

- LOVE IN A VILLAGE. As 3 Nov. 1773, but Margery – Mrs Baker; Lucinda – Mrs Mattocks. Also THE PADLOCK. As 6 Nov. 1773. To Conclude with *The Soldier Tir'd* sung by Miss Catley. Friday 7
CG
 DANCING. II: *The Corsican Sailor's* by Fishar, Miss Twist, Mas. Blurton and Miss Besford, as 13 Oct. 1773.
 COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Catley, being the last time, but one, of her performing this season. Box, Pit and Gallery Tickets to be had of Mr Sarjant at the Stage Door. Charges £65 6s. Profit to Miss Catley £136 5s., plus £67 11s. from tickets (Box 232; Pit 49; Gallery 22). Paid one year's Rector's Rate for theatre due Xmas last £8 15s., Watch rate £14 11s. 8d., and half year's paving rate due Mich. last £26 5s. Paid Recor's rate (one year's due Xmas last) for House in Bow Passage, 6s. 3d, and watch rate for ditto 10s. 8d. Receipts: £201 5s. 6d. (Account Book).
- A CHRISTMAS TALE. As 4 Jan. Also THE IRISH WIDOW. As 23 Dec. 1773, but Whittle – Parsons. Saturday 8
DL
 DANCING. I: *The Irish Fair*, as 18 Sept.
 COMMENT. Rec'd Stopages £26 13s. 6d.; Paid Salary List £531 12s.; King's extra salary £3; 4 extra bassoons & 1 flute, 8 nights (this incl.) £16 4s.; 1 Treble Chorus, 8 nights (this incl.) £3; Mr Dibdin per order £10. Receipts: £215 10s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- LOVE IN A VILLAGE. As 7 Jan. Also THE SYLPHS. As 5 Jan. CG
 DANCING. II: A *Dutch Dance*, as 30 Dec. 1773.
 COMMENT. By Particular Desire. Being the last time of Miss Catley's performing this Season. [See her participation in special benefit for Younger, 12 May.] Receipts: £237 7s. (Account Book).
- LUCIO VERO. As 27 Nov. 1773. King's
 DANCING. As 30 Nov. 1773.
- THE SCHOOL FOR WIVES. As 31 Dec. 1773. Also THE LYING VALET. Monday 10
DL
 Melissa – Mrs Davies, first time; Sharp – Dodd; Kitty Pry – Mrs Love; Gayless – Davies; Guttle – Ackman; Cook – Hartry.
 COMMENT. Author's 3rd Night. Paid properties 16s. 8d.; Housekeeper's Bill £9 16s.; Chorus 2 nights (8th incl.) £3 11s.; Mr Cooke, 4 boys 1 night & 6 Boys 8 nights (8th incl.) £18 15s. Receipts: £212 3s. 6d. Charges: £73 10s. Profits to Author: £138 13s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- JANE SHORE. As 3 Jan., but Belmour – Hull; Gloster – Clarke (playbill). [and same casting in the *Public Advertiser*.] Also THE SYLPHS. As 5 Jan. CG
 COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Paid Dr Arne the balance of his night for *Achilles* the 30 Dec. last £86 18s. 6d. Receipts: £209 9s. (Account Book).
- A CHRISTMAS TALE. As 4 Jan., but add Courtney. Also THE DEUCE IS IN HIM. As 18 Oct. 1773. Tuesday 11
DL
 COMMENT. Author's 3rd Night. [See 21 Jan.] Paid Widow Hunter as usual £2 2s. Receipts: £174 3s. (Treasurer's Book).
- THE WEST INDIAN. As 20 Oct. 1773. Also THE SYLPHS. As 5 Jan. CG
 COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Desire. The eighth night of the New Pantomime of the *Sylphs* will be on Thursday. Gave Porters of the several Inns of Court their Christmas Box £3 12s. 6d. Paid John Corker and Joseph Stephenson each 10s. as per certificate from Sir John Fielding (Account Book). Receipts: £183 15s. (Account Book).

- Tuesday 11**
King's
LA CONTESSINA. Parts by Schirolì, Fochetti, Webbe, Signoras Michelli, Lodi, Marchetti.
DANCING. I: *La Bagetelle*, as 20 Nov. 1773; II: *Le Provençal* – Mariottini, Sga Mazzoni; End of Opera: *Orfeo e Eurydice*, as 30 Nov. 1773.
COMMENT. A new Comic Opera never acted before. The Music by M. Gasman.
- Wednesday 12**
DL
THE SCHOOL FOR WIVES. As 31 Dec. 1773. Also THE DESERTER. As 2 Nov. 1773, but Dibdin omitted.
COMMENT. By *Command*. 7th time. Paid a Bill for Cotton £2 6s. 8d. Receipts: £255 18s. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG
KING HENRY II. As 11 Dec. 1773; *Prologue* by Hull; *Epilogue* by Miss Barsanti and Miss Miller. Also THE DEUCE IS IN HIM. As 8 Dec. 1773.
DANCING. End of Play: *The Reel*, as 12 Nov. 1773.
COMMENT. Paid Younger for writing parts a bill of £5 4s. 3d. Paid Whitefield for making cloaths £91 1s. 3d.; Paid Pattinson (tallow chandler) £31 15s. and Sarjant for incidentals £24 10s. Receipts: £189 1s. 6d. (Account Book).
- Thursday 13**
DL
THE WONDER. Don Felix – Garrick; Lissardo – King; Violante – Mrs Barry; Flora – Miss Pope; Isabella – Mrs Jefferson; Col. Briton – Jefferson; Don Lopez – Baddeley; Don Pedro – Parsons; Gibby – Johnston; Inis – Mrs Bradshaw; Frederick – Packer. Also THE ANATOMIST. As 5 Jan.
COMMENT. To the writer of the letter signed Hotspur in the *Morning Chronicle* 13 Jan. 1774: Sir: I solemnly disavow myself the writer of any anonymous letter in this or any other Newspaper relative to the *School for Wives* and as to the villainous accusation respecting any personal insult offered me at Liverpool I pronounce it to be a notorious lie. I now call on you to stand forth with your name and your proofs or the world will be convinc'd you are an infamous malignant assassin. Thursday Nt. Jan. 13 1774. James Reddish (Winston MS 10, from Dr Burney *News Cuttings*). Receipts: £255 12s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG
THE BUSY BODY. As 24 Nov. 1773, but *Whisper* – R. Smith. Also THE SYLPHS. As 5 Jan.
COMMENT. Cash advanc'd Clarke as per bond £400. Paid Richards (scene painter) as per Bill £190. Receipts: £230 6s. (Account Book).
- Friday 14**
DL
A CHRISTMAS TALE. As 11 Jan., but Mrs Johnston replaces Mrs Davies. Griffith omitted. Also THE CITIZEN. As 30 Dec. 1773.
COMMENT. Mainpiece: Published at 1s. 6d. Paid Mr Malthus 1 year's rent to Xmas last (£1 13s. tax deducted) £31 7s. Chorus 3 nights (This inc) £5 16s. 6d.; 2 extra guitars this night incl. £2 5s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £222 2s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG
KING HENRY II. As 12 Jan. Also THE ENGLISHMAN IN PARIS. As 13 Nov. 1773, but add *Marquis* – Quick.
DANCING. End of Play: *A Dance* as 14 Oct. 1773.
COMMENT. Gave King's Footmen by Heron £2 2s., and Chairmen by Jupp, £2 2s.; Queen's Footmen by Burton 2s., and chairmen by Jones £2 2s.; Duke of Gloucester's footmen by Scalkavy £2 2s., and Duke of Cumberland's by Malmé 2s. (Account Book). Receipts: £135 18s. 6d. (Account Book).
- Saturday 15**
DL
THE SCHOOL FOR WIVES. As 31 Dec. 1773, but Courtney replaces Griffith. Also MISS IN HER TEENS. As 27 Dec. 1773.
COMMENT. Rec'd Stopages £21 2s. Paid salary list £529 2s.; King's extra salary £3.; Mr S. Barry on note £100. Receipts: £188 6s. (Treasurer's Book).