

- THE DISTRESS'D MOTHER. Pyrrhus – Sowdon for the first time; Orestes – Barry; Pylades – Havard; Phoenix – Winstone; Cleone – Mrs Green; Cephisa – Mrs Bennet; Hermione – Mrs Pritchard; Andromache – Mrs Cibber. Also THE INTRIGUING CHAMBERMAID. As 7 March. *Wednesday 5 DL*
DANCING. II: Savoyards, as 20 Sept. 1748; *IV: The Gondoliers* by Cooke.
MUSIC. III: Concerto on Flute by the Child.
SINGING. V: Mad Bess by Beard.
 COMMENT. Benefit for Sowdon. Tickets to be had of Sowdon at Mr Haymer's in James St., Covent Garden, of Hobson at the Stage Door; at Will's Coffee House, Cornhill, and of Mr Thomas Sowdon, in Blackman St., Southwark. Receipts: £160 (Cross); no house charges. N.B.: A present was made to him of the charge of the House, because he had acted this season and receiv'd no salary (Powel).
- THE DOUBLE DEALER. Maskwell – Quin; Touchwood – Bridgwater; Careless – Ryan; Mellefont – Ridout; Brisk – Cibber; Froth – Gibson; Sir Paul Pliant – Collins; Saygrace – Paget; Lady Froth – Miss Bellamy, 1st time; Lady Pliant – Mrs Hale; Cynthia – Mrs Ridout; Lady Touchwood – Mrs Woffington, 1st time. Also PHOEBE. As 4 April, but Tippet – Miss Young; Phebe – Mrs Dunstall. *CG*
SINGING. III: a Ballad call'd Lothario, by Miss Norris.
DANCING. Comic Dance by J. Granier and his Sister.
 COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Bellamy.
- THE KNIGHTS. *Cast not listed.* See 3 April. *HAY*
 COMMENT. The Third Day.
- KING RICHARD III. As 23 Dec. 1748. Also THE LYING VALET. As 22 Dec. 1748. *Thursday 6 DL*
 COMMENT. N.B. As the Auctioneer [Foote] gives *Tea* tomorrow at Covent Garden Mr Woodward (by particular desire) on Saturday next will present him with a dish of his own chocolate, with an addition of one Mew at his cats. Receipts: £170 (Cross); £168 18s. 6d. (Powel).
- CATO. As 21 Dec. 1748, but Juba – Gibson; Lucia – Mrs Ward. Also APOLLO AND DAPHNE. As 27 March. *CG*
- CONCERT. *HAY*
 COMMENT. Benefit of Sga Frasi. The breakfasting in the Haymarket is deferred till Saturday morning on account of the [benefit for] Sga Frasi; and Mr Foote has promised to give his first entertainment tomorrow at Covent Garden for the Benefit of Mr Bencraft and Mrs Hale.
- MACBETH. As 6 March, but Ross, Lenox, Siward, Donalbain, Young Siward, Fleance, Seyton, Angus, Doctor, Gentlewoman omitted. Also LETHE. As 18 Jan., but Frenchman – Blakes; Miser – Neale. Poet not listed. *Friday 7 DL*
DANCING. II: Hornpipe by the Little Swiss (not 5 years old) scholar to Mathews; End of Play: *The Savoyards*, as 20 Sept. 1748.
 COMMENT. Benefit for Blakes. Tickets at his house in Cranbourne Alley, Leicester Fields, and of Hobson at the stage door. Being positively the last time of [Barry's] performing Macbeth this season. Receipts: £140 (Cross); house charges, £63 (Powel).
- THE WAY OF THE WORLD. Mirabel – Ryan; Fainall – Ridout; Petulant – Bencraft; Sir Wilful – Dunstall; Waitwell – Arthur; Witwou'd – Cibber; Lady Wishfort – Mrs Bambridge; Mrs Fainall – Mrs Hale; Foible – Mrs Dunstall; Mincing – Miss Copen; Marwood – Mrs Ward; Millamant – Mrs Woffington. *CG*

- Friday 7**
CG A *Comic Dance* in Act IV by J. Granier and his Sister. Also TEA. *Cast not listed.*
To conclude with a Grand *Country Dance* call'd *Foote's Vagaries*.
COMMENT. Benefit for Bencraft and Mrs Hale. Afterpiece: By particular Desire and for that night only. Mainpiece: Written by Congreve.
- Saturday 8**
DL THE STRATAGEM. As 11 Nov. 1748, but Mrs Sullen – Mrs Pritchard. Also TIT FOR TAT WITH ADDITIONS. As 18 March, with an addition of one *Mew* at his *Cats*.
DANCING. *Dutch Dance* as 3 Dec. 1748; IV: *Scotch Dance* by Cooke, Anne Auretti.
COMMENT. Being the last time of acting the Mainpiece this season. Mrs Cibber Sick. Mrs Pritchard play'd Sullen (Cross). Receipts: £180 (Cross); £149 2s. (Powel).
- CG KING HENRY IV, PART II. As 11 March. Also APOLLO AND DAPHNE. As 27 March.
- HAY THE KNIGHTS. *Cast not listed.*
DANCING. A new *Country Dance*.
COMMENT. The Company may depend upon having an Additional Treat of Chocolate, but vastly different from that lately distributed by Harry the Smuggler [repeated 12, 15 April 1749]. As the Italian *Cats* would not do for the Haymarket, he has dispos'd of them to Drury Lane. The Fourth Day. [See 3 April.]
- Monday 10**
DL THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 27 Jan., but Player – Mills; Roger returns to the *Hornpipe* in place of Harvey. Filch, Mat, Beggar, Mrs Slammakin, Sukey Tawdry, Jenny Diver, Molly Brazen omitted. Also MISS IN HER TEENS. As 4 April, but Loveit – Havard; Puff – James; Tag – Mrs Clive.
DANCING. I: (By Desire) *Savoyards*, as 20 Sept. 1748; II: *Dutch Dance*, as 3 Dec. 1748.
MUSIC. Between Play and Afterpiece a piece of Music by the Child.
COMMENT. Benefit for Mr Mills & Wife (Cross). Three rows of the Pit will be laid into Boxes. Tickets and places to be had of Mills at Gardyner's Printing Office, in Russel St., Covent Garden; or of Hobson at the stage door. Servants allowed to keep places on the stage. Last time of acting the opera this season. Receipts: £240 (Cross); house charges, £60 (Powel).
- CG SIR COURTLY NICE; or, It Cannot Be. Sir Courtly – Cibber; Farewell – Ridout; Surly – Bridgwater; Hothead – Dunstall; Testimony – Arthur; Crack – Waistkum, who never appeared on that stage before; Aunt – Mrs Dunstall; Violante – Mrs Horton; Leonora – Mrs Woffington. Also FLORA. As 21 Dec. 1748, but Hob's Mother – Mrs Dunstall.
DANCING. I: *Comic Dance* by J. Granier and his Sister.
COMMENT. Benefit for Arthur and Dunstall. Mainpiece: Reviv'd. Not acted these 4 years. [See 4 May 1747.]
- HAY A CONCERT OF MUSICK. Vocal Parts – Frasi, Galli; Harpsichord – Miss Cassandra Frederick, a child of five and a half years and a scholar of Mr Paradies.
COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Frederick. Pit and Boxes together for half a guinea. Gallery 5s. To begin at seven o'clock.
- Tuesday 11**
DL THE PROVOK'D WIFE. As 14 March, but Lady Brute – Mrs Pritchard. Also TIT FOR TAT. As 8 April.
DANCING. II: *Savoyards*, as 20 Sept. 1748; IV: *L'Entree de Flore* – Anne Auretti.
COMMENT. Receipts: £100 (Cross); £102 6d. (Powel).
- CG THE DOUBLE GALLANT; or, The Sick Lady's Cure. Double Gallant – Cibber; Clerimont – Anderson; Careless – Gibson; Dr Bolus – Arthur; Rhubarb – Oates;