THE SEPARATE MAINTENANCE. Principal Parts by Palmer, Bannister Jun., Aickin, Edwin, Wilson // Mrs Webb, Mrs Hitchcock, Miss Farren. [Cast adjusted from Gazetteer, I Sept. 1779: Leveret – Palmer; Lord Newbery – Bannister Jun.; Touchwood – Aickin; Fraction – Gardner [see 15 June]; Jacky Minim – Edwin; Lord Oldcastle – Wilson // Lady Oldcastle – Mrs Webb; Miss English – Mrs Hitchcock; Mrs Frankly – Mrs Lloyd; Mrs Revel – Miss Lyon, and later, Mrs Cuyler [see 15, 22 June]; Lady Didapper – Mrs Poussin; Grace – Miss Wood; Mrs Fustian – Mrs Lefevre [see 27 July]; Lady Newbery – Miss Farren.] Prologue as 30 May. Also THE GENIUS OF NONSENSE. As 4 June. SINGING. In Act I of mainpiece an *air* by the Gentlewoman who sings in the

SINGING. In Act I of mainpiece an *air* by the Gentlewoman who sings in the Pantomime [Miss Lyon].

L'OMAGGIO. Principal Parts by Roncaglia, Trebbi, Gherardi, Sampieri, Micheli, Rauzzini // Sga Sestini, Sga Lorenzini, Sga Pollone, Sga Romanzini, Sga Prudom. [Libretto (E. Cox, 1781) lists the parts: Giannino, Berto, Il Conte, Fabrizio, Fileno, Nice, Silvio, Damone // Lisetta, Contessa, Corilla, Giannina, Rosalba. Larpent MS 561 lists the same, and adds: Farnace, Oronte, Mitridate, Fabio // Almira, Irene.]

DANCING. Ballets incident to the piece, composed by Vestris Sen., by Vestris Sen., Vestris Jun., Simonet, Slingsby, Traffieri, Zuchelli, Henry, Mme Simonet, Mlle Baccelli, Sga Crespi, Sga Zuchelli, Miss Stageldoir, Miss Armstrong, &c.

COMMENT. Opera [Ist time; PAST 3, author unknown]. The music [to Part I] composed by [Giovanni Battista] Bianchi, [to Part II by] Rauzzini, [to Part III by] Giordani. With Grand Chorusses. With new Decorations devised and painted by Novosielski, and new Dresses.

The Side-boards, with a cold Collation and all sorts of Wines, at 12 o'clock. The Performance under the direction of Vestris Sen., and to conclude with a Ball. Tickets, at 2 Guineas each, are ready to be delivered at the Office in Union-court, where Boxes may be taken. No Masks will be admitted. The Doors will be opened at 9:00, and the Performance to begin at 10:00. Books of the Performance will be given out (gratis) at the Theatre.

Morning Herald, 7 June: The Omaggio, or homage paid by the vassals and tenants to their Lord, is naturally calculated to give free scope to lively, and sentimental music. In the former stile Bianchi and Giardini [sie] were equally succesful; and in the latter Rauzzini was surprisingly great, both as composer and performer . . . Slingsby would, in our opinion, have come out with as great a share of applause as the best of them, having to go through an English dance in his own stile, but by some unaccountable accident . . . the music-band stopped short when he was in the very climax of his exertions. The scenes are in the rural stile, with the addition of natural trees, flowering shrubs, &c., set in the neatest order . . . The company did not begin to move till about four, and by five the rooms were cleared.

Public Advertiser, 7 June: The Vestris' gave incontrovertible proof of the variety of their powers . . . They did more, they shewed what this country had never seen—the possibility of presenting to the eye a large and extensive stage filled with dancers all in motion at the same time.

LOVE IN A VILLAGE. AS I June, but Lucinda – Mrs Hitchcock. Prologue as 30 May. Also THE AUTHOR. AS I June. DANCING. AS I June.

Wednesday 6 HAY

THE CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS. Woodville – Palmer; Lord Glenmore – *Tbursday 7* Bensley; Governor Harcourt – Wilson; Captain Harcourt – Staunton; Vane – HAY Lamash; Grey – Aickin; Jacob – Edwin // Bridget – Mrs Wilson; Miss Mortimer – Mrs Cuyler; Warner – Mrs Love; Cecilia – Miss Farren. *Prologue* as 30 May. Also THE MAYOR OF GARRATT. Major Sturgeon – Bannister; Bruin –

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- Thursday 7Gardner; Sir Jacob Jollup Massey; Heeltap Davis; Lint Barrett; Jerry Sneak –
Edwin // Mrs Bruin Mrs Palmer; Mrs Sneak Mrs Webb.
COMMENT. Mainpiece: 15th time [i.e. in continuation of the reckoning for
the previous season].
- Friday 8
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 THE SUICIDE. Principal Characters by Palmer, Aickin, R. Palmer, Webb, Baddeley, Blissett, Massey, Bannister // Mrs Webb, Miss Hale, Mrs Lloyd. [Cast adjusted from playbill of 28 June 1786: Tobine – Palmer; Tabby – Aickin; [Wingrave – Edwin (see 19 June)]; Squib – R. Palmer; Bounce – Webb; Catchpenny – Baddeley; Juggins – Blissett; John – Massey; Ranter – Bannister // Mrs Grogram – Mrs Webb; Peggy – Miss Hale; Nancy Lovel – Mrs Lloyd.] Prologue as 30 May. Also THE GENIUS OF NONSENSE. As 4 June.
- King's L'OMAGGIO. As 5 June. DANCING. As 5 June.
- Saturday 9 HAY
 THE CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS. As 7 June. Prologue as 30 May. Also THE SON-IN-LAW. Characters by Wilson, Edwin, Wood, Baddeley, Lamash, Barrett, Stevens, Kenny, Bannister // Mrs Lefevre, Miss Harper. [Cast adjusted from Public Advertiser, 17 Aug. 1779, and playbill of 29 June 1786: Cranky -Wilson; Bowkitt – Edwin; Bouquet – Wood; Vinegar – Baddeley; Idle – Lamash; Orator Mum – Barrett; John – Stevens; Signor Arionelli – Bannister // Dolee – Mrs Lefevre; Cecilia – Miss Harper. Kenny is unassigned.]
- King's LA FRASCHETANA. As 12 May. DANCING. As 1 May throughout.
- Monday 11 HAY THE SPANISH BARBER. As 30 May, but Blissett in place of Massey; added: Egan, Stevens. Prologue as 30 May. Also THE GENIUS OF NONSENSE. As 4 June, but Miss Lyon's name listed in playbill.
- Tuesday 12SUMMER AMUSEMENT; or, An Adventure at Margate. Characters by Bannister.
Wilson, Edwin, Wood, Lamash, Massey, Baddeley, Palmer // Mrs Webb, Miss
Hale, Miss Harper. [Cast adjusted from text (T. Cadell, 1781): Surat Bannister;
Sir James Juniper Wilson; Etiquette Edwin; Melville Wood; Spruce Lamash;
Crab Massey; Cathartic Baddeley; Shuffle Palmer // Lady Juniper Mrs Webb;
Fidget Miss Hale; Amelia Miss Harper.] Prologue as 30 May. Also THE
AUTHOR. As 1 June.
DANCING. End of Act 1 of mainpiece a Dance by Master and Miss Byrn.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: The Overture and New Musick composed by Dr Arnold.

- King's LA FRASCHETANA. As 12 May. DANCING. As 29 Mar. throughout.
- Wednesday 13 THE CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS. As 7 June. Prologue as 30 May. Also HAY THE SON-IN-LAW. As 9 June.

Tbursday 14SUMMER AMUSEMENT. As 12 June, but omitted: Massey. Also THE
GENIUS OF NONSENSE. As 11 June.
DANCING. As 12 June.
COMMENT. By Command of Their Majestics. [Mainpiece in place of THE
SEPARATE MAINTENANCE, announced on playbill of 13 June.]

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