Monday 3 CG PRICE will be taken. [The note about full prices and availability of books of songs, &c. accompanies each subsequent bill for Sylpbs this season. The Westminster Magazine (Jan. 1774) fears the afterpiece may have been composed by Woodward. The reviewer recounts the story in some detail, likes the paintings and scenery, but states categorically: "We do not hesitate to pronounce it the worst Harlequin entertainment we remember to have seen... The music too is very insipid and pilfered from other masters."] Receipts: £237 3s. 2d. (Account Book).

Tuesday 4 DL A CHRISTMAS TALE. As 27 Dec. 1773, but Mrs Davies in place of Mrs Johnston. Also A TRIP TO SCOTLAND. As 22 Dec. 1773, but Griskin – Parsons. COMMENT. Author's 2nd night (Treasurer's Book). [See 21 Jan.] Receipts: £224 191. (Treasurer's Book].)

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THE PROVOK'D HUSBAND. As I Dec. 1773, but Manly – Hull. Also THE SYLPHS. As 3 Jan. COMMENT. Receipts: £174 4s. (Account Book).

King's

LUCIO VERO. As 27 Nov. 1773. DANCING. As 30 Nov. 1773.

Wednesday 5

THE SCHOOL FOR WIVES, As 31 Dec. 1773. Also THE ANATOMIST.
M. leMedecin – Baddeley; Crispin – Dodd; Old Gerald – Parsons; Beatrice – Mrs
Love; Young Gerald – Wheeler; Martin – W. Palmer; Doctor's Wife – Mrs Bradshaw; Angelica – Miss Platt.

COMMENT. Paid Chorus 4 nights (4th inst. incl.) £7 2s. Receipts: £219 14s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

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THE STRATAGEM. Archer - Smith; Aimwell - Lewis; Scrub - Shuter; Gibbet - Woodward; Bonniface - Dunstall; Sir Charles - Lewes; Sullen - Kniveton; Foigard - Fox; Dorinda - Miss Barsanti; Cherry - Miss Brown; Mrs Sullen - Mrs Bulkley. Also THE SYLPHS. As 3 Jan., but Add Master Blurton to the Dancers

COMMENT. Both pieces By Command of their Majesties. Present Their Majesties. Gave Yeomen of Guards £2 2s. (Account Book). [Winston MS 10 suggests (from Burney Actor's MS) that Wignell died this day. If so his name is carried in the Bill for the Sylpbs until 26 Jan., and he appears regularly upon the payroll through Sat 29 Jan. On this latter occasion he is marked for only half his customary salary, and does not appear thereafter. He would seem to have died in the middle of the week of 22 - 29 Jan. 1774.] Receipts: £243 1s. (Account Book).

Thursday 6

A CHRISTMAS TALE. As 4 Jan. Also THE REGISTER OFFICE. As 8 Oct. 1773, but Scotchman – Parsons; Harwood – Wheeler.

COMMENT. Receipts: £155 18s. (Treasurer's Book).

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THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 27 Oct. 1773, but Polly announced as for the last time this season by Miss Catley. Also THE SYLPHS. As 5 Jan.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Paid Partridge (hosier) £36 151.;

Lowe & Lewis (woollen drapers) £22 11. (Account Book). Receipts: £167 161. (Account Book).

Friday 7 DL THE SCHOOL FOR WIVES. As 31 Dec. 1773. Also THE LYAR. As 6 Oct. 1773. COMMENT. Paid tallow chandler's 4th Bill £44 145.; half year's lighting &c. to Mich. last St Martin's £12 35.; Mr Thomson (smith) £58 85. 6d.; Mr Cole (turner) £10 65.; Mr Scott (copper laceman) £46 45. 6d.; Mr Palmer for Spermacetti Candles £275 45.; Messrs Barrow & Co. for oil £50 155.; Mr Chettell (timber merchant) £67 165. 6d.; One year's Insurance of Wardrobe &c. to Xmas 1774 £15; 2 extra Guitars, 3 nights (6th Inst. incl.) £2 55. Receipts: £220 115. (Treasurer's Book).

