

- disconcert him and his Majesty would take care that all should be quiet before the play began (Hopkins Diary). [MacMillan's note from Kemble: "I cannot say enough of Mr Garrick's Performance tonight." Kemble further notes that Garrick's fatigue led them to abandon further performances until Saturday 8 June.] Paid Mr Heard extra allowance £3; Ditto on note £5 5s.; Mr Carpenter's salary 15s.; Mr Martini a gratuity £10 10s.; Wallis salary in full 13s. 4d. Receipts: £293 5s. (Treasurer's Book). Wednesday 5  
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- L'ISOLA D'AMORE. As 12 March. Thursday 6  
King's  
DANCING. After the Overture: *Le Minuet a la Cour* – the two Vallouys; End of Act 1: *Diane et Endymion*, as 12 March; End of Opera: *La Fete du Village*, as 24 Feb.
- KING LEAR. As 21 May. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. As 27 May. Saturday 8  
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COMMENT. Last time but one of the Company's performing this season. House. Mr Garrick as before Mr Vernon being hoarse Mr Davies play'd Sr. John Loverule some body in the Pit call'd for Vernon as his Name was in the Bills Mr Davies told them that Mr Vernon had been ill these two day [sic] and it was thought unnecessary to trouble them with an apology they afterwards call'd for the Early Horn Mr Davies told them he did not know of doing the part till after two therefore he was not prepar'd. they call'd out & bid him go on his own way (Hopkins Diary). [MacMillan's note from Kemble omits the comment on the afterpiece. Song *The Eearly Horn* had been traditional for the part of Sir John for over 30 years. See 10 Sept. 1741.] Paid Mr Short, Chorus, 5s.; Blurton 4 days salary in full £1 6s. 8d.; French on acct £100. Receipts: £305 13s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- ANTIGONO. As 23 May, but Hautboy accompanist Eiffert replaces Fisher. King's  
DANCING. I: *Minuet a la Cour* – the two Vallouys; II: *Pigmalion* – Fierville, Helm, Mlles Sophie, Baccelli; End of Opera: *La Fete du Village*, as 24 Feb.
- ENTERTAINMENTS. *The Milkmaid, The Spouting Club, The Recruiting Serjeant.* MARLY
- THE WONDER. As 16 May. Also THE WATERMAN. As 16 May. Monday 10  
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DANCING. I: *The Grand Garland Dance*, as 10 April, but by Slingsby, Sga Crespi, Mrs Sutton.  
COMMENT. This being the Last time of Mr G. performing he generously gave the Profits of the Night to the Theatrical Fund, he spoke the Usual prologue & after the play he went forward & address'd the Audience in so pathetic a Manner as draw Tears from the Audience & himself & took his leave of them forever (Hopkins Diary). [Accounts of the farewell address in the *Morning Post* and in Davies; *Life of Garrick*.] So Ends the Season 67 different Plays 32 different Farces 189 Nights in all (Hopkins Diary). N.B. The profits of this night appropriated to the benefit of the Theatrical Fund: Cash £309 2s.; After Money £2 10s. 6d. Received £311 12s. 6d. Paid £36 5s. 9d. viz:
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| Renters   | £ 8         |
| Supernumeraries & Kettle Drum                               | 2 11s.      |
| Soldiers  | 14s.        |
| Extra Constables  | 1 10s. 6d.  |
| Candles, Oyl & Lampmen                                      | 3 18s. 6d.  |
| Carpenters Extras   | 2 1s.       |
| Music Band  | 7 18s. 9d.  |
| Messrs. Legg, Lauchery, Larivere, Garland & Langlois Salary | 1 13s. 4d.  |
| Sundry Doorkeepers & Servants                               | 7 18s. 8d.  |
|   | £36 5s. 9d. |

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Rec'd	£311 12s. 6d.
Paid	36 5s. 9d.
Remains	£275 6s. 9d.
Brought Fd	62 3s. 7d. from 10 <sup>th</sup> May
Total	£337 10s. 4d.

N.B. The above sum of the two Nights for Theatrical Fund—order'd by Mr Garrick this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1776 to be paid into the hands of Mr Hatsell (Treasurer's Book).

## AFTER SEASON RECEIPTS (Treasurer's Book):

- 11 June: Rec'd Box office keeper's cash £25; Candles, Oil &c. the 2<sup>nd</sup> Fund night £7 17s.; From Mr Dodd in Full £21.  
 24 June: From Sinking Fund (3<sup>rd</sup>) in full £963 10s.; From Grimaldi on acct £70; From Mrs Smith (singer) in full £31 10s.  
 2 July: From *Public Advertiser* for this season £50; *Gazetteer* ditto £50.  
 4 July: Their Majesties Acct this season £76; From Mr Harrison one yrs. rent Land tax deducted £37 5s.  
 5 July: From Mr Parsonage 1 yr. & one quarter rent to Midsummer (tax deducted) £53 15s.  
 15 July: From Mr Pope 1 yr. & one quarter rent to Mids. Last (taxes deducted) £35 12s. 6d.; Mr Heath 1 yr. and  $\frac{1}{2}$  Rent to Mids last £15.  
 19 July: From Mrs Johnston 1 yr. & one quarter rent to Mids. last £7 10s.; Mrs Groath  $\frac{1}{2}$  year to ditto £1 10s. Mr Percy three quarters Rent to ditto £7 10s.; Mr Waterer five quarters rent to ditto (land tax deducted) £51 7s.  
 25 July: Sundry forfeits taken up by Evans £38 5s.

## AFTER SEASON EXPENDITURES (Treasurer's Book):

- 11 June: Five days salary to sundries at £88 2s. 10d. per diem £440 14s. 2d.; George Garrick in full of £400 £5 13s. 4d.; Slingsby in full of £350 £1 3s. 4d.; Everard on note £10 10s.; Davis on note £21; Mr King to make up £500 in full £32 10s.; Lauchery on note £15 15s.; Mr Page in full of £25 £1 12s. 6d.  
 28 June: To Lord Walpole for one year's acting season £315; Mr Highly in Full of his building acct £85 19s.; Ditto for 3 yrs. ground rent to the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. £42. [For explanation of Walpole payment, see Boaden, *Garrick Correspondence*, II, 155 an involved agreement re an annuity dating from October 1761, now being collected because of new taxes on Carriages, and because Lady Walpole was footsore and would walk nowhere.]  
 20 June: Adelphi Tavern Bill & Waiters £20 10s. 6d.; Mr Park, chorus 4 nights in full £1 10s.; Mr R. Johnston's property Bills in full £33 1s. 6d.  
 24 June: Mr D. Garrick in full of £1,300 £235 13s. 2d.; Mr R. Harwood's gratuity £5 5s.  
 2 July: One yrs. subscription for St George's Hospital for both the managers £10 10s.  
 5 July: Three quarter's rent pd for Miss Abrahams at Gardners £37 10s.  
 9 July: Blakes (hatter) £11 15s.; Mrs Chitty (coals) £94 17s.; Hadley & Co., Engine, £12 12s.; Thomson (smith) £6 15s.; Barrow & Co., Oil, £108 13s. 6d.; Ireland (upholsterer) £17 2s. 6d.; Stevens (mason) £42 7s. 6d.; Hewetson (laceman) £9 2s.; Racket (taylor) £16 9s.; Barret (wax chandler) £14 5s.; Waller (hosier) £11 5s.  
 11 July: Machin, Chorus singer, £6; Bibb (sword cutler) £2 5s.; Gardner (shoemaker) £3 2s.; Marshall (plumber) £4 13s.; Stacey (colourman) £4 17s.  
 15 July: Daley (sadler) £5 5s.; Scott (copperlace) £25 14s. 6d.; Norfolk (glazier) £3 7s.; Carpue (silk Dyer) £18 13s.; Mrs Carter (scowerer) £1 14s. 6d.; Chettle (timber) £4 6s. 6d.; Pope, for Wiggs, £12 12s.; ditto for 81 extra nights dressing £8 2s.; Mr Preston 69 nights dressing Mr Garrick £5 3s. 6d.; Hatsell (mercier) £47 3s.

- 16 July: Powney (stationer) £2 10s.; Jennings (glover) £25 17s. 6d.; Prior (turner) £9 5s. 6d.; Hopkin's Prompter's bill £13 18s.; Palmer for Sperma. Candles £7 14s.; Kirkman (harpsicord maker) £13 17s. 6d.; Hele (surveyor) £26 10s.  
 19 July: Mrs Garwood (laundress) £2 12s. 8d.; a Green coat for Mr Garrick £3 3s.; Mr Woods, chorus, 63 nights in full, £15 15s.; Mr French's bills in full £235 3s. 6d.  
 22 July: Mr Waterer, Black Lyon dinner Bills £56 8s. 6d.  
 25 July: Mrs Vaughan (haberdasher) £3 18s. 6d.; Cubit (tinman) £2 15s.; Kirk (housekeeper) three quarter's salary to Midsummer £30; Victor's gratuity and two weeks salary £35; Evans in lieu of Benefit £42 and 2 weeks salary £3; Mr Westley 2 weeks salary £1 10s.

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AFTER SEASON COMPUTATIONS: DRURY LANE 1775-1776:

Books closed 25 July 1776.

Total income	£37,917	3s. 10d.
Total Expense	33,453	18s. 4d.
Profit	£ 4,463	5s. 6d. divided as follows:
	Mr Clutterbuck	£1,000
	Managers	£3,240

In Victor's hands £223 5s. 6d. [presumably for summer expenses and opening the next season. The Treasurer's Book also mentions a sum of £575 18s. 8d. at Mr Clutterbucks, without indication of its source or contemplated use.]

IL BACIO. As 30 May.

DANCING. I: *Diane et Endymion* as 12 March; II: *Les Deux Soeurs*, as 3 Feb.; End of Opera: *Astolphe*, as 12 March.

COMMENT. The last night for this Opera.

Tuesday 11  
King's

THE COMMISSARY. As 31 May. Also THE CONTRACT. Parts by: Parsons; Bannister; Whitefield; R. Palmer; Miss Platt; A young Lady, first appearance; Mrs Gardner. [Col. Lovemore - Parsons; Commodore Capstern - Bannister; Capt. Spritely - R. Palmer; Martin - Whitefield; Miss Eleanor - Mrs Gardner; Maria - Miss Essex; Betty - Miss Platt (Genest, v, 528).]

DANCING. *A Tambourine Dance*.

COMMENT. By Command of their Majesties. Afterpiece: A Comedy of two Acts never performed. Dr Thomas Francklin. [According to the *Biographia Dramatica*, "This is a poor performance, founded on Destouches' *L'Amour Use*, and met with no success; being nearly condemned, notwithstanding the King and Royal family were present. Foote told his friends, that, when he lighted the King, to his chair, his Majesty asked who the piece was written by: 'It was written (says the wicked Wit) by one of your Majesty's Chaplains; but it is dull enough to have been written by a Bishop.'"]

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ENTERTAINMENTS. As 8 June.

THE DEVIL UPON TWO STICKS. Parts by: Foote, Aickin, Whitefield, Fearon, Baddeley, Bannister, L'Estrange, Griffith, Jones, Lloyd, Stephens, Walker, Parsons, Mrs Gardner, Mrs Jewell. Also THE CONTRACT. As 12 June.

DANCING. *Tambourine Dance*.

Thursday 13  
MARLY

Friday 14  
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ANTIGONO. As 8 June.

DANCING. As 11 June, *Diane et Endymion*, *Les Deux Soeurs*, *Astolphe*.

Saturday 15  
King's

THE MINOR. As 27 May. Also THE AUTHOR. As 27 May.

DANCING. *The Merry Lasses*.

Monday 17  
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