

Five *Singers* and two *Musicians* gave as a benefit for the Lock Hospital (27 April) the oratorio *Ruth*: Guadagni, Mrs Mattocks, Reinhold, Vernon, and Mrs Weichsel. Giardini played the violin, and so did Sga Sirmen.

At Mary-le-Bone Gardens the staple summer performance was *La Serva Padrona*, but half a dozen others made up the 43 nights recorded here. Seven *Singers* and four *Musicians* carried the work: Mrs Baddeley, Bannister, Miss Catley, Miss Harper, Reinhold, Miss Thomas, and Mrs Thompson. Miss Esser the harpist, a ten-year-old Giardini (prodigy violinist), Hook on the organ, and Reeves on the violin accompanied the singers.

Eight *Singers*, three *Musicians*, and the *Dancer* Rawlins gave a dozen performances of a musical entertainment by Bates entitled *The Gamesteer* at the Grotto Gardens, St George's Fields: Barnshaw, Miss Cantrell, Mrs Dorman, Miss Dowson, Master Lyons, A. Smith, Master Sewett (Suett), and Mrs Taylor. *Musicians*: Master Green (trumpet), Palmer (flute), and Smart (violin).

Samuel Foote returned from Edinburgh to direct a summer season at the Haymarket of 56 performances with a company of 45. His 40 *Actors* and *Actresses* included a few new names, but most of them were recruited from the companies or groups listed above: Aickin, Miss Ambrose (from Dublin), Castle, Collett, Mrs Collett, Collins, Mrs Collins, Cornelys, Dancer, Davies, Davis, Mrs Dibdin, Farrell, Fearon (from Edinburgh), Mrs Fearon, Foote, Mrs Gardner, Francis Gentleman, Graham, Mrs Granger, Griffiths, Groves, Hamilton, Mrs Jewell, Knowles, Lings, Miller, Phillips, Pierce, Pure, Robson, Master Sewett, Vandermere, Vowel, Miss West, Weston, Mrs White, Miss Willis, Woodward, and Wooler. *Dancers*: Master Castiglione, Lepper, Master West, Master Williams. His *Singer*: Dibdin.

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CYMBELINE. Posthumus – Reddish; Iachimo – Palmer; Cymbeline – Hurst; Cloten – Dodd; Belarius – Burton; Pisanio – Packer; Guiderius – Cautherly; Arviragus – Brereton; Frenchman – Fawcett; Philario – Parsons; Lucius – Bransby; Courtier – Ackman; Captain – Keen; Queen – Mrs Reddish; Imogen – Miss Younge. In Act II, a *Masquerade Scene*, with dancing, by Giorgi, Atkins, Sga Giorgi, &c., and *Singing* by Mrs Scott. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. Loverule – Vernon; Jobson – Love; Lady Loverule – Mrs Johnston; Nell – Miss Pope.
DANCING. III: *A Comic Dance* by Daigville, Sga Vidini, &c.

COMMENT. Doors open by 5 o'clock. Play to begin at 6 o'clock. Winston MS 10: 7 Sept. Garrick has given two silver cups to be play'd for at cricket between Chertsey and Hampton. [*The Town and Country Magazine* for this month (from *Theatre* No xx) gives much about actors employed at both patent theatres, their relationships and articles of agreement.]