THE SPANISH BARBER; or, The Fruitless Precaution. Principal Characters by Palmer, Parsons, Blissett, Wewitzer, R. Palmer, Egan, Stevens, Edwin // Mrs Bannister. [Cast adjusted from playbill of 27 Aug. 1782: Count Almaviva - Palmer; Doctor Bartholo - Parsons; Basil - Blissett; Argus - Wewitzer; Tall Boy - R. Palmer; Alguazile - Egan; Notary - Stevens; Lazarillo - Edwin // Rosina - Mrs Bannister.] Prologue as 31 May. Also THE AGREEABLE SURPRISE! As 31 May, but Blissett in place of Gaudrey; Kenny in place of Ledger. DANCING. End of mainpiece, as 31 May.

Tuesday 3 HAY

LA BUONA FIGLIUOLA. Principal Characters by Viganoni, Morigi, Bartolini, Micheli // Sga Pollone, Sga Gherardi, Sga Carnevale, Sga Sestini. [Libretto (T. Cadell, 1777) lists the parts: Il Cavaliere Armidoro, Il Marchese della Conchiglia, Tagliaserro, Mengotto // La Marchesa Lucinda, Paoluccia, Cecchina, Sandrina.] DANCING. End of Act I Il Riposo del Campo, as 13 Mar., but omitted: Slingsby, Mlle Theodore, La Recrue par Force; End of Act III Le Tuteur Trompé, as 6 May, with a Pas de Deux by Slingsby and Mme Simonet.

King's

COMMENT. Benefit for the Singers and Dancers. The Orchestra under the Direction of Barthélemon.

THE BUSY BODY. As 23 Sept. 1782, but Isabinda – Mrs Whitfield; Miranda – Mrs Wilson (1st appearance in that character); added: Whisper – Stevens // Scentwell – Mrs Poussin. Also Tom Thumb. As 27 Sept. 1782.

DANCING. End of Act 111 of mainpiece, as 31 Dec. 1782; End of mainpiece Diversion a-la-Mode, as 11 Dec. 1782, in which The Devonshire Minuet, as 29 Nov. 1782.

Wednesday 4 CG

COMMENT. Benefit for Beeston, Brereton, Longley & Colley. Tickets delivered by Robson, Stephenson, Robinson, Varley, Smallwood, Jennings, Halliburton, Shuter, Pilbrow, Turtle, Wm. Ansell will be admitted this Evening. Receipts: £263 9s. (24/14; 1/18; tickets: 236/17).

LOVE IN A VILLAGE. As 2 June, but Justice Woodcock – Parsons; Sir William HAY Meadows – Aickin; omitted: Carter, Cook, Housemaid. Prologue as 31 May.

Also THE ALTHOR. Cadwallader – Rannister: Young Cape – Whitfield (of CG):

Also THE AUTHOR. Cadwallader – Bannister; Young Cape – Whitfield (of CG); Sprightly – R. Palmer; Vamp – Baddeley; Governor Cape – Usher; Robin – Davis; Devil – Stevens; Poet – Bannister Jun. // Arabella – Mrs Cuyler; Mrs Cadwallader – Mrs Wells.

DANCING. End of Act II of mainpiece The Nosegay Lovers by Mr and Miss Byrn [and see 11 June].

ISABELLA. As 10 Oct. 1782. Also THE APPRENTICE. As 4 Dec. 1782, but Wingate – Fearon (of CG).

Thursday 5 DL

COMMENT. The last Time of the Company's performing this Season. [Main-piece acted for the 22nd time this season. The playbill states, "for the 23rd Time"; on the Kemble playbill this has been corrected in MS to 22nd. Genest, VI, 262, says that this play was also acted on both 3 and 4 June. But on those nights the theatre was dark.] Receipts: £270 11s. (260/7; 10/4; after-money not listed).

Account-Book, 5 June: Paid Mrs Siddons a Present from the Proprietors £100; 6 June: Paid 100 Renters £20 4s. apiece; 23 June: Received of Their Majesties £156.

THE SON-IN-LAW. Characters by Parsons, Edwin, Wewitzer, Wood, Egan, Barrett, Stevens, Kenny, Bannister // Mrs Lefevre, Mrs Bannister. [Cast adjusted from *Public Advertiser*, 17 Aug. 1779, and playbill of 29 June 1786: Cranky – Parsons; Bowkitt – Edwin; Vinegar – Wewitzer; Bouquet – Wood; Idle – Egan; Orator Mum – Barrett; John – Stevens; Signor Arionelli – Bannister // Dolce – Mrs Lefevre; Cecilia – Mrs Bannister. Kenny is unassigned.] *Prologue* as 31 May. Also The Agreeable Surprise! As 3 June. Also Medea and

HAY

