

DANCING. End of Play. *The Venetian Travellers* by Sg and Sga Giorgi.

Saturday 20

COMMENT. Boxes 5s. Pit 3s. Gallery 2s. Upper Gallery 1s. Places for boxes to be had from Johnston at Stage Door; No money received at Stage Door, nor any returned after Curtain rises. Play will begin at exactly six o'clock; The passage from the Strand up Catherine Street to Drury Lane Theatre will be clear for Carriages. Paid Renters £8 (Drury Lane Treasurer's Book). [A constant expense nightly for 191 nights amounting to £1528 for the season. Will not be further itemized.] Receipts: £82 1s. 6d. (Drury Lane Treasurer's Book),

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KING HENRY V. King Henry – Smith; Achbp Canterbury – Walker; Salisbury – Cushing; Westmorland – Morris; Exeter – Hull; MacMorris – Barrington; Jamy – Dunstall; Gower – Anderson; Fluellin – Shuter; Nym and English Herald – Hallam; Boy – Miss Valois; Bardolph – Lewis; French Soldier – Holtom; Pistol – Dyer; Williams – Buck; King of France – Gibson; Dauphin – Davis; Constable – Clarke; Governor – Gardner; Montjoy – Baker; Burgundy – Bennet; Isabel – Mrs Stephens; Hostess – Mrs Pitt; Catherine – Mrs Mattocks. Also CORONATION. The Procession from the Abbey at the Coronation, with representation of Westminster Hall and the Ceremony of the Champion.

Monday 22

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COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 2 years. Afterpiece: Performed but once these 3 years. [See 15 Feb. 1764 and 30 Dec. 1762.] [The year (1766) first appears on playbills this season. The regular music charge each night appears as a constant charge of about £6 19s. 10d. Extra music and chorus singers for the *Coronation* amount each night it is presented to £5 2s. The nightly wardrobe and property charge varies but averages £8 15s. combined (Account Book). The Account Book for this year makes no weekly balance, as did earlier ones. It records a continuous cumulative list of receipts (Account No. 149), and on the page opposite records a cumulative list of payments. Comparison of the two columns can at any moment indicate the relationship between income and expenditure. The Account Book is BM ADD MSS Egerton 2272.] Receipts: £271 18s. 6d. (Account Book).

HAMLET. Hamlet – Cautherley, 1st time; Ghost – Bransby; King – Love; Horatio – Packer; Osric – Dodd; Guildenstern – Fawcett; Marcellus – Ackman; Gravediggers – Castle and Yates; Rosencrans – Strange; Player Queen – Mrs Bennet; Ophelia – Mrs Baddeley; Polonius – Baddeley; Laertes – Aickin; Bernardo – Marr; Player King – Burton; Queen – Mrs Pritchard. Also DAPHNE AND AMINTOR. Daphne – Miss Wright; Amintor – Vernon; Mindora – Miss Young. Dancing incident to the piece by Sg and Sga Giorgi, Miss Reynolds, Tassoni, Miss Tetley, Miss Rogers.

Tuesday 23

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COMMENT. Afterpiece: By Desire. There is a new passage from the Marquis Buildings, Russel Court, to the Pit. Proper care is taken to keep the House Cool. Paid Supernumeraries 13s. 6d.; Drum 5s.; a Lampmen £1 5s.; Carpenter's Bill £5 19s. 2d.; Taylor's Bill £3 1d. (Drury Lane Treasurer's Book). [These were constant weekly bills throughout the season amounting to total sums as follows, and will not hereafter be itemized further]:

Item	Nightly or Weekly Average	Season Total
Supers and Drum	£2 5s. Nightly	Supers £382; Drum £47 10s.
Lampmen	£2 6s. Weekly	£ 84 2s.
Carpenters	£2 Weekly	£ 74
Taylor's	£7 Weekly	£259
Receipts.	£195 6s.	

KING HENRY V. As 22 Sept., but King Henry – Hull; Exeter – Younger. Also CORONATION. As 22 Sept.

Wednesday 24

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CG COMMENT, By Desire. Boxes 5s. Pit 3s. First Gallery 2s. Upper Gallery 1s. Places for Boxes may be taken of Mr Sarjant (Only) Book-Keeper at the Stage Door. No Money to be received at the stage door, nor any money returned after the curtain is up. [Customary note at foot of each bill during season. Only significant variations will be noted.] Present the Duke of Gloucester, Prince Henry, the Princesses Brunswick, Louisa and Caroline (Account Book). Receipts: £224 3s. (Account Book).

*Thursday 25*  
DL THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Macheath - Vernon; Peachum - Yates; Lockit - Bransby; Filch - Parsons; Mat-o-Mint - Kear; Beggar - Burton; Player - Strange; Lucy - Mrs Abington; Mrs Peachum - Mrs Love; Diana Trapes - Mrs Bradshaw; Polly - Miss Wright. In Act III, *Hornpipe* by Mrs King. To conclude with a *Country Dance*. Also POLLY HONEYCOMBE. Honeycombe - Yates; Scribble - Dodd, 1st time; Ledger - Bransby; Nurse - Mrs Bradshaw; Mrs Honeycombe - Mrs Bennet; Polly - Miss Pope.

COMMENT. [Mrs King was formerly Miss Baker (*Genest*, v, 115).] Paid Watson and Smith (Box Office Keepers) £20 (Drury Lane Treasurer's Book). [This was operating cash, returned 4 June 1767.] Receipts: £135 14s. 6d. (Drury Lane Treasurer's Book).

*Friday 26*  
CG KING RICHARD III. Richard - Clarke, 1st time; King Henry - Gibson; Richmond - Davis; Buckingham - Hull; Catesby - Wignel; Norfolk - Perry; Ratcliff - Bennet; Stanley - Anderson; Tressel - Dyer; Prince Edward - Miss Valois; Duke of York - Mas. Besford; Lord Mayor - Buck; Lieut. of Tower - R. Smith; Lady Anne - Mrs Vincent; Duchess of York - Mrs Ferguson; Queen - Mrs Ward. Also CORONATION. As 22 Sept.

COMMENT. Receipts: £177 14s. 6d. (Account Book).

MARLY ACIS AND GALATEA. Parts by - Lowe, Raworth, Taylor, Miss Davis, Mrs Vincent.

COMMENT. Tickets 3s. To begin at 6 P.M. By particular Desire of several Persons of Distinction. The heavy loss Mr Lowe has sustained by the badness of the weather this season, he hopes will be a sufficient plea for his taking a particular night for himself. By the desire of several worthy Brethren, some Gentlemen will sing Brother Gilding's *Ode in Honour of Masonry*.

*Saturday 27*  
DL THE ORPHAN. Chamont - Holland; Castilio - Powell; Polydore - Bensley; Acasto - Bransby; Chaplain - Love; Serina - Miss Plym; Ernesto - Castle; Page - Miss Rogers; Florella - Mrs Bennet; Monimia - Mrs Palmer; Also THE HERMIT. Harlequin - Rooker; Hermit - Kear; Pantaloon - Grimaldi; Clown - Ackman; Others by: Parsons, Castle, Strange, Johnston, Keen, Watkins, West, Mas. Burton, Mrs Vincent, Mrs Bradshaw; Colombine - Mrs King; *Dances* by Giorgi, Tassoni, Sga Giorgi, &c.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Desire. Paid salary list 3 days at £71 2s. 5d. per diem £213 7s. 3d.; Paid Billstickers £4 1s.; Handbills 8s.; Candlemen £1 13s.; Mantua Maker £3 17s.; Page 18s.; Chorus singers 1 night £2 5s. 6d. (Drury Lane Treasurer's Book). [The first five items were constants (weekly) during the season amounting to a total outlay as follows. No further itemization of them will be made]:

Item	Weekly Average	Season Total
Billstickers	£2 14s.	£ 99 18s.
Handbills	12s.	£ 22 4s.
Candlemen	£4	£148
Mantua Maker	£2	£ 78
Page	18s.	£ 33 6s.

Receipts: £142 9s. 6d.