

- Friday 23*
DL and a new dance is introduc'd between the acts to put the audience in a good humour for the succeeding scenes. Mrs Sutton is the principal dancer in the *Irish Fair*, in which she displayed great spirit and activity. The piece concludes with a song sung by Mrs Barry, which we think injudiciously allotted to her, as her forte does not consist in singing." Receipts: £200 9s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG RULE A WIFE AND HAVE A WIFE. Leon - Smith; Duke - Gardner; Don Juan - Hull; Cacafo - Morris; Sanchio - Davis; Alonzo - Perry; Copper-Captain - Woodward; Clara - Mrs Helme; Maid - Mrs White; Old Woman - Mrs Pitt; Altea - Mrs Gardner; Margaritta - Mrs Vincent; Estifania - Miss Barsanti, first time, who performed in the PRELUDE. Also MOTHER SHIPTON. As 16 Oct.
COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 3 years. [See 20 Dec. 1769.] Paid half year's Land Tax for theatre due Mich. last £35; ditto for Window Lights £6 10s. 6d.; ditto for House in Bow Passage £1 5s., and for its window lights 15s. (Account Book). [The reviewer for *The Town and Country Magazine* the following month was disappointed with Miss Barsanti as Estifania.] Receipts: £134 7s. 6d.
- GF [No Performance.]
COMMENT. On Tuesday last died at Ealing in Middlesex at a very advanced age and much regretted by all who had the Pleasure of his Acquaintance, Henry Giffard, the Celebrated Manager of Goodman's Fields Theatre. This Gentleman was of a Genteel Family in the West of England (*Public Advertiser*). [Though him Garrick had come to the stage.]
- Saturday 24*
DL THE MOURNING BRIDE. Osmyn - Barry; Garcia - Davies; King - J. Aickin; Gonzales - Packer; Heli - Hurst; Selim - Fawcett; Alonzo - Ackman; Perez - Keen; Zara - Mrs Hopkins; Almeria - Miss Younge; Leonora - Mrs Johnston. Also THE IRISH WIDOW. As 23 Oct.
DANCING. I: *The Irish Fair*, as 23 Oct.
COMMENT. The Farce was Much Applauded Mrs Barry play better than the Night before (Hopkins Diary). Paid 6 day's salary list at £85 7s. 11d. per diem, £512 7s. 6d.; Mr French on Acct £5 5s.; Rec'd Stopages £18 10s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £177 5s. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG JANE SHORE. As 5 Oct., but Catesby - Fox; Bellmour - Perry; Gloster - Hull. Also COMUS. As 17 Oct.
COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Paid John Doe for sticking black bills £4 19s. Paid Mr Masefield (paperhanger) as per bill £1 4s. (Account Book). Receipts: £117.
- Monday 26*
DL ALEXANDER THE GREAT. As 16 Oct. Also THE IRISH WIDOW. As 23 Oct.
DANCING. I: *The Irish Fair*, as 23 Oct.
COMMENT. Paid supers and Kettle drums 3 nights in *Alexander* (this night incl.) £19 7s.; Two extra hautboys in the *Rebearsal*, 10s. (Treasurers' Book). [N.B. at 5s. per night for the kettle drums and 2s. 6d. for each super, it would appear that each performance of *Alexander* required 5 supers.] Receipts: £213 11s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG HAMLET. Hamlet - Smith; King - Gardner; Ghost - Bensley; Horatio - Hull; Ostrick - Dyer; Laertes - Davis; Polonius - Shuter; Gravediggers: Quick and Stoppelaer; Ophelia - Mrs Mattocks; Queen - Miss Miller. Also MOTHER SHIPTON. As 16 Oct.
COMMENT. Paid Shropshire for brushes £4 10s. (Account Book). Receipts: £149 10s.