

McDonald, Middlemist, Pepys, Phillimore, George Alexander Stevens (lecturer), Walker, Webb, West, Wilson. Total: 23.

*Actresses:* Mrs Burden, *Miss Douglas*, Miss Essex, Mrs Fowler, Mrs Moss, Mrs Nost'e, Miss Ross, Mrs Sparkes, *Miss Walton*, *Mrs West*. Total: 10.

## September 1776

Saturday 21  
DL

NEW BROOMS! Principal Characters by King, Moody, Palmer, Parsons, Bannister, Baddeley, Wrihten, Carpenter, Griffiths, Wright, Burton, R. Palmer, &c., Dodd // Mrs Bradshaw, Mrs Love, Miss Platt, Miss Stageldoir, &c., Mrs Wrihten. [Cast from text (T. Becket, 1776): Sprightly - King; Phelim - Moody; Catcall - Palmer; Sir Dulcimer Dunder - Parsons; Sailor - Bannister; Mezzetin - Baddeley; Furrow - Wrihten; Dripping - Griffiths; Musician - Wright; Frank Furrow - Burton; Lad - R. Palmer; Crotchet - Dodd // Mrs Dripping - Mrs Bradshaw; Mrs Furrow - Mrs Love; Doxy - Miss Platt; Miss Dripping - Miss Stageldoir; Miss Quaver - Mrs Wrihten. Carpenter is unassigned. *Prologue*, not listed on playbill, spoken by King; it was, presumably, spoken at all subsequent performances.] Also TWELFTH NIGHT. Malvolio - Yates (1st appearance in that character these 10 years); Sir Andrew Ague-Cheek - Dodd; Sir Toby Belch - Palmer; Orsino - Jefferson; Sebastian - Davies; Fabian - Lamash; Antonio - Wrihten; Captain - Wright; Officer - Carpenter; Priest - Griffiths; Valentine - Norris; Curio - Everard; Clown (with the original *Epilogue song*) - Vernon // Olivia (with a *song*) - Mrs Baddeley; Maria - Mrs Hopkins; Viola - Miss Younge. Also MISS IN HER TEENS. Fribble (with a *song* in character) - Dodd; Captain Flash - Palmer; Captain Loveit - Davies; Puff - Moody; Jasper - Burton // Tag - Mrs Love; Miss Biddy - Miss Jarratt.

COMMENT. Prelude [1st time; PREL I, by George Colman, the elder; incidental music by Thomas Linley Sen. and Nicola Piccinni. Prologue by David Garrick (*Poetical Works*, II, 327)]. The Words of the Songs in [the] Prelude will be given at the Theatre.

The Doors to be opened at 5:30. To begin at 6:30 [see 11 Nov.]. Boxes 5s. Pit 3s. 1st Gallery 2s. Upper Gallery 1s. Places for the Boxes to be taken of Fosbrook at the Stage Door. No Money to be taken at the Stage Door, nor any Money returned after the Curtain is drawn up.

The TR opened this Season under the Management of Messrs Lacy, Sheridan, Ford and Linley. This Summer the Flys has been raised considerably—the Stage widened and heitened—the orchestra enlarged, and Iron ornaments at the Top. New Brooms written by G. Colman Esq. went off with tolerable Applause—is much too long (Hopkins Diary). *Public Advertiser*, 3 Oct. 1776: This Day at Noon will be published NEW BROOMS! (1s.). [Yates had last acted Malvolio at DL on 6 Jan. 1764 and at CG on 5 May 1772.] Receipts: £269 19s. 6d.

Monday 23  
CG

NEWS FROM PARNASSUS. *Cast not listed*, but see 25 Sept. Also THE RECRUITING OFFICER. Captain Plume - Lewis (1st appearance in that character); Justice Balance - Hull; Worthy - Whitefield; Scale - Thompson; Scruple - Cushing; Serj. Kite - Fearon; Bullock - Dunstall; Recruits - Quick, Jones; Capt. Brazen - Woodward // Melinda - Miss Ambrose; Rose (1st time) - Miss Dayes; Lucy - Mrs Pitt; Sylvia - Mrs Lessingham. Also THE MOCK DOCTOR. The Mock Doctor - Dunstall; Sir Jasper - Cushing // Dorcas - Mrs Pitt.