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—The earliest known occasion of the name pianoforte being heard of was in a play bill dated May 16th, 1767, of which a copy is preserved in the office of Messrs. Broadway, the piano manufacturers of Great Pulteney street, London. It is a curious historical broadsheet. The piece announced is "The Beggar's Opera," with Mr. Beard as Captain Macheath, Mrs. Stephen as Mrs. Peachum, and Mr. Shutter as Peachum. Part of the attraction is thus given: "Miss Buckler will sing a song from 'Judith,' accompanied by Mr. Dibdin upon a new











