November 1703

THE DIFFERENT WIDOWS; or, Intrigue a la Mode. Cast not listed, but edition of 1703 lists: Sir James Bellmont – Powell; Lord Courtall – Lloyd; Careless – Corey; Sir Anthony Loveman – Pack; Dandle – Leigh; Valentine – Booth; Gaylove – Wellar; Draul – Knap; Hearty – Trout; Widow Bellmont – Mrs Leigh; Lady Gaylove – Mrs Lawton; Angelica – Mrs Prince; Lady Courtall – Mrs Willis; Mrs Draul – Mrs Allison; Lady Loveman – Mrs Porter; Mariana – Mrs Bradshaw; Lucy – Mrs Parsons; Harriet – Mrs Fieldhouse. Prologue spoken by Booth. Epilogue spoken by Mrs Porter.

COMMENT. [By Mary Pix. Date of premiere unknown. Published 4 Dec.]

THE FUNERAL; or, Grief a la Mode. Cast not listed.

SINGING. As 23 Oct.

DANCING. Comic Dances by Laferry, Mrs Bicknell, Mrs Lucas, and Devonshire
Girl

MARRY; or, Do Worse. Cast not listed. No actors' names in edition of 1703. Prologue spoken by Mrs Porter. Epilogue.

COMMENT. [By William Walker. Not advertised in Daily Courant, but this date accepted as premiere by Nicoll, p. 363 and Genest, II, 303.]

Preface: It was so hem'd in between the Benefits that it seem'd meerly Confin'd to the Limits of a Single Night before hand.

THE UNHAPPY FAVOURITE; or, The Earl of Essex. Cast not listed.

SINGING. By Leveridge.

DANCING. By Du Ruel.

Tuesday 2
DL

VOLPONE; or, The Fox. Cast not listed.

SINGING AND DANCING. As 2 Nov.

COMMENT. Written by the Famous Ben. Johnson.

Wednesday 3
DL

THE SPANISH FRYAR; or, The Double Discovery. Cast not listed.

SINGING AND DANCING.

Thursday 4
DL

DON JOHN; or, The Libertine Destroy'd. Cast not listed.

DANCING. Comic dances by Essex, Mrs Bicknell, Mrs Lucas, and Devonshire

Girl.

Friday 5

DL

LOVE AND DANGER; or, The Mistaken Jealousie. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. Not Acted these Twenty Years...a Revis'd Tragedy. [Nicoll, p. 289, has entry from LC 7/3: "6 Nov. 1703 Upon a false surmise (?) of Mr Congreves at 3 in the afternoon our Reviv'd Play stopt so yt the best part of the Audience was lost."]

LOVE AND DANGER. Cast not listed.

SINGING. By Leveridge and Mrs Campion.

DANCING. As 19 Oct.

COMMENT. Acted but once these Ten Years, [but see 6 Nov.].

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