

- Thursday 12* CG THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 5 Oct. 1774, but Macheath – Mattocks; add Mrs Slammekin – Mrs Green. *Hornpipe* in Act III omitted. Also THE DRUIDS. As 9 Jan.
- Friday 13* DL THE MAID OF THE OAKS. As 5 Dec. 1774, but Wright omitted. Also THE GUARDIAN. As 22 Nov. 1774.
COMMENT. Paid tallow chandler's 5th bill £46 15s. 11d. Receipts: £220 6s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER. As 21 Sept. 1774. Also THE DRUIDS. As 9 Jan.
- Saturday 14* DL THE CHOLERIC MAN. As 19 Dec. 1774. Also HARLEQUIN'S JACKET. As 12 Jan.
COMMENT. Rec'd stopages £14 19s. 6d.; Paid salary list £567 11s.; J. French on acct £5 5s.; Miss Robins (Country Girl) on acct £20. Receipts: £199 5s. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG THE DISTRESS'D MOTHER. As 7 Jan. Also THE DRUIDS. As 9 Jan.
- King's ARMIDA. As 7 Jan. [but the Alterations and new *Songs* specified by particular reference to the 1774 *Word Book*]: Act I, Page 15. Signor Rauzzini and Signora Schindlerin. Duetto by Anfossi. Act II. Page 19. Sga Farinella, a *Song* by Galuppi. Page 20. Sga Schindlerin a *Song* by Vento. Page 23. Signor Passini, a *Song* by Bach. Page 24. Sga Schindlerin, a *Song* by Sacchini. Page 27. Sg Rauzzini, a *Song* by Bertoni.—Act III. Page 32. Sg Rauzzini, a *Song* by Vento.
DANCING. As 7 Jan., but Simonin, Cadet omitted.
- Monday 16* DL THE DISTRESS'D MOTHER. As 4 Jan., but in the Course of the play By Particular Desire, The *Grand Provençalle Dance* as 13 Dec. 1774. Also HARLEQUIN'S JACKET. As 12 Jan.
COMMENT. Receipts: £224 3s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG THE DISTRESS'D MOTHER. As 7 Jan. Also THE DRUIDS. As 9 Jan.
- Tuesday 17* DL THE CHOLERIC MAN. As 19 Dec. 1774. Also THE IRISH WIDOW. As 17 Sept. 1774.
DANCING. I: *The Irish Fair*, as 17 Sept. 1774.
COMMENT. Author's 3rd Night. Paid Mr G. Garrick per Fosbrook, on acct £50. Receipts: £171 6s. 6d.; Charges: £73 10s.; Profit to author: £97 11s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG THE RIVALS. Parts by Woodward, Shuter, Lee, Lewis, Quick, Lee Lewes, Dunstall, Fearon, Mrs Green, Miss Barsanti, Mrs Lessingham, Mrs Bulkley; With a *Prologue* and *Epilogue*. [Capt. Absolute – Woodward; Sir Anthony Absolute – Shuter; Sir Lucius O'Trigger – Lee; Faulkland – Lewis; Acres – Quick; Fag – Lee Lewes; David Dunstall; Coachman – Fearon; Mrs Malaprop – Mrs Green; Lydia Languish – Miss Barsanti; Lucy – Mrs Lessingham; Julia – Mrs Bulkley. *Prologue* (written by Sheridan) – Woodward and Quick; *Epilogue* (Edition of 1775).] Also THE CHAPLET. As 11 Oct. 1774.
COMMENT. Mainpiece: A New Comedy [by R. B. Sheridan] never perform'd. New Scenes and Dresses. [*Gentleman's Magazine* for Jan. states: "Tuesday 17, Was performed for the first time at Covent Garden a comedy call'd *The Rivals*, said to be written by Mr Sheridan. Some objections being made both to language and character, the author has thought proper to withdraw his piece for correction, and it has since been played with applause." See 18 and 28 Jan. The *Westminster Magazine*, Jan., remarked: "This comedy was acted so imperfectly, either from the timidity of the actors on a first night's performance, or from an improper distri-