

## November 1749

- Wednesday 1*  
DL THE LONDON CUCKOLDS. As 30 Oct.  
DANCING. Entertainments by Grandchamps, Mlle Aurette, Matthews, Mrs Addison, &c.  
COMMENT. By Y<sup>e</sup> King's Command but not (by order) in y<sup>e</sup> Bills (Cross). Present His Majesty, 2nd time this season. [The George Garrick Drury Lane MS Treasurer's Book makes its first entry Mon. 30 Oct. 1749, indicating an expenditure to date of £1,733 2s. 7d. as against an income of £3,455 6s. 6d. and that Mon. was the twenty-ninth night of performance. The Treasurer's Book carries full entries until the 165th night, Sat. 28 April 1750. First itemizing of expenditures begins Wed. 1 Nov. 1749 as follows: Paid to Pipe & Tabor to Sat., 10s. 6d.; to 2 French Horns and a Kettle Drum, 15s.; to 12½ lbs. Wax Candles, £1 11s. 3d.; To Properties and King's servants, £3 2s. 5d. [N.B. The use of extra musical instruments (horns, flutes, cymbals, kettle drum) averaged 6s. per night for the 165 nights. The season extended to 174 nights; so the approximate total cost for instruments came to £52 4s. Properties expense averaged 5s. per night. The approximate total cost was £43 11s. No further itemization of these will be made.] This month was publish'd *The Rosciad: a Poem*, by Charles Churchill (*Gentleman's Magazine*, Register of Books). Receipts: £70 (Cross); £73 2s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG THE RECRUITING OFFICER. Ballance – Quin; Plume – Ryan; Worthy – Ridout; Kite – Marten; Scruple – Oates; Scale – Redman; Brazen – Dyer; Bullock – Dunstall; Welch Collier – Hacket; Rose – Mrs Ridout; Lucy – Mrs Dunstall; Recruits – Bencraft and Cushing; Melinda – Mrs Horton; Sylvia – Mrs Woffington. Also DAMON AND PHILLIDA. As 25 Sept.  
COMMENT. Receipts: £61 6s.
- Thursday 2*  
DL OTHELLO, MOOR OF VENICE. Othello – Barry; Brabantio – Berry; Cassio – Palmer; Roderigo – Yates; Duke – Winstone; Lodovico – Blakes; Gratiano – Simpson; Officer – Usher; Desdemona – Mrs Elmy; Emilia – Mrs Pritchard; Iago – Garrick. Also THE VIRGIN UNMASK'D. As 17 Oct.  
COMMENT. Paid Mr Oram [Scene-painter] on acct. £10 10s. by order Lacy (Treasurer's Book). This month was published (*Gentleman's Magazine*, Register of Books) *Some Considerations on the establishment of the French Strollers*, the behaviour of their Bully Champions, and other seasonable matters at this critical juncture. Printed for R. Freeman. Receipts: £180 (Cross); £160 2s. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG JANE SHORE. Gloster – Quin; Hastings – Delane; Dumont – Ryan; Alicia – Mrs Vincent; Jane Shore – Mrs Woffington. Also HOB. As 19 Oct.  
COMMENT. Receipts: £61 3s.
- Friday 3*  
DL MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING. As 5 Oct. Also THE LOTTERY. As 26 Oct., but Lovemore, Stocks omitted.  
DANCING. *The Grand Scotch Dance*, as 31 Oct., and the *Venetian Gardeners*, as 31 Oct.  
COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Paid to Printer's Bill, £8 2s.; Paid towards a Bonfire for the Birthday, £2 2s.; Paid a Bill to Mr Cross, 12s. [probably for writing parts]; Paid Mr Deport for a wig for Eumenes £1 11s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book). [The printer's bill was a weekly constant which amounted to £309 2s. for the season and will not be further itemized.] Receipts: £140 (Cross); £103 16s. (Treasurer's Book).