THE CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS. As 5 Aug. Also THE QUAKER. As 17 Aug. DANCING. As 17 Aug.

Wednesday 23 HAY

COMMENT. Benefit for the Author [of mainpiece].

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. Shylock – Digges (1st appearance in that character [in London]); Antonio – Bensley; Gratiano – Lamash; Gobbo – Blissett; Tubal – Stevens; Lorenzo (with songs) – Du-Bellamy; Launcelot – Edwin; Duke – Usher; Solarino – Davis; Salanio – Egan; Bassanio – Palmer // Jessica (with a song) – Mrs Hitchcock; Nerissa – Mrs Wilson; Portia – Miss Farren (1st appearance in that character). Also The Son-In-Law. As 13 June.

Thursday 24 HAY

DANCING. End of Act III of mainpiece The Country Wake (performers not listed); End of Act IV, as 30 May.

singing. End of mainpiece the following Catches: Suppose we sing a Catch, Soldier take off thy Wine, Poor Thomas Day, by Bannister, Du-Bellamy, Wood, Edwin.

COMMENT. Benefit for Edwin. [Digges's 1st appearance as Shylock was at Edinburgh, 8 Apr. 1772.] Tickets to be had of Edwin, No. 76, Long Acre. Tickets delivered by Stevens will be admitted.

THE CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS. As 5 Aug. Also THE SON-IN-LAW. As 13 June.

Friday 25 HAY

COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Farren.

THE MANAGER IN DISTRESS. AS 5 June. Also THE SPANISH FRYAR. AS 22 Aug. Also THE FEMALE CAPTAIN. Characters by Palmer, R. Palmer, Usher // Mrs Cuyler, Mrs Wilson. [Cast from London Chronicle, 28 Aug.: Skip - Palmer; Dorimant - R. Palmer; Gregory - Usher // Lady Dorville - Mrs Cuyler; Miss Freeland - Mrs Wilson.] Prologue spoken by Palmer.

Saturday 26 HAY

COMMENT. [3rd piece 1st acted at DL, 5 Apr. 1779, as THE CONTRACT; or, The Female Captain. Prologue by James Cobb (*Public Advertiser*, 19 Sept. 1780).] Tickets delivered by Kenny and Painter will be admitted.

THE CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS As 5 Aug. Also THE FEMALE CAPTAIN. As 26 Aug. Prologue as 26 Aug.

Monday 28 HAY

LIONEL AND CLARISSA. Colonel Oldboy - Edwin; Jessamy - Wood; Jenkins - Bannister; Harman - Bowles (From the Theatre Royal in Norwich); Sir John Flowerdale - Aickin; Lionel - Du-Bellamy // Diana (for that night only) - Mrs Cargill; Jenny - Mrs Wilson; Lady Mary Oldboy - Mrs Webb; Clarissa - Miss Harper. Also COMUS. As I Aug.

Tuesday 29 HAY

COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Harper. Mainpiece: Never acted here. Tickets to be had of Miss Harper, No. 16, Catherine-street, Strand.

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 5 June, but Beggar – Barrett; Peachum – Wilson // Polly – Mrs Cargill; added: Filch – Blissett. Also COMUS. As I Aug. DANCING. End of mainpiece, as 30 May.

Wednesday 30 HAY

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Cargill. Tickets to be had of Mrs Cargill, No.41, Suffolk-street, Charing-Cross.

THE MAID OF THE MILL. Lord Aimworth – Du-Bellamy; Sir Harry Sycamore – Edwin; Fairfield – Aickin; Ralph (1st time) – Wilson; Mervin – Kenny; Giles – Bannister // Fanny – Mrs Cargill; Theodosia – Miss Twist; Lady Sycamore – Mrs Webb; Patty – Miss Harper. Also THE SON-IN-LAW. As 13 June. DANCING. End of mainpiece, as 15 June.

Thursday 31 HAY

IMITATIONS. After the dance a Variety of Imitations, vocal and rhetorical, and (never attempted before) several in Dialogue, by Messrs Bannister.

COMMENT. Benefit for Bannister. Tickets to be had of Bannister, No. 8, Air-street, Piccadilly.

