

- DANCING. Swedish Gardeners*, as 19 Dec. 1749; *Savoyard Travellers*, as 18 Jan., but Miss Baker replaces Mrs Addison. Friday 26
DL
- COMMENT. *Daily Advertiser* [see Woodward's mimicry of Foote, 22 Jan.]: We hear from Drury Lane that on Monday night Harry the Smuggler, who was tried and convicted last summer in the Haymarket, was found hanging in one of the cells of that prison: It seems he has long had a Design to make way with himself and at several times procured poison from Foppington, Harry Wildair, Tom Thimble, &c. but the Quantity, though it made him exceeding sick, not being sufficient to dispatch him, he at last tuck'd himself up in his own *Tit for Tat*. When he was cut down he look'd very ghastly, and great groanings were heard in the prison before, at, and after his committing the Fact. . . . It is very remarkable that he had on the very coat, which, in Conjunction with one Abel Drugger, not yet taken, he stole from Sammy the Auctioneer; but from the diligent search made after Drugger, it is believed he will soon be brought to Justice. Receipts: £60 (Cross); £67 8s. (Treasurer's Book).
- THE PROVOK'D WIFE. As 4 Dec. 1749. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 28 Nov. 1749. CG
- COMMENT. Receipts: £72 12s. 6d.
- MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING. As 30 Nov. 1749, but Verges – Shuter; Town Clerk – Simpson. Also THE ANATOMIST. As 30 Dec. 1749. Saturday 27
DL
- DANCING. Swedish Gardeners*, as 19 Dec. 1749.
- COMMENT. Paid salary list £305 6d. (Treasurer's Book). [Miss Murgetroyd off the salary list.] Receipts: £170 (Cross); £166 5s. (Treasurer's Book).
- CATO. As 11 Nov. 1749, but Marcia – Miss Bellamy. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 28 Nov. 1749. CG
- COMMENT. Receipts: £120 6s.
- MACBETH. As 30 Dec. 1749, but Mrs Clive replaces Miss Norris in vocal parts. Also THE INTRIGUING CHAMBERMAID. As 28 Sept. 1749, but add Goodal – Winstone; Mrs Hyman – Mrs Bennet. Monday 29
DL
- COMMENT. Lent Mrs Green by order of Garrick £20; lent Shuter by order Lacy £3 3s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £130 (Cross); £124 6s. (Treasurer's Book).
- RULE A WIFE. As 18 Jan. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 28 Nov. 1749. CG
- COMMENT. Receipts: £100 14s. 6d.
- MEROPÉ. Dorilas – Garrick; Poliphontes – Havard; Nabras – Berry; Euricles – Usher; Erox – Bridges; High Priest – Winstone; Ismene – Mrs Green; Meropé – Mrs Pritchard. Wednesday 31
DL
- DANCING. Grand Scotch Dance*, as 31 Oct. 1749.
- COMMENT. Mainpiece: With Proper Decorations. Dance by Desire. Paid Mr Donell for a Brown velvet coat & Breeches and a blue velvet flower'd waistcoat £4 4s.; to Mr Hughes for a blue velvet suit embroider'd, a Gray cloth coat lac'd with gold, a scarlet velvet waistcoat, an uncut velvet suit & cold straps £55; Paid Blandford (Tallow Chandler) £17 18s. 11d.; Paid Mr Havers five eights share Rent 100 nights £7 5s. 10d.; Paid Mrs Stanhope's 2 shares ditto £28 6s. 8d.; Norton 3 chorus 15s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £200 (Cross); £170 8s. (Treasurer's Book).
- THE REVENGE. Zanga – Quin; Alonzo – Ryan; Carlos – Delane; Alvarez – Sparks; Manuel – Ridout; Isabella – Mrs Bambridge; Leonora – Miss Bellamy. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 28 Nov. 1749. CG

- Wednesday 31*
CG DANCING. *Tambourine* by De Jardins; *Grand Scotch Ballet* by Cooke and Miss Hilliard, her 1st time of appearing on that stage.
COMMENT. Mainpiece: At the Desire of Several Persons of Quality. Receipts: £175 14s. 6d.

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- Thursday 1*
DL MEROPÉ. As 31 Jan.
DANCING. *Grand Scotch Dance*, as 31 Oct. 1749.
COMMENT. Paid Norton 4 Chorus £1 (Treasurer's Book). This month publish'd *An Impartial Statement of the case of the French Players*. Printed for Spavan (*Gentleman's Magazine*, Register of Books). Receipts: £160 (Cross); £126 10s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG LADY JANE GRAY. As 16 Dec. 1749. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 28 Nov. 1749.
DANCING. *Grand Scotch Ballet*, as 31 Jan.
COMMENT. Paid Redman for writing the play of *Romeo* in parts 15s. 5d. Receipts: £100 8s.
- Friday 2*
DL MEROPÉ. As 31 Jan. Also THE LYING VALET. As 21 Oct. 1749.
DANCING. *Swedish Gardeners*, as 19 Dec. 1749.
COMMENT. Paid Bricklayer's man Xmas box 2s. 6d.; 4 chorus £1 (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £170 (Cross); £141 15s. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG THEODOSIUS; or, The Force of Love. Theodosius – Ryan; Varanes – Delane; Marcian – Sparkes; Leontine – Bridgwater; Atticus – Marten; Arantes – Ridout; Lucius – Anderson; Pulcheria – Mrs Horton; Athenais – Miss Bellamy. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 28 Nov. 1749.
DANCING. As 1 Feb.
COMMENT. Paid Messrs Cradock & Hughes, Executors to the late Mr Wood for a note with interest & costs. Paid Mr Kent their attorney £96 12s. Receipts: £76 7s.
- Saturday 3*
DL MEROPÉ. As 31 Jan.
DANCING. *Savoyard Travellers*, as 10 Nov. 1749, but Mrs Addison omitted.
COMMENT. By Particular Desire. We Hear that at Drury Lane is now in rehearsal and will shortly be perform'd a New Musical Entertainment call'd *Don Saverio*. The Music composed by Mr Arne (*General Advertiser*). Author of *Meropé* [Aaron Hill] confin'd to his bed (Winston MS, 7). Paid Cross for playing Young Worthy £1 1s. [See 26 Jan.]; Paid Salary list £254 3s. 9d.; Norton 4 chorus £1 (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £200 (Cross); £142 17s. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG THE DISTRESS'D MOTHER. As 16 Nov. 1749. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 28 Nov. 1749.
DANCING. As 1 Feb.
COMMENT. Receipts: £62 4s. 6d.
- King's MADAME CIANA. *Cast not listed*.
COMMENT. Delayed by Indisposition of Signior Melini.