

- Tuesday 26**  
CG THE FOX. Volpone – Smith; Mosca – Bensley; Voltore – Hull; Corbino – Clarke; Corbachio – Shuter; Sir P. Wou'dbe – Kniveton; Peregrine – R. Smith; Bonario – Wroughton; Lady Wou'dbe – Mrs Gardner; Caelia – Miss Miller. Also THE FAIRY PRINCE. As 12 Nov.  
COMMENT. Mainpiece: Written by Ben Jonson, not acted these 20 years. [See 7 Oct. 1754.] Paid Bellamy & Settree (mercers) £300 7s.; Paid Scott (copper lace man) £265 7s. (Account Book). Receipts: £191 9s. (Account Book).
- Wednesday 27**  
DL THE HYPOCRITE. Dr Cantwell – Moody, 1st time; Maw-worm – Weston; Sir John Lambert – Packer; Darnley – Reddish; Seyward – Cauthery; Col. Lambert – Jefferson; Lady Lambert – Miss Ambrose; Old Lady Lambert – Mrs Bradshaw; Charlotte – Mrs Abington. Also THE INSTITUTION OF THE GARTER. *Cast not listed*, but see 26 Nov.  
COMMENT. Mr Moody Dr Cantwell 1st time—very bad (Hopkins Diary). *Theatrical Review*, 27 Nov.: Dr Cantwell was, this evening, played by Mr Moody on account of Mr King's illness, and, as we apprehend, it was undertaken on a short notice, we think he executed it with great propriety and justness. [Potter interprets the moral impact of the play considering it an improvement over Cibber's *Non-Juror*, its source.] Receipts: £108 14s. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG THE FOX. As 26 Nov. Also THE FAIRY PRINCE. As 12 Nov.  
COMMENT. Mainpiece: Acted but once these 20 years. Rec'd of Condell on Acct of Fruit Rent £20; Paid Richards (painter) as per bill £115 15s.; Paid Partridge & Franks (hosiers) £60 5s.; Paid Lowe & Lewis (woolen drapers) £35 15s. (Account Book). Receipts: £207 10s. (Account Book).
- Thursday 28**  
DL THE STRATAGEM. Archer – Garrick; Aimwell – Packer; Scrub – Weston; Boniface – Love; Foigard – Moody; Sullen – Burton; Gibbet – Bransby; Sir Charles Freeman – J. Aickin; Dorinda – Mrs Reddish; Lady Bountiful – Mrs Cross; Cherry – Miss Pope; Mrs Sullen – Mrs Barry. Also THE MILLER OF MANSFIELD. Joe (with *song*) – Kear; Kate – Mrs Millidge; Margery – Mrs Bradshaw; Richard – Palmer; King – J. Aickin; Miller – Moody; Lord Lurewell – Ackman; Peggy – Miss Platt.  
DANCING. IV: *The Sailors Revels*, as 8 Oct.  
COMMENT. Paid Printer's Bill £9 6s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £264 12s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG THE CLANDESTINE MARRIAGE. As 23 Sept., but Fanny – Mrs Kniveton; Chambermaid – Miss Valois. Flower omitted. Also THE FAIRY PRINCE. As 12 Nov.  
COMMENT. *Recruiting Officer* oblig'd to be Deferr'd on account of Indisposition of a principal performer. Paid Messrs Monk & Hird (button makers) £6 12s. 6d.; Andrews (haberdasher) £5 10s. 6d.; Thompson (peruke maker) £2 13s. 6d.; Bigner (peruke maker) £1 3s. (Account Book). Receipts: £175 (Account Book).
- Friday 29**  
DL THE WEST INDIAN. As 16 Nov., but Belcour – Reddish, 1st time. Also THE INSTITUTION OF THE GARTER. *Cast not listed*, but see 26 Nov.  
COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Mr King being Ill Mrs Reddish play'd Belcour (not the thing) (Hopkins Diary). Paid Tallow Chandler's Bill (2nd) £42 6s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £171 10s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG THE FOX. As 26 Nov. Also THE FAIRY PRINCE. As 12 Nov.  
COMMENT. Paid one year's Assurance on £3000 in the Royal Exchange Assurance Office to 15 Dec. 1772 ... £6; Paid Morris (herald painter) £19 16s. 6d.; Paid Walker for Partizans &c. £9 6s. 6d.; Paid Snivley & Davis (worsted lace men) £4 4s. 6d. (Account Book). [The Heraldry and Partizans &c. probably for the *Institution of the Garter*.] Receipts: £147 1s. (Account Book).

- IL DISERTORE. *Cast not listed.* Friday 29  
King's  
COMMENT. Tomorrow being the birthday of her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales is the reason of performing this day.
- THE PROVOK'D HUSBAND. As 25 Oct., but Townly – Barry; Miss Jenny – Miss Rogers, 1st time. Also THE INSTITUTION OF THE GARTER. *Cast not listed*, but see 26 Nov. Saturday 30  
DL  
COMMENT. Rec'd stopages £13 2s. 6d.; Paid Salary list £501 3s. 6d.; Paid Mrs Abington on Cloaths acct £2; Paid Mr French, on acct 23rd inst. per order Mr L. £7 7s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £98 4s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- THE BUSY BODY. As 16 Nov., but the *Original Epilogue* in the character of Marplot will, by desire, be spoken by Woodward. Also THE FAIRY PRINCE. As 12 Nov. CG  
COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Paid Whitefield for cloaths bought £34 7s. (Account Book). All the differences between the managers of Covent Garden Theatre are settled. They met together without the interposition of any other person, shook hands, dined at Mr Colman's, and put a final stop to all the proceedings at law (*Gentleman's Magazine*, XLI, 520). Receipts: £186 18s. (Account Book).

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- THE TEMPEST. Prospero – Packer; Ferdinand (with songs) – Vernon; Stephano – Love; Trincalo – Baddeley; Caliban – Ackman; Ariel (with songs) – Mrs Scott; Hymen – Kear; Ceres – Mrs Dorman; Miranda – Miss Rogers; Francisco – Griffith; Master of Ship – Wrighten; Boatswain – Wright; Gonzalo – Burton; Alonzo – Bransby; Antonio – Hurst; Sebastian – Keen; With a *Grand Dance of Fantastic Spirits*. The other Dances by Atkins, Sg & Sga Giorgi, &c. Also THE INSTITUTION OF THE GARTER. *Cast not listed*, but see 26 Nov. Monday 2  
DL  
COMMENT. Paid extra Flute & Hautboy 10s.; 8 trumpets 6 nights (30th incl.) £18 (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £162 (Treasurer's Book).
- THE FOX. As 26 Nov. Also THE FAIRY PRINCE. As 12 Nov. CG  
COMMENT. Paid Kingswood for feathers as per bill £48 8s.; Paid Stedman & Bewley (linnen drapers) £38 3s.; Paid Nicholls for 26 Georges, £7 16s. (Account Book). [The last item was for stage property insignia equipment for the *Institution of the Garter*, as St George was the Patron Saint of the order.] Receipts: £163 8s. (Account Book).
- THE ALCHEMIST. Subtle – Burton; Sir Epicure Mammon – Love; Kastril – J. Burton; Face – Palmer; Tribulation – Hartry; Surly – Baddeley; Ananias – Parsons; Doll Common – Mrs Hopkins; Dame Pliant – Mrs Johnston; Abel Drugger – Garrick; Lovewit – Packer; Dapper – W. Palmer; Also POLLY HONEYCOMB. Mr Honeycombe – Parsons; Scribble – Dodd; Ledger – Bransby; Nurse – Mrs Bradshaw; Mrs Honeycomb – Mrs Johnston; Polly – Miss Pope. Tuesday 3  
DL  
COMMENT. Paid Mr Johnston's bill for the *Garter* £56 15s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £230 10s. (Treasurer's Book).
- JANE SHORE. As 5 Nov. Also THE FAIRY PRINCE. As 12 Nov. CG  
COMMENT. Receipts: £179 1s. 6d. (Account Book).