

- edness scarcely credible. [Her husband, a schoolteacher, died.] Alas! she had five helpless innocents to drink of the same bitter Cup, to harrow up all the Heart-strings of a Mother, and to tear her Soul unavailingly for that Support, of which she herself was depriv'd by the Death of their Father. [The expenses of the benefit performance exceeded the receipts of the house.] Calamity became heaped upon Calamity, and she is now weeping in a Prison, over her unhappy little ones, for a Sum not exceeding £50." Appeal is made for gifts to relieve her. On 23 May, Mrs Woodman released from prison, gave a Benefit Concert at the Crown and Anchor Tavern, concluding with an *Occasional Musical Address to the Town* called *The Grateful Acknowledgment*, written and the music compiled from a most eminent Master by Adam Smith, sung by Mrs Woodman.] Tbursday 2
HAY
- MATILDA. As 21 Jan. Also THE MAYOR OF GARRATT. As 4 Nov. 1774 Friday 3
DL
but Heeltap – Griffith.
DANCING. v: *The Irish Fair*, as 17 Sept. 1774.
COMMENT. Afterpiece: By Desire. For the Author (2nd night). Paid Mr Lupino for dancing dresses £18 12s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £162 15s. 6d. Charges: £73 10s. Profit for author [Dr Franklin]: £89 5s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- ZARA. As 3 Dec. 1774. Also THE TWO MISERS. As 21 Jan. CG
DANCING. End of Tragedy: *The Reel*, as 28 Oct. 1774.
COMMENT. For the Author of the Afterpiece.
- THE MAID OF THE OAKS. As 19 Jan., but Carpenter for Griffiths in the *Fete*, and Mrs Scott omitted. Also CATHARINE AND PETRUCHIO. As 30 Nov. 1774; add Music Master – Fawcett; Pedro – Griffiths. Saturday 4
DL
COMMENT. Paid 5 days salary list £472 19s. 2d.; J. French on Acct £5 5s. Receipts: £194 7s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- THE RIVALS. As 28 Jan. Also THE TWO MISERS. As 21 Jan. CG
DANCING. End of Epilogue: *Rural Merriment*, as 9 Dec. 1774.
- I.A BUONA FIGLIUOLA. As 13 Dec. 1774. King's
DANCING. As 17 Dec. 1774.
COMMENT. By Command of their Majesties. By Particular Desire.
- THE DISTRESS'D MOTHER. As 4 Jan. Also THE RIVAL CANDIDATES. Monday 6
DL
As 2 Feb.
COMMENT. By Desire. Receipts: £207 15s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- THE DISTRESS'D MOTHER. As 7 Jan. Also THE DRUIDS. As 9 Jan. CG
COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire.
- MATILDA. As 21 Jan. Also HARLEQUIN'S JACKET. As 12 Jan. Tuesday 7
DL
COMMENT. For the Author (3rd Night) (Treasurer's Book). "NB Pant^e Extra^s this N^t £4 18s. 6d. ret^d to Auth^r. Vide 10th inst.; Paid Mr J. Johnston's Music Bill £8 2s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £182 14s. Charges: £78 8s. 6d. Profit to Author [Franklin] £104 5s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- THE RIVALS. As 28 Jan., but [Julia] – Mrs Mattocks. Also THE TWO MISERS. As 21 Jan. CG
DANCING. End of *Epilogue: Rural Merriment*, as 9 Dec. 1774.
COMMENT. Sixth Night. For the Author of the Mainpiece. [By actual count, the seventh.]