A JUBILEE IN COMMEMORATION OF HANDEL. As SCENE 1, 17 May, including Muse Euterpe, as 27 Apr. Also The Funeral; or, Grief a-la-Mode. Camply – Lewis; Sable – Quick; Trusty – Hull; Lord Brumpton – Clarke; Puzzle – Booth; Tom – Stevens; Trim – Bonnor; Nathan Matchlock – Ledger; Darby Tattoo – Helme; Hugh Clump – Thompson; Jeffery Tatter – Besford; Lord Hardy – Wroughton // Lady Brumpton – Mrs Bates; Lady Charlotte – Mrs Kemble; Fardingale – Mrs Poussin; Mademoiselle – Mrs Whitfield; Tattleaid – Mrs Pitt; Lady Harriet – Mrs Mattocks. Also Hob in the Well. Hob – Edwin (1st appearance in that character); Sir Thomas Testy – Thompson; Dick – Stevens; Old Hob – Booth; Puzzlepate – Bates; John – Helme; Roger – Darley; Countryman – Painter; Friendly – Davies // Betty – Mrs Chalmers; Hob's Mother – Mrs Pitt; Flora – Mrs Martyr.

DANCING. End of mainpiece The Charms of a Camp (performers not listed, but see 21 May).

COMMENT. Benefit for Booth, Guard & Stevens. 3rd piece: Not acted these 12 years [not acted since 25 Apr. 1770]. Receipts: £233 1s. (73/10; tickets: 159/11) (charge: £105).

Thursday 27 DL THE WONDER. As 11 Feb., but Isabella – Miss Wheeler; omitted: Alguazile, Vasquez. Also THE IRISH WIDOW. As 31 Oct. 1783.

DANCING. End of Act 1 of afterpiece Hornpipe, as 16 Apr.

COMMENT. Benefit for Wood, Percey, Cameron & J. Shade. The last Time of the Company's performing this Season. Account-Book, 1 July: Paid Renters £20 4s. apiece; received of Their Majesties £73. Receipts: £31 8s. (23/18/0; 6/11/6; 0/18/6; tickets: none listed) (charge:£105 6s.).

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ANEW WAY TO PAY OLD DEBTS. As 26 Sept. 1783, but Marall-Fearon; Furnace-Booth // Margaret - Mrs Kemble [i.e. formerly Miss Satchell (see 24 Nov. 1783)]. Also THE FLITCH OF BACON. As 24 Apr., but omitted: Kilderkin. DANCING. As 25 May.

COMMENT. Benefit for Green and Ansell, box-keepers. Receipts: £290 os. 6d. (34/3/6; tickets: 255/17/0) (charge: £105).

Friday 28 CG THE CHANCES. As 15 Apr., but Mother – Mrs Pitt; Landlady – Mrs Davenett. Also POOR VULCAN! As 7 May, but omitted: Apollo.

DANCING. As 25 May.

COMMENT. Benefit for Curteen, Condell & Colborne, box-keepers. Receipts: £,153 125. (24/15; tickets: 128/17) (charge: £,105).

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THE SPANISH BARBER; or, The Fruitless Precaution. Count Almaviva – Palmer; Don Bartholo – Parsons; Basil (with songs) – Bannister; Argus – Brett; Tall Boy – R. Palmer; Alguazile – Egan; Notary – Stevens; Lazarillo – Edwin // Rosina – Mrs Bannister. Also The Agreeable Surprise! Principal Characters by Bannister, Wilson, Davies, Thompson, Egan, Stevens, Edwin // Mrs Wells, Mrs Webb, Mrs Poussin, Mrs Bannister. [Cast adjusted from Songs (T. Cadell, 1782): Compton – Bannister; Sir Felix Friendly – Wilson; Eugene – Davies; Chicane – Thompson; John – Egan; Thomas – Stevens; Lingo – Edwin // Cowslip – Mrs Wells; Mrs Cheshire – Mrs Webb; Fringe – Mrs Poussin; Laura – Mrs Bannister.]

DANCING. End of mainpiece a new dance, The Medley, by Master Giorgi, Miss Byrne and others (their 1st appearance).

COMMENT. Places for the Boxes to be taken of Rice at the Theatre. The Doors to be opened at 6:00. To begin at 7:00 [same throughout season]. The intended Prelude [The Election of the Managers (see 2 June)] is obliged to be postponed. [No playbill this season lists the various prices of admission; they were probably, as usual: Boxes 51. Pit 31. 1st Gallery 21. 2nd Gallery 11.]

