Monday 25

ALBUMAZAR. As 19 Oct. Also HARLEQUIN'S INVASION. Harlequin – Wright; Mercury – Davies; Abram – Weston; Snip – Parsons; Old Woman – Dodd; Gasconade – Baddeley; Bounce – Bransby; Simon – Moody; Forge – Ackman; Justice – Waldron; Constable – Griffith; Bogg – Messink; Welchman – Jacobs; Mrs Snip – Mrs Bradshaw; Sukey Chitterlin – Mrs Davies; Dolly Snip – Miss Pope. To Conclude with Grand Chorus – Dibdin, Champnes, Davies, Kear, Fawcett, Wheeler, Mrs Scott, Mrs Hunt, &c.

COMMENT. Paid I extra trumpet 7 nights in Alfred (18th inst. incl.) £2 121. 6d.; Two extra clarinets, 2 horns, & I bassoon in Ditto £18 75. 6d.; Properties 16s. 9d.; Housekeeper's Bill £5 3s.; Chorus 2 nights £4 1s. Receipts: £156 8s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

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ROMEO AND JULIET. Romeo - Smith; Capulet - Kniveton; Friar Lawrence - Hull; Mercutio - Woodward; Benvolio - Davis; Escalus - Gardner; Paris - Thompson; Tibalt - Owenson; Lady Capulet - Miss Pearce; Nurse - Mrs Pitt; Juliet - Mrs Hartley. In Act I a Masquerade Scene incident to the play, and a *Minuet* by Fishar and Miss Twist. End Act IV, the Funeral Procession of Juliet, with a SOLEMN DIRGE. Also MIDAS. As 9 Oct.

COMMENT. Paid Mrs Rich & Co. one year's rent for House in Bow Passage due Mich. last £40. Receipts: £140 115. 6d. (Account Book).

Tuesday 26

THE FAIR PENITENT. Horatio - Barry; Sciolto - Aickin; Calista - Mrs Barry; Lavinia - Miss Sherry, first time; Lothario - Cautherly; Altamont - Brereton; Lucilla - Mrs Davies; Rossano - Ackman. Also HARLEQUIN'S INVASION. As 25 Oct.

COMMENT. Paid half year's Land tax and Window lights for Cov't Garden to Mich Last £2 18s. 6d. Receipts: £133 13s. (Treasurer's Book).

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SHE STOOPS TO CONQUOR. As 22 Oct. Also COMUS. As 16 Oct. COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Paid Raban (coal merchant) £63 17s. Receipts: £153 1s. 6d. (Account Book).

Wednesday 27 ALBUMAZAR. As 19 Oct. Also THE PIGMY REVELS. As 23 Oct. DL DANCING. II: The Irish Fair, as 18 Sept.

COMMENT. Receipts: £131 2s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Macheath - Mattocks; Peachum - Shuter; Lockit - Dunstall; Filch - Holtom; Lucy - A Young Lady, her first appearance [Miss Dayes]; Mrs Peachum - Mrs Baker, first time; Diana Trapes - Mrs Pitt; Mrs Slammekin - Mrs Green; Polly - Miss Catley. In Act III, a Hornpipe by Miss Twist. Also THE ENGLISHMAN IN PARIS. Buck - Woodward; Sir John Buck - Gardner; Classic - Hull; Subtle - Thompson; Mrs Subtle - Mrs Pitt; Lucinda (with Song) - Miss Macklin. With a Minuet by Fishar and Miss Macklin. DANCING. End of Play: New Dance, as 21 Oct.

COMMENT. [Lucy identified as Miss Dayes by Kemble note on playbill and by Winston MS 10.] At the opening of this season Justice Sir John Fielding wrote to Garrick not to play the Beggar's Opera fearing it had a bad influence on the minds of the young. But both Garrick and Colman continued to play it (Winston MS 10). Receipts: £183 135. (Account Book).

Thursday 28 DL MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING. Benedict - Garrick; Verges - Jones; Hero - Miss Hopkins, first time; Friar - Wright; Leonato - Aickin; Don Pedro - Packer; Claudio - Cautherly; Borachio - Ackman; Don John - J. Aickin; Dogberry - Parsons; Beatrice - Miss Pope; Town Clerk - Baddeley; Antonio - Hurst; Balthazar (with a Song) - Vernon; Margaret - Mrs Bradshaw; Ursula - Mrs Millidge.



In Act II, a Masquerade Dance, proper to the play. To conclude with a Country Dance. Also THE PADLOCK. As 16 Oct. COMMENT. Receipts: £251 15s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

Thursday 28

JANE SHORE. As II Oct. Also THE FAIR. Principal Characters by: Lewes, Banks, Cushing, Hamilton, Owenson, Harris, Fox, Holtom, Bates, Wignell, Thompson, Mrs Pitt and Miss Twist. The other characters by the rest of the Comedians. The Dances by Fishar, Miss Valois, Miss Capon.

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COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Desire. Afterpiece: Not acted these 12 years. [See 9 Nov. 1761.] With Additions and Alterations. [The Additions to The Fair seem to have included a number of actual animals (instead of the men costumed as an Ass and a Hog as used in *Mother Shipton*), for the Account Book this year for the first time notes payments, 22 March 1774, "for the hire of Horses in The Fair," and 18 June 1774, "To Mr Brooks for attending with the Camels &c. in the Fair." The tradition of bigger and better spectacles seems to have passed on from Rich to Colman.] Receipts: £180 17s. 6d. (Account Book).

THE GRECIAN DAUGHTER. As 5 Oct., but Evander - Barry. Also THE ELOPEMENT. As 20 Oct.

Friday 29

COMMENT. Afterpiece: By Desire. Paid Powney, stationer, £5 13s.; Mr Landall for Mr Marshall's Funeral £3 101.; Mrs Chitty for coals £46 31. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £169 171. (Treasurer's Book).

THE WEST INDIAN. As 20 Oct. Also THE FAIR. As 28 Oct. COMMENT. Paid half year's Poor's Rate for theatre due Mich last £24 15s. 10d., and ditto for House in Bow Passage 17s. 9d. Paid Palmer (wax chandler) £46 8s. Receipts: £136 1s. 6d. (Account Book).

Saturday 30

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THE PROVOK'D WIFE. Sir John Brute - Garrick; Heartfree - Aickin; Constant -Cautherly; Razor - Baddeley; Lady Fanciful - Mrs Abington; Lord Rake - Ackman; Belinda - Mrs Robinson, first time; Lady Brute - Miss Younge; Col. Bully (with a Song) – Vernon; Justice – Bransby; Mademoiselle – Mrs Bradshaw. Also A TRIP TO SCOTLAND. As 13 Oct.

COMMENT. Rec'd Stopages £29 10s. 6d.; Paid salary list £522 18s.; Mr King 29 nights additional salary (29th inst. incl.) £14 10s.; Mr Loutherbourg's draft £120. Receipts: £241 15s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

MACBETH. As 23 Oct., but A Dance of the Furies, by Fishar, &c. [See DL 27 Nov. 1764.] Also THE UPHOLSTERER. As I Oct., but Harriet - Miss Valois (playbill); Harriet – Mrs Baker (*Public Advertiser*).

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COMMENT. [Before the performance this evening Macklin came to the audience in person with a sheaf of newsclippings in his hand and belabored his detractors, falsely accusing Reddish and Sparks from Drury Lane as leading a planned coalition against him. The play went on with applause, but affidavits sworn under oath by both Sparks and Reddish the following day, brought the dispute to such a head in the newspaper that a riot occured the night of 18 Nov., when Macklin did Shylock (since Colman would not risk Macheth after 13 Nov.) and announcement was made by Colman that Macklin had been dismissed. See 23 Oct.] Receipts: £152 11s. 6d. (Account Book).

