

THE CLANDESTINE MARRIAGE. Ogleby – Kniveton; Lovewell – Mattocks; Sterling – Dunstall; Sir John – Bensley; Brush – Dyer; Canton – Quick; Flower – Younger; Miss Sterling – Mrs Gardner; Fanny – Miss Miller, first time; Betty – Miss Pearce; Chambermaid – Mrs Kniveton; Mrs Heidleberg – Mrs Green (playbill). Flower – Wignell (*Public Advertiser*). With the *New Occasional Prologue* spoken for the third time by Woodward. Also **MIDAS.** Midas – Shuter; Apollo – Mattocks; Pan – Dunstall; Jupiter – Fox; Damaetas – Hollingsworth; Sileno – Baker; Juno – Miss Pearce; Daphne – Mrs Baker; Mysis – Mrs Green; Nysa – Mrs Mattocks.

COMMENT. Afterpiece: The favourite English Burletta, not performed these two years. [See 28 March 1772.] Receipts: £171 11s. (Account Book).

Friday 24
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THE GAMESTERS. Wilding – King; Hazard (with *song*) – Reddish; Barnacle – Parsons; Nephew – Dodd; Dwindle – Waldron; Acreless – Wheeler; Littlestock – Fawcett; Sellaway – Keen; Boxkeeper – Ackman; Drawer – Griffith; Mrs Wilding – Miss Younge; Penelope – Mrs Abington; Page – Miss P. Hopkins. Also **THE PIGMY REVELS.** Harlequin – Rooker; Colombine – Mrs Sutton. Other characters by: Messink, Grimaldi, Ackman, Keen, Wright, Burton, Kear, Waldron, W. Palmer, Wrighten, Jacobs, Griffiths, Jones, Master Cape, Lings, Watkins, &c.; Mrs Wrighten, Mrs Bradshaw, Miss Platt, Mrs Millidge, Miss Collet, Miss Lings, Mrs S. Smith, &c. The *Dances* by Daigville, Atkins, Giorgi, Sga Giorgi, Sga Vidini, &c.

Saturday 25
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COMMENT. Receipts: £138 10s. 6d. Paid three days salary at £85 1s. 11d. per diem, £255 5s. 9d. [Paid the following items which occur regularly each Saturday pay day during the 37 weeks of the 1773-74 season: Lampmen £2 12s.; Billstickers £3 12s.; Handbills 8s.; Candlemen £3 18s.; Carpenter's Bills £8 14s. 6d.; Taylor's Bill £8 11s. 8d.; Mantua Maker's Bill £5 6s.; J. Stevens 18s.; Mrs Abington's Cloaths £1; Mr Carver 11 days £11; Mr Royer 2 weeks £9.; Mr J. French on acct £8 8s.; Supernumeraries and Kettle Drummers £3 14s. (Treasurer's Book). N.B. This pay day was based on a three-day acting week. The average paid out for each of these items over the season, and the total for each computed on this average was as follows. [No further mention will be made of these items this season.]

	<i>Average per week</i>	<i>Total for season</i>
Lampmen	£ 3 2s.	£113 14s.
Billstickers	2 14s.	99 18s.
Handbills	12s.	22 4s.
Carpenter's	5 10s.	203 10s.
Taylor's	10 2s.	373 14s.
Mantua Maker's	2 10s.	92 10s.
J. Stevens	18s.	33 6s.
Mrs Abington Cloaths	1 12s. 4d.	60
Carver	at 1 per diem	189
Royer	4 10s.	166 10s.
Sup ^s and Kettle Drum	at 3 10s. per diem	661
Candlemen	£ 7 14s.	£277 4s.

GEORGE BARNWELL. Barnwell – Wroughton; Trueman – Lewes; Thorowgood – Younger; Uncle – Hull; Blunt – Cushing; Maria – Mrs Kniveton; Lucy – Mrs Green; Millwood – Mrs Mattocks. In Act I a *Song* by DuBellamy. With *New Occasional Prologue*, spoken 4th time by Woodward. Also **MIDAS.** As 24 Sept., but Mysis – Mrs Thompson, her first appearance any stage in 3 years.

COMMENT. Receipts: £176 6s. 6d. (Account Book).

Monday 27
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THE MAID OF THE MILL. Lord Aimworth – Davies; Sir Harry Sycamore – Hartry; Ralph – Dibdin; Giles – Bannister; Fairfield – Jefferson; Mervin – J. Bannister; Theodosia – Miss Jarratt; Patty – Mrs Smith; Lady Sycamore – Mrs

Tuesday 28
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Bradshaw; Fanny – Miss Pope. Also THE ELOPEMENT. As 23 Sept., but Scaramouch – Keen.
DANCING. 1: *The Sailors Revels* by Atkins, &c.
COMMENT. *Venice Preserv'd* deferr'd on account of Barry's illness. Paid half year's Cleansing &c. to Lady Day last (St Martin's) £11; a Tow Bill 10s. [This tow bill came to this amount monthly for nine months, amounting to £4 10s. for the season. No further note will be taken of it this season.] Paid for Properties £1 7s. 10d. Receipts: £174 1s. (Treasurer's Book).
- Wednesday 29**
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LOVE IN A VILLAGE. Woodcock – Shuter; Hawthorn – Reinhold; Young Meadows – Mattocks; Sir W. Meadows – Baker; Eustace – Dyer; Hodge – Dunstall; Deborah – Mrs Pitt; Margery – Mrs Baker; Lucinda – Mrs Mattocks; Rosetta – a Young Lady (Pupil of Dr Arne) first appearance any stage [Miss Jameson]. With a Dance incidental to the opera. Also THE INTRIGUING CHAMBERMAID. Drunken Colonel – Woodward, first time in 4 years; Goodall – Dunstall; Oldcastle – Quick; Lettice – Mrs Green.
DANCING. *The Fingalian Dance* and *Double Hornpipe* by Mas. Blurton and Miss Besford. [See 21 Sept. 1772.]
COMMENT. Doors open at 5 o'clock. Play begins at 6 o'clock. [Young Lady identified by Kemble note on playbill and by Winston MS 10. Her identity appears from playbill of 13 Oct. where her name occurs in character of Rosetta along with the statement that it is her fourth appearance on any stage. She appears on the weekly payroll from the first week at 16s. 6d. per day (Account Book). *The Westminster Magazine* believed her to be no actress (October issue): "Her musical powers were not extraordinary; her acting powers still worse."] Receipts: £206 14s. (Account Book).
- Thursday 30**
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TANCRED AND SIGISMUNDA. Tancred – Reddish; Siffredi – Jefferson; Osmond – Aickin; Rhodolpho – Ackman; Officers – Keen, Wrihten, Wright; Laura – Miss Sherry; Sigismunda – Mrs Barry. Also THE WEDDING RING. Pandolfo – Bannister; Zerbino – Vernon; Henrico – Davies; Felicia – Mrs Smith; Lissetta – Mrs Wrihten.
DANCING. 1: A New Comic Dance call'd the *Mountaineers*, Como and Sga Crespi, first appearance.
COMMENT. Music of Afterpiece composed by Dibdin. Sig^r Como and Sgn^a Crespi danc'd for first time very Indiff (Hopkins Diary). Paid Printer's Bill £11; Copper plate Printing Bill £3 2s. (Treasurer's Book). [The printing bill averaged £9 6s. per week and came to £344 2s. No further itemization will be made of it this season.] Receipts: £195 1s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

October 1773

- Friday 1**
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[No Performance.]
COMMENT. [*The Westminster Magazine* this month continues to develop its familiar theme that the English stage is in a state of decline, proven this time by reference to the influx of new dancers, pretty maids (who cannot act), dull plays which will admit of some pageantry. Yet the author praises Garrick for acting at DL so often himself this early in the season.]
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LOVE IN A VILLAGE. As 29 Sept. Also THE UPHOLSTERER. Razor – Woodward; Pamphlet – Shuter; Quidnunc – Dunstall; Feeble – Bates; Harriet – Mrs Baker; Termagant – Mrs Green.