Saturday 26 HAY
THE YOUNG QUAKER. Principal Characters by Palmer, Edwin, Riley, Gaudrey, Bannister Jun., Williamson, Wewitzer, Barrett, Ledger, Wilson, Parsons // Mrs Webb, Miss Morris, Mrs Lloyd, Mrs Love, Miss Hale, Miss Frodsham. [Cast from European Magazine, Aug. 1783, p. 148; Larpent MS 627; playbill of 19 July 1785: Young Sadboy – Palmer; Clod – Edwin; Lounge – Riley; Twig – Gaudrey; Spatterdash – Bannister Jun.; Capt. Ambush – Williamson; Shadrach – Wewitzer; Waiter – Barrett; Coachman – Ledger; Old Sadboy – Wilson; Chronicle – Parsons; Goliah – Miss Painter // Lady Rounceval – Mrs Webb; Araminta – Miss Morris; Pink – Mrs Lloyd; Mrs Mellefleur – Mrs Love; Judith – Miss Hale; Dinah Primrose – Miss Frodsham.] New Prologue [spoken by Palmer] and Epilogue [spoken by Miss Frodsham. These were spoken, presumably as here assigned, at all subsequent performances]. Also MEDEA AND JASON. As 9 June.

COMMENT. Mainpiece [Ist time; C 5, by John O'Keeffe; text (Ist authorized) published in Cumberland's *British Theatre*, XXXVII. Prologue and Epilogue by George Colman, the elder (Colman, *Prose*, III, 244, 246, which give names of speakers)]: With new Scenes and Dresses. "It had four new scenes to decorate it, and those extremely well painted. In one of them a portrait of Captain Ambush is exhibited, which presented a very happy likeness of Williamson, by Alefounder" (*Universal Magazine*, Aug. 1783, p. 76).

- Monday 28 HAY THE YOUNG QUAKER. As 26 July. Also THE WATERMAN. Tug – Bannister; Bundle – Massey; Robin – Edwin // Mrs Bundle – Mrs Webb; Wilhelmina – Mrs Bannister.
- Tuesday 29 THE YOUNG QUAKER. As 26 July. Also THE FLITCH OF BACON. As HAY 5 July.

COMMENT. Benefit for the Author [of mainpiece].

- Wednesday 30ARTAXERXES.As 16 July.Also COMUS.As 27 June.HAYCOMMENT.Benefit for Miss George.
- Thursday 31 THE YOUNG QUAKER. As 26 July. Also THE SON-IN-LAW. As 9 June. HAY

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THE SPANISH BARBER. As 3 June. Also A FETE. A favourite Overture by Friday 1 HAÝ Haydn. SCENE I. A Forest. The Death of the Stag. Sportsmen, Horses and Dogs returned from the Chace. No Sport to the Chace can compare (the Music by Dr Arnold) by Brett. SCENE II. The Cave of Echo. They say there is an Echo here (composed by Herschel) by Brett, Wood, Gaudrey and others. SCENE III. A Wood. The Triumph of Diana. With Horns and with Hounds (the Music by Boyce) by Miss George. SCENE IV. A Sea Shore and Cottage. The celebrated Sequel to Auld Robin Gray, taken from the Movement of Haydn's Overture, by Brett and Miss Morris. SCENE V. A Cobler's Cottage. The Loves of John and Jane (the Music by Dibdin) by Wilson. SCENE VI. Description of a Battle. Stand to your Guns, my Hearts of Osk (the Music by Carter) by Bannister. SCENE VII. A Palace and Banquet. Come, honest Friends (singers not listed). The Dances by Mr and Miss Byrne. Principal Attendant Genius - Miss Painter. Also THE DEAD ALIVE. Principal Characters by Wilson, Wood, Wewitzer, Blissett, Massey, Stevens, Usher, Kenny, Painter, Ledger, Pierce, Edwin // Mrs Webb, Mrs Wells, Mrs Bannister. [Cast adjusted from Songs (T. Cadell, 1781): Sir Walter Weathercock - Wilson; Edward -Wood; Degagee - Wewitzer; Plume - Blissett; Coachman - Massey; Sheers -

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