Wednesday 30 HAY SENSE. Harlequin, Vocal and Rhetorical – Bannister Jun.; Ditto, Mum! – Lamash; Agreeable Companion in a Post-Chaise – Webb; Landlord – Usher; Dame Turton – Edwin; Goody Burton – Burton [sic]; Gammer Gurton – Bannister; Pantaloon – Massey; Clown – Delpini (1st appearance on this stage); Head Boy of the Marine Society – Master Edwin; Officer in the Camp – Wood; Attendant – Stevens; Irishman – Egan; Emperor of the Quacks – Bannister Jun. [i.e. doubled Harlequin] // Columbine – Miss Wewitzer; Ballad Singer – A Gentlewoman (1st appearance on any stage [Miss Lyon]); Maid – Miss Wood; Chambermaid – Mrs W. Palmer; Goddess of Health and Genius of Nonsense – Mrs Cargill.

DANCING. In afterpiece by Master and Miss Byrn. [Danced, as here assigned, in all subsequent performances.]

COMMENT. Afterpiece: An Original, Whimsical, Operatical, Pantomimical, Farcical, Electrical, Naval, Military, Temporary, Local Extravaganza. 12th time [i.e. in continuation of the reckoning for the previous season]. The views of the Temple of Health, and the Camp in St. James's Park designed and executed by Rooker. [Prologue by George Colman, the elder (Colman, *Prose*, III, 229). Miss Lyon is identified in playbill of 11 June. Delpini was from DL.]

The Doors to be opened at 6:00. To begin at 7:00 [same throughout season]. Places for the Boxes to be taken of Rice at the Theatre.

Thursday 31 HAY THE SPANISH BARBER. As 30 May. Prologue as 30 May. Also THE GENIUS OF NONSENSE. As 30 May, but Officer in the Camp – Staunton.

COMMENT. By Command of Their Majestics. [Mainpiece in place of THE SEPARATE MAINTENANCE, announced on playbill of 30 May.]

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LA FRASCHETANA. As 12 May. DANCING. As 1 May throughout.

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Friday 1 HAY LOVE IN A VILLAGE. Hawthorn – Bannister; Justice Woodcock – Edwin; Sir William Meadows – Aickin; Hodge – Massey; Eustace – Lamash; Young Meadows – A Young Gentleman (1st appearance on any stage [Marshall]) // Lucinda – Miss Hale; Margery – Mrs Wells (from the Theatre at Exeter; 1st appearance in London); Deborah Woodcock – Mrs Love; Rosetta – Miss Harper. Also The Author. Cadwallader – Bannister; Young Cape – Staunton; Sprightly – R. Palmer; Vamp – Baddeley; Governor Cape – Usher; Robin – Webb; Devil – Stevens; Poet – Bannister Jun. // Arabella – Mrs Cuyler; Mrs Cadwallader – Mrs Wells.

DANCING. End of Act II of mainpiece a Tambourine Dance by Master and Miss Byrn. COMMENT. [Marshall is identified in Morning Herald, 2 June.] Afterpiece: Not acted these 4 years.

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The Grand Entertainment advertised for this day [in Public Advertiser, 30 May; and see 17 May] is unavoidably postponed to Tuesday next, the 5th of June.

Saturday 2 WHITSUN EVE.

Monday 4 HAY THE SPANISH FRIAR. Dominick – Digges; Gomez – Edwin; Lorenzo – Palmer || Elvira – Miss Farren. *Prologue* as 30 May. Also THE GENIUS OF NONSENSE. As 30 May, but Goody Burton – Wood [i.e. doubled Officer in the Camp]. COMMENT. Mainpiece: In 3 acts, altered from Dryden.

