

- Tuesday 12** and entertain the Town with twice a Week. Particular Care will be taken to
HAY have the House made cool and commodious.
- Saturday 16** **ALCESTE.** *Cast not listed*, but see 24 April.
King's COMMENT. Being the last time of performing.
- Friday 22** COMMENT. Monticelli and all the singers and dancers of the opera go away
King's next week, there being no more of these entertainments next winter. Mr. Handell
 having taken the House . . . to perform his Oratorios in all the next season.—
 Lady Ethelreda Townshend to Isabella, Countess of Denbigh, cited from Denbigh
 MS. in Deutsch, *Handel*, p. 592.
- Wednesday 27** **THE CARELESS HUSBAND.** Lord Foppington – Mrs Charke; Sir Charles –
MF Austen; Edging – Miss Charke; Lady Betty – Mrs Mullart. Also **THE MILLER**
OF MANSFIELD. King – Mrs Charke; Peggy – Mrs Mullart.
 COMMENT. New Theatre. Benefit Mrs Charke. 7 P.M. Prices 2s. 6d., 1s. 6d., 6d.
- Friday 29** **HAMLET.** Prince of Denmark. Part of Hamlet by a young Gentleman, his first
HAY attempt on any stage [Goodfellow]; Ghost – Macklin; King – Townly; Laertes –
 Marr; Horatio – Simpson; Polonius – Mallin; Marcellus – Holt; Rosencrans –
 Nelson; Guildenstern – Jarvis; Ostrick – Pennington; Bernardo – Reeves;
 Francisca – Smith; Gravediggers – Macklin and Vaughan; Queen – Mrs Macklin;
 Player Queen – Miss Taylor; Ophelia – a young lady.
 COMMENT. A Concert, etc. 7 P.M. 4s., 2s. 6d., 1s. 6d. [News item in *Daily*
Advertiser, 30 June, indicates the play was performed. *Daily Advertiser*, 3 July, has
 a letter appraising Goodfellow's rendition of *To be or not to be.*]

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- Tuesday 3** **HAMLET.** As 29 June.
HAY COMMENT. The Second Night. 7 P.M.
- Friday 6** **HAMLET.** As 29 June.
HAY COMMENT. The Third Night. 7 P.M. The Company intends to revive several
 old pieces, and will perform every Tuesday and Friday during the summer season.
 Places for the Boxes at Mr Macklin's, Bow Street, Covent Garden. [A letter
 appeared in *Daily Advertiser*, 10 July, on the acting of *Hamlet.*]
- Tuesday 10** **THE HUMOROUS LIEUTENANT.** Lieutenant – Macklin; Also **THE EN-**
HAY **THUSIAST;** or, The Spiritual Mountebank.
 COMMENT. Play written by Beaumont and Fletcher, will be reviv'd.—*Daily*
Advertiser, 6 July.
- Wednesday 11** COMMENT. According to the news column of the *Daily Advertiser* more than
NWC five hundred persons attended the Wells this night, including one hundred
 sailors; on 25 Aug., the same paper estimates upwards of six hundred people in
 attendance.