

- Saturday 26*
CG COMUS. Comus – Smith; Elder Brother – Clarke; Younger Brother – Dyer; First Spirit – Ross; Second Spirit – Mattocks; Lady – Mrs Ward; Bacchanals – Beard and Baker; Bacchantes – Miss Brent, Mrs Vernon; Chorusses – Legg, Whitaker, Roberts, Dibdin, Courts, Mrs Lampe, Mrs Abegg, Miss Young, Miss Davis, Miss Sledge; EUPHROSYNE – Mrs Vernon; Sabrina, The Pastoral Nymph, and the *Song of Sweet Echo* – Miss Brent. The *Dances* incident to the masque by Sodi, Mlle Capdeville, Granier, Leppie, Rochford, Dumai, Gosley, Hussey, Mrs Granier, Mrs Jansolin, Mlle Marianne, Miss Welsch, Miss Daw. Also THE KNIGHTS. Hartop – Shuter; Sir Gregory Gazette – Bennet; Jenkins – Davis; Tim – Costollo.
COMMENT. Income from Boxes £70 13s. 6d. Paid Performers' salary [50]—£181 5s. 10d.; Servants [50] £20 14s. 6d. [Six new actors were entered.] Paid scenemen £10 17s. this night, and for incidentals £8 6s. 3d., and to Richards for painting a scene £5 5s. [Detailed pay scale listed by Winston.] Receipts: £153 17s. (Winston Theatrical Record).
- Monday 28*
DL AS YOU LIKE IT. Touchstone – Yates; Orlando – Holland; Adam – Havard; Rosalind – Mrs Yates; Celia – Mrs Clive; Jaques – Burton; Amiens (with *song*) – Lowe; Duke Senior – Blakes; Duke Frederick – Bransby; Oliver – Packer. Also HARLEQUIN'S INVASION. As 10 Sept.
DANCING. I: *New Comic Dutch Dance*, as 25 Sept.; III: *The Camp Alarm'd*, as 26 Sept.
COMMENT. *King Henry VIII* is obliged to be deferred till Wednesday.
- CG THE ORPHAN; or, The Unhappy Marriage. Castalio – Ross; Polydore – Clarke; Acasto – Sparks; Chaplain – Anderson; Ernesto – Redman; Page – Miss Valois; Chamont – Dyer; Serina – Mrs Burden; Florella – Mrs Pitt; Monimia – Mrs Bellamy. Also THE RAPE OF PROSERPINE. As 23 Sept.
COMMENT. Income from Boxes £15 10s. Paid Whiteford, Wardrobe Keeper, six months' salary due 24 Sept. £20. Receipts: £121 7s. (Winston Theatrical Record).
- Tuesday 29*
DL ZARA. Lusignan – Garrick; Zara – Mrs Cibber; Osmyn – Holland; Nerestan – Davies; Chatilion – Blakes; Selima – Mrs Davies. Also HARLEQUIN RANGER. As 17 Sept.
DANCING. I: *New Dutch Comic Dance*, as 25 Sept.; III: *The Camp Alarm'd*, as 26 Sept.
- CG THE JOVIAL CREW. As 16 Sept. Also THE RAPE OF PROSERPINE. As 23 Sept., but Hussey replaces Desse as a Demon.
COMMENT. Income from Boxes £44 15s. Advanced to Mr Blackmore £50; Paid for a crimson velvet coat £12 12s.; a side drum £1 1s. Receipts: £117 9s. (Winston Theatrical Record).
- Wednesday 30*
DL KING HENRY VIII. Henry – Bransby; Wolsey – Havard; Norfolk – Palmer; Gardiner – Yates; Queen – Mrs Pritchard; Anne Bullen – Mrs Yates; Surrey – Davies; Lord Chamberlain – Kennedy; Cranmer – Burton; Suffolk – Blakes; Patience (with a proper song) – Miss Young; Buckingham – Holland. In the Play will be introduc'd A CORONATION, and the Ceremony of the Champion in Westminster Hall.
COMMENT. Full Prices. There will not be room behind the Scenes for more than the persons acting in the coronation, [Others] cannot possibly be admitted. The coronation of their Majesties was followed by a stage representation of it at both houses . . . Garrick knew that Rich would spare no expense in the presentation of his show; he knew too that he had a taste in the ordering, dressing, and setting out these pompous processions, superior to his own; he therefore was contented with the old dresses which had been occasionally used from 1721-1761. This show he repeated for near forty nights successively, sometimes

at the end of a play, and at other times after a farce. The exhibition was the meanest, and the most unworthy of a theatre, I ever saw. The stage was . . . opened into Drury Lane; and a new and unexpected sight surprised the audience, of a real bonfire, and the populace huzzaing and drinking porter to the health of Queen Anne Bullen. The Stage in the meantime, amidst the parading of Dukes, duchesses, archbishops, peeresses, heralds &c. was covered with a thick fog from the smoke of the fire, which served to hide the tawdry dresses of the processionalists. During this idle piece of mockery, the actors, being exposed to the suffocations of smoke, and the raw air from the open street, were seized with colds, rheumatisms, and swelled faces. At length the indignation of the audience delivered the comedians from this wretched badge of nightly slavery, which gained nothing to the managers but disgrace and empty benches. Tired with the repeated insult of a show which had nothing to support it but gilt copper and old rags, they fairly drove the exhibitors of it from the stage by hooting and hissing, to the great joy of the whole theatre. . . . Rich . . . fully satisfied [the publick's] warmest imaginations (Davies, *Life of Garrick*, I, 365 ff.).

Wednesday 30
DL

THE SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND. Ranger – Dyer; Strictland – Sparks; Frankly – MacGuire, first appearance that stage; Bellamy – Clarke; Meggot – Cresswick; Mrs Strictland – Mrs Barrington; Lucetta – Mrs Pitt; Jacyntha – Mrs Vincent; Clarinda – Mrs Ward. To conclude with a *Country Dance* by the characters in the Play. Also **THOMAS AND SALLY.** As 14 Sept.
COMMENT. Income from Boxes £48 2s., 6d. Receipts: £161 15s. (Winston Theatrical Record).

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MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING. Benedick – Garrick; Beatrice – Mrs Palmer; Don Pedro – Havard; Leonato – Davies; Claudio – Palmer; Friar – Burton; Dogberry – Yates; Verges – Philips; Don John – Bransby; Balthazar – Fawcett; Borachio – Blakes; Margaret – Mrs Havard; Hero – Mrs Davies, With Proper songs and dances. Also **HARLEQUIN RANGER.** As 17 Sept.
COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties.

Thursday 1
DL

THEODOSIUS; or, The Force of Love. Theodosius – Smith; Marcian – Sparks; Leontine – Gibson; Atticus – Marten; Lucius – Anderson; Varanes – Ross; Pulcheria – Mrs Vincent; Athenais – Mrs Bellamy. Also **THE CHAPLET.** As 18 Sept.
DANCING. A Comic Dance call'd *The Pedlar Trick'd*, by Sg & Sga Maranesi, &c.
COMMENT. Income from Boxes £26. Bought a white and silver silk gown and coat £10. Receipts: £90 3s. (Winston Theatrical Record).

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KING HENRY VIII. As 30 Sept., but add Cromwell – Mozeen. Also **THE CORONATION.** As 30 Sept.
COMMENT. Full Prices, No admittance behind scenes.

Friday 2
DL

THE BUSY BODY. Marplot – Shuter; Sir George Airy – Smith; Charles – Clarke; Sir Francis – Collins; Sir Jealous – Marten; Whisper – Costollo; Scentwell – Mrs Ferguson; Isabinda – Mrs Barrington; Patch – Mrs Pitt; Miranda – Mrs Ward. Also **THE RAPE OF PROSERPINE.** As 29 Sept.
COMMENT. Income from Boxes £23 12s., 6d. Receipts: £88 12s. (Winston Theatrical Record).

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