Saturday 23 Dl. Phillimore // Miss Collett, Mrs Love, Mrs Booth, Miss Kirby, Mrs Smith, Mrs Granger, Miss Coats, &c. Also All the World's a Stage. Sir Gilbert Pumpkin - Waldron; Charles - Farren; Harry Stukely - Lamash; Cymon - Burton; William - Norris; Waiter - Phillimore; Wat - Griffiths; Diggery - Parsons // Miss Kitty Sprightly - Mrs Brereton; Miss Bridget - Mrs Hopkins.

DANCING. In Act I of mainpiece a Dance of Spirits by Miss Armstrong, &c.; In

Act III a Dance of Fantastic Spirits; In Act IV a Dance by Henry, Miss Armstrong, &c., COMMENT. Afterpiece: Not acted these 2 years.

Paid Billstickers £4 1s.; Tailor £3 16s. 11d. Receipts: £144 9s. 6d. (97/4/0; 45/12/6; 1/13/0).

Monday 25 CG THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 22 Sept., but Mrs Coaxer - Mrs Davenett; added: Mrs Slammekin - Miss Platt. Also THE NORWOOD GYPSIES. Harlequin - W. Bates; Justice - Messink; Gypsies - Baker, Simpkinson, Mrs Morton, &c.; Clown - Stevens // Justice's Wife - Miss Platt; Maid - Mrs Sharpe; Pierrot's Wife [in all subsequent bills: Clown's Wife] - Miss Matthews; Colombine - Mrs Ratchford.

DANCING. As 21 Sept.; In afterpiece, by Harris, Langrish, Miss Besford, Miss Matthews.

COMMENT. [Mainpiece in place of THE FIRST PART OF KING HENRY THE FOURTH, announced on playbill of 22 Sept.] Afterpiece: The Overture and the rest of the music composed by Dr Fisher.

Paid Music 22nd Inst. £7 15s. 4d.; Properties 22nd Inst. 9s. 8d.; Wardrobe £6 11s. 6d.; Supernumeraries £1 19s.; Chorus Singers £1 5s.; Guard [master carpenter] for Scene Men £10 19s. 5d. Receipts: £194 13s. 6d. (193/18/0; 0/15/6).

HAY

THE GENTLE SHEPHERD; or, Patie and Roger. Sir William – Webster; Patie – Brown (from the Theatre Royal in Edinburgh); Roger (with the song of There's my Thumb, I'll ne'er beguile ye) – Stewart; Symon – Middlemist; Glaud – Riddle; Bauldy – Walker // Madge – Mr Wilson; Mause – Mr Rainsford; Jenny – Miss Ramsey; Peggy – A Young Lady [unidentified]. New Prologue spoken by Walker. Also The Double Amour. Principal Parts by Rivington, Bowan, Stokes, Kenny // Miss Jones, Miss Brand, Mrs Lefevre. [Larpent MS lists the parts: Capt. Somerville, Mr Harly, Mr Sellfield, Sir Oliver Oafby, Servant // Miss Somerville, Miss Noel, Dorothy, Maid.]

MUSIC. Mainpiece: With an entire new Scotch Overture, composed by Jonas Blewitt; End of mainpiece, and between the Acts of the Farce, songs by Mrs Bayley, composed by Jonas Blewitt.

COMMENT. By Permission of the Lord Chamberlain. Benefit for Walker and Stewart. [Author of Prologue unknown.] Afterpiece [1st time; F2, by Thomas Stewart. MS: Larpent 926; not published].

Boxes 5s. Pit 3s. 1st Gallery 2s. Upper Gallery 1s. The Doors to be opened at 5:00. To begin at 6:30.

Tuesday 26 DL LOVE IN A VILLAGE. Hawthorn - Vernon; Justice Woodcock - Parsons; Sir William Meadows - Aickin; Eustace - Lamash; Hodge - Moody; Young Meadows - Du-Bellamy (1st appearance upon this stage) // Margery - Mrs Wrighten; Deborah Woodcock - Mrs Love; Lucinda - Miss Collett; Rosetta - Mrs Cargill. Also WHO'S THE DUPE? Mr Doiley - Parsons; Gradus - Lamash; Sandford - Aickin; Granger - Palmer // Charlotte - Mrs Wrighten; Miss Doiley - Mrs Brereton.

DANCING. In Act I of mainpiece a Country Dance incident to the piece. [This was included in all subsequent performances.] End of Act II of mainpiece The Butterfly, as 21 Sept.; End of Act I of afterpiece, as 19 Sept.

COMMENT. [Du-Bellamy was from the HAY.] Receipts: £159 13s. (124/18; 34/13; 0/2).

