

December 1749

- Friday 1**
DL OTHELLO. As 2 Nov. Also THE ANATOMIST. As 23 Sept., but Beatrice also omitted.
COMMENT. By Desire. Receipts: £120 (Cross); £103 14s. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG THE SPANISH FRYAR. As 9 Oct., but Raymond, Pedro and Alphonso omitted. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 23 Nov.
COMMENT. Receipts: £94 6s.
- Saturday 2**
DL THE ALCHEMIST. As 14 Oct., but Ananias – Woodward. Also THE CHAPLET. Damon – Beard; Palaemon – Master Mattocks; Pastora – Mrs Clive; Laura – Miss Norris (1750 ed.). To conclude with a *Rural Dance* by Grandchamps, Matthews, Miss Baker, Pelling, Macneale, Harrison, Master Shawford, Miss Cole, Mrs L'Font, Mlle Mariet, Mrs Pit, &c. (*General Advertiser*).
COMMENT. Afterpiece: A New Musical Entertainment in Two Interludes. The words to be sold at the theatre (*General Advertiser*). Some Gentlemen crowding behind y^e Scenes, y^e Audience resented it & y^e farce was stop'd for half an hour—I drew lines with chalk, but Miss Norris applying publickly to Capt. Johnson, desiring he wou'd retire, He did & y^e farce went on with great Applause. The words of this piece were by Mr Mendez, & set by Dr Boyce (Cross). Added to salary list, Mr Campioni. Paid him for cloaths £21, and for 51 days work, £42 10s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £140 (Cross); £142 13s. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG THE ROYAL MERCHANT. As 9 Nov., but Merchants, Boor, Ferret, Ginks, and Snap omitted. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 23 Nov.
COMMENT. Receipts: £84 4s. 6d.
- HAY IL NEGLIGENTE. *Cast not listed.*
COMMENT. We hear the French Players intend next week to play a Burlesque, Comedy called *Il Nous Faut Partir*.
- Monday 4**
DL THE CONSCIOUS LOVERS. As 28 Nov. Also THE CHAPLET. As 2 Dec., but Actors and dancers only.
COMMENT. The words of the Entertainment will be sold at the theatre for 6d. a book. Paid Cross for Licenser £2 2s.; for 5 Chorus singers £1 5s. (Treasurer's Book). On Wednesday next will be Publish'd (at 2s. 8d. sew'd, 3s. bound) the 2nd Edition corrected, with an additional chapter by Mr Allworthy, &c. relating to Plays in general, and the French playhouse in particular, *The History of Tom Jones the Foundling, in bis Married State*. Printed for J. Robinson. N.B. The additional chapter is given gratis to the purchasers of the former edition (*General Advertiser*). Receipts: £120 (Cross); £95 19s. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG THE PROVOK'D WIFE. As 25 Sept., but Rake, Justice, Razor, and Mademoiselle not listed. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 23 Nov.
COMMENT. Rec'd from Mr Plummer on acct £20. Receipts: £83 15s. 6d.
- Tuesday 5**
DL THE MISER. As 24 Oct. Also THE CHAPLET. As 4 Dec.
COMMENT. Paid for 2 suits of cloaths by order Lacy £24 3s.; Paid Blandford (Tallow chandler) £18 8s. Receipts: £100 (Cross); £77 10s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG THE RECRUITING OFFICER. As 1 Nov., but Scruple, Scale, Bullock and Welch Collier not listed. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 23 Nov.
COMMENT. Paid Mr Lampe on acct by Mr Kirkman £20. Receipts: £85 7s.

- IL NEGLIGENTE. *Cast not listed.* Tuesday 5
HAY
- THE FAIR PENITENT. As 21 Oct. Also THE CHAPLET. As 4 Dec., but Grandchamps omitted from dancers. Wednesday 6
DL
COMMENT. By particular desire. Paid Mr Norton for Chorus last night 15s.; Ditto for this night 15s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £130 (Cross); £133 13s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. As 13 Nov., but Host, Bardolph, Pistol, Simple not listed. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 23 Nov. CG
COMMENT. Receipts: £86 14s. 6d.
- THE COUNTRY WIFE. Pinchwife – Bridges; Horner – Palmer; Harcourt – Havard; Dorilant – Blakes; Sparkish – Woodward; Sir Jasper – Yates; Alithea – Mrs Willoughby; Lady Fidget – Mrs Mills; Lucy – Mrs Bennet; Country Wife – Mrs Clive. Also THE CHAPLET. As 6 Dec. Thursday 7
DL
DANCING. III: Comic Dance by Mathews, Mrs Addison.
COMMENT. Paid Mrs Rogers for wax & Brickdust 3s. 10d.; Norton for 3 Chorus 15s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £60 (Cross); £63 16s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- THE BUSY BODY. Busy Body – Dyer; Sir George – Ryan; Sir Jealous – Marten; Isabinda – Mrs Ridout; Patch – Mrs Barrington; Sir Francis – Collins; Charles – Gibson; Miranda – Mrs Vincent. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 23 Nov. CG
COMMENT. Receipts: £57 17s.
- THE ORPHAN. Monimia – Mrs Ward; Acasto – Bridges; Castalio – Barry; Polydore – Havard; Chamont – Garrick; Chaplain – Blakes; Serina – Miss Cole; Page – Miss Yates; Florella – Mrs Green. Also THE CHAPLET. As 6 Dec. Friday 8
DL
COMMENT. Paid Lane (Tailor) £105 17s.; Norton for 3 Chorus 15s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £170 (Cross); £154 12s. (Treasurer's Book).
- LOVE MAKES A MAN; or, The Fop's Fortune. Carlos – Delane; Duart – Ryan; Antonio – Dunstall; Charino – Collins; Governor – Sparks; Manuel – Ridout; Choleric – Arthur; Monsieur – Bencraft; Sancho – Cushing; Angelina – Mrs Barrington; Honoria – Miss Haughton; Louisa – Mrs Horton; Elvira – Mrs Vincent; Clodio – Dyer. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 23 Nov. CG
COMMENT. Receipts: £65 10s. 6d.
- LOVE'S LAST SHIFT; or, The Fool in Fashion. Sir Novelty Fashion – Woodward; Loveless – Havard; Sir William Wisewoud – Taswell; Elder Worthy – Bridges; Younger Worthy – Mills; Narcissa – Mrs Clive; Amanda – Mrs Ward; Flareit – Mrs Green; Snap – Yates; Sly – Shuter; Lawyer – Simpson; Hillaria – Mrs Mills. Also THE CHAPLET. As 6 Dec., but *Rural Dance* omitted. Saturday 9
DL
DANCING. II: A New Comic Dance call'd the *German Jew, or the Pedlars*.
COMMENT. New dance damn'd. Aged 4^y 2^m My dear Fann dy'd poor Girl (Cross). [The extra chorus singers in *Chaplet* this season received 5s. per night each. Three seem customarily to have been used. Payments during the run to Mr Norton (in charge of music) "3 Chorus 15s." (Treasurer's Book).] Paid salary List £305 5s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £120 (Cross); £112 4s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- KING HENRY IV, PART II. As 8 Nov. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. CG
As 28 Nov.
COMMENT. Receipts: £123 10s. 6d.
- IL NEGLIGENTE. *Cast not listed.* HAY