £243 19s. (Treasurer's Book).

Friday 6

THE INCONSTANT. Young Mirabel – Smith; Old Mirabel – Shuter; Duretete – Woodward; Dugard – Gardner; Petit – Cushing; Oriana – Mrs Lessingham; Lamorce – Miss Ogilvie; Bizarre – Miss Macklin. Also THE FAIRY PRINCE. As 12 Nov.

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COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 2 years. [See 5 Oct. 1769.] Receipts: £143 1s. (Account Book).

THE WEST INDIAN. As 29 Nov., but Varland - Waldron. Also THE INSTITUTION OF THE GARTER. Cast not listed, but see 26 Nov.

Saturday 7

COMMENT. Mrs Barry continuing ill, the reviv'd play of *Timon of Athens* oblig'd to be deferr'd till Monday when it will be performed for the Second Time. Rec'd stopages £13 135.; Paid Salary list £501 35. 6d.; Mrs Abington on Cloaths acct £2; Mr Costain on note £4 45.; Mr Samuel French 11 days (5th inst. incl.) £2 155. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £156 165. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

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THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 28 Oct., but Polly – Mrs Woodman, 1st time. Also THE ENGLISHMAN IN PARIS. Buck – Woodward; Sir John – Gardner; Classick – Hull; Subtle – Morris; Marquis – Quick; Mrs Subtle – Mrs Pitt; Lucinda (with a Song in character) – Miss Macklin. With a *Minuet* by Fishar and Miss Macklin.

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COMMENT. Afterpiece: Not acted these 2 years. [See 21 April 1770.] Paid Dall (scene painter) for expenses to Windsor £6 171. 11d. (Account Book). Receipts: £176 61. (Account Book).

I VIAGGIATORI. Cast not listed. See 2 Nov.

King's

TIMON OF ATHENS. As 4 Dec. Also THE REGISTER OFFICE. As 15 Oct., but playbill merely lists actors, and adds Miss Collett.

Monday 9

COMMENT. Paid Mr Thomas French, 8 days, £3 41.; Mr Caley, (hatter), £2 21. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £153 101. (Treasurer's Book).

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THE RECRUITING OFFICER. Plume – Smith; Worthy – DuBellamy; Ballance – Hull; Bullock – Dunstall; Brazen – Woodward; Kite – Morris; Melinda – Mrs Baker; Lucy – Mrs Pitt; Rose – Mrs Kniveton; Sylvia – Mrs Lessingham. Also THE FAIRY PRINCE. As 12 Nov.

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COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Receipts: £148 115. (Account Book).

; Tuesday 10 ; DL ;

TWELFTH NIGHT. Malvolio – King, 1st time; Sir Andrew – Dodd, 1st time; Sebastian – Cautherly, 1st time; Sir Toby – Love; Orsino – Jefferson, 1st time; Antonio – Davies; Fabian – Waldron; Captain – Wright; Valentine – Wheeler; Priest – Griffith; Officers – Wrighten, Follett; Viola – Miss Younge, 1st time; Olivia (with song) – Mrs Abington, 1st time; Maria – Mrs Egerton, 1st time; Clown (with the song in character) – Vernon (playbill). Also The Institution of the Garter. Cast not listed, but see 26 Nov., but King had now recovered. Playbill still, however, gives no cast.



Tuesday 10 DL COMMENT. [Vernon's Song specified in later bills as the "Original Fpilogue Song."] Mainpiece: Not acted in 8 years. [See 6 Jan. 1764.] This Comedy was well perform'd & had great applause (Hopkins Diary). Rec'd Mr Condill's 1st payment for Fruit Office £20; Paid Mr Williams, 1 night in Musical Lady £1 1s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £162 2s. (Treasurer's Book).

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THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 7 Dec. Also THE UPHOLSTERER. As 8 Nov., but add Belmour – Thompson; Rovewell – Davis.

COMMENT. Paid Cooper (printer) £43 1s.; Paid McMillen (shoemaker) £30 5s. (Account Book). Receipts: £146 7s. 6d. (Account Book).

King's

I VIAGGIATORI. Cast not listed. See 2 Nov. DANCING. I: A New Dance by Lepy and Signora Radicatri.

Wednesday 11 DL TIMON OF ATHENS. As 4 Dec. Also THE GUARDIAN. Heartly – Reddish; Sir Charles – Parsons; Young Clackit – Dodd; Harriet – Miss Rogers; Lucy – Miss Pope.

COMMENT. Timon published at 1s. 6d. Tomorrow will be publish'd, Beautifully printed, The Theatres: A poetical Dissection by Sir Nicholas Nipclose, printed for John Bell. [See 17 Dec. and 1 Jan. 1772.] King's share of Bristol Theatre purchas'd by Dodd (Winston MS 10). Paid Mr Weston's Bill to Mr Best £4 5s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £136 13s. (Treasurer's Book).

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ZOBEIDE. Parts by: Smith, Sevigny, Hull, Clarke, Owenson, Gardner, Thompson, Mrs Vincent, Mrs Yater, *Prologue* and *Epilogue*. In Act II, an *Epithalamium*, vocals by Reinhold, Baker, Fox, Phillips, Mrs Woodman, Miss Valois, Miss Ogilvie, Mrs Lampe, Mrs Jones, &c. [Athamond – Smith; Indater – Savigny; Hermodon – Clarke; Seyfel – Hull; Haran – Owenson; Sulma – Mrs Vincent; Zobeide – Mrs Yates. Also Gardner and Thompson (Edition of 1771).] Also THE COMMISSARY. As 9 Oct., but Young Loveit – Davis.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: A New Tragedy [by Joseph Cradock] never performed. The Music composed by Mr Fisher. Words of the *Epithalamium* to be had at the Theatre. Paid Palmer (wax chandler) £140; Paid Buxton & Enderby (oyl merchants)

£136 3s. (Account Book). Receipts: £220 16s. (Account Book).

Thursday 12

TIMON OF ATHENS. As 4 Dec. Also HARLEQUIN'S INVASION. As 5 Dec., but Sukey Chitterlin - Miss Rogers; Snip - Parsons.

COMMENT. Paid Mr Cole (turner) 2 Bills £73; Mr French's 2 drats. £200; Mr Lawrence (paper hanger) £19 11s.; Scott (copper laceman) £255 3s. 6d.; Hatsel (mercer) 2 bills, £365 1s.; Cropley (linen draper) £28 14s. 6d.; Cubitt (tinman) 2 bills, £22 8s.; Chamberlain & Co. (ironmongers) 2 bills, £44 7s. 6d.; Waller (hosier) £65 13s.; Barrow & Co. (oil merchts.) £21 17s. 6d.; Printer's Bill, £9 6s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £162 16s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

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ZOBEIDE. As II Dec. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. As 27 Sept.

COMMENT. The Words of the Epithalamium [in the Tragedy] to be had at the theatre. Paid Shropshire for brushes £4 10s.; Paid Rowson (gunsmith) £2 9s. 6d. (Account Book). Receipts: £151 14s. (Account Book).

Friday 13 DL TWELFTH NIGHT. As 10 Dec. Also THE INSTITUTION OF THE GARTER. Cast not listed, but see 10 Dec.

COMMENT. The Characters in Mainpiece "New Dress'd" (playbill). Rec'd Mr C. Roberts half year's rent to Mich. Last, £5; Paid Mr C. Roberts (shoemaker) £11 6s. 10d.; Mr G. Garrick on Acct £100; Master Thomson 13 nights (12th incl.) £3 5s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £211 17s. (Treasurer's Book).

