

- Wednesday 20*  
DL COMMENT. Maltere's children first danc'd (well) (Cross). Receipts: £160 (Cross); £180 5s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG LADY JANE GRAY. As 16 Dec. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 23 Nov.  
COMMENT. Paid Mrs Lambe 6 mo. interest £7 10s.; Paid Redman a Bill for writing parts 9s. 10d. Receipts: £111 14s. 6d.
- Thursday 21*  
DL THE REHEARSAL. As 20 Dec. Also THE CHAPLET. As 12 Dec.  
DANCING. As 20 Dec.  
COMMENT. By Command of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales (*General Advertiser*). Prince & Princess of Wales & y<sup>e</sup> Children (Cross). Paid for wax lights for the Prince 15s. 7d.; Paid Mrs Reynolds for wax & Brickdust 4s. 5d.; Norton 3 chorus 15s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £180 (Cross); £176 13s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG LADY JANE GRAY. As 16 Dec. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 23 Nov.  
COMMENT. Advanced to Mr Servandoni and sent to him at Dover £10 10s. Receipts: £108 14s.
- HAY We hear that His Majesty has been graciously pleased to order the Licence to the French Strollers to be withdrawn, in order to prevent any more Disturbances or ill Blood among his Subjects (*London Evening Post*). [See 22 May 1750.]
- Friday 22*  
DL THE REHEARSAL. As 20 Dec.  
DANCING. As 20 Dec.  
SINGING. III: By Master Mattocks.  
COMMENT. Paid to Sun Fire Office Insurance £15; Paid for a poker and shovel 5s. (Treasurer's Book). [This policy was doubtless similar to No 109085 dated 29 July 1747 issued to James Lacy and David Garrick Esqs. Patentees of His Majesties Company of Comedians of the Theatre Royal Drury Lane, for £4,000: "On the Goods and Furniture, Wardrobe Apparel, Machines and Scenes, not valued as pictures, in the House, Dressing Rooms, Wardrobe, and Scene Rooms, of the said Theatre Royal, adjoining together and situate in Drury Lane aforesaid and not elsewhere, not exceeding £4,000 . . . Note: Except such Loss and Damage as may happen by any Fire occasioned by means of any representation in any Play or Farce or in any Rehearsal of the same." (From copy of original policy, by courtesy J. A. Miller, Esq. General Manager, Sun Insurance Office Ltd., sent me in ltr. dated 5 July 1951.)] Receipts: £110 (Cross); £104 5s. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG LADY JANE GRAY. As 16 Dec. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 23 Nov.  
COMMENT. Receipts: £81 4s. 6d.
- Saturday 23*  
DL THE PROVOK'D HUSBAND. As 10 Oct., but Poundage omitted. Add Moody - Winstone. Also THE CHAPLET. As 12 Dec., but add Grandchamps, Mathews, Miss Baker to *Rural Dance*.  
DANCING. II: A *Savoyard Dance*, as 13 Dec.  
COMMENT. Last time of performing till the Holidays. By Desire. Paid for a White work'd Waistcoat £1 11s. 6d.; Salary list £305 5s. 6d.; Norton 3 chorus 15s.; Mrs Hobson a bill 16s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £80 (Cross); £81 15s. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG LADY JANE GRAY. As 16 Dec. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 23 Nov.

- COMMENT. [Mr Carata the Turk, 2nd Week's salary £26 5s. A Dancer on the slack rope. Met general approbation in London two years earlier. Engaged this season at the Haymarket, where he first perform'd "after the Turkish Manner with surprising execution on the slack wire" 31 Oct. 1749. Rich took him over in December and kept him on the payroll at £26 5s. weekly for thirteen weeks until 10 May 1750. His salary included pay for his equipment and apparently a small company of assistants, as the Account Book refers to him often as Carata the Turk & Co.] Receipts: £105 14s. Saturday 23  
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- THE LONDON MERCHANT. As 22 Sept. Also A DUKE AND NO DUKE; or, The Power of Magick. Trappolin – Woodward; Duke Lavinio – Palmer; Prince Brunetto – King; Alberto – Usher; Mago – Winstone; First Woman – Miss Pitt; Second Woman – Mrs Yates; Puritan – Shuter; Isabella – Mrs Bennet; Prudentia – Miss Murgetroyd; Flametta – Miss Cole; Eo, Meo, & Aro, the Infernals – Masters Ward, Wills, and Barnet. Tuesday 26  
DL  
DANCING. Sailor's *Hornpipe* by Mathews; *Comic Dance* by Mathews, Mrs Addison.  
COMMENT. Afterpiece: Not acted in 10 years. With Proper Decorations. [See 28 May 1742.] Paid Tallow Chandler £19 6s. 5d.; Paid Mr Beard on order of Lacy £10 10s.; Paid to Supers for practice of *Rehearsal* 4s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £100 (Cross); £105 (Treasurer's Book).
- THE LONDON MERCHANT; or, The History of George Barnwell. George – Lacey; Thoroughgood – Bridgwater; Trueman – Anderson; Uncle – Sparks; Blunt – Bransby; Maria – Miss Haughton; Lucy – Miss Minors; Milwood – Mrs Vincent. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 23 Nov. CG  
COMMENT. Receipts: £117 2s.
- THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 29 Nov., but Lockit – Costollo. Also A DUKE AND NO DUKE. As 26 Dec. Wednesday 27  
DL  
DANCING. I: *Comic Dance* by Mathews, Mrs Addison.  
COMMENT. Paid to Calthorpe £63 for 60 nights (Treasurer's Book). [Seems to have been a Renter at £1 1s. per night.] Receipts: £100 (Cross); £103 9s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- THE DRUMMER; or, The Haunted House. Sir George – Ryan; Tinsel – Dyer; Fantome – Anderson; Vellum – Arthur; Butler – Marten; Coachman – Dunstall; Gardener – Cushing; Abigail – Mrs Bambridge; Lady Trueman – Mrs Vincent. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 23 Nov. CG  
COMMENT. Rec'd Sundry's charg'd in the nightly acct. for balance of Day Book I as Brot into this book 25 Sept. £212 13s. 6d. (Account Book). Receipts: £100 14s. 6d.
- JANE SHORE. *Cast not listed.* Also THE WALKING STATUE. *Cast not listed.* JS  
COMMENT. Benefit for Pittard (*Daily Advertiser*).
- A BOLD STROKE FOR A WIFE. Sir Philip Modelove – Shuter; Betty – Mrs Bennet; Col. Feignwell – Woodward; Obadiah – Taswell; Tradelove – Barnet; Perriwinkle – James; Freeman – Palmer; Sackbut – Winstone; Simon – Usher; Mrs Prim – Mrs James; Anne – Mrs Clive; Lady – Miss Cole. Also THE CHAPLET. As 12 Dec., but add Pelling, M'Neale, Harrison, Shawford, Miss Cole, Mrs Lafont, Mlle Mariet, Mrs Pitt. Thursday 28  
DL  
DANCING. *New Comic Dance* by Grandchamps, Mrs Addison, Miss Baker, &c.  
SINGING. By Master Mattocks.  
COMMENT. Paid 3 chorus 15s. (Treasurer's Book). We hear the French players are all embark'd for France. Receipts: £70 (Cross); £75 6s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).