

June 1784

- Tuesday 1*
HAY THE SUICIDE. Principal Characters by Palmer, Aickin, Edwin, R. Palmer, Gardner, Egan, Stevens, Barrett, Baddeley, Usher, Swords, Riley, Bannister // Mrs Webb, Miss Hale, Mrs Bulkley. [Cast adjusted from playbill of 28 June 1786: Tobine – Palmer; Tabby – Aickin; Wingrave – Edwin; Squib – R. Palmer; Bounce – Gardner; Waiters – Egan, Stevens, Barrett; Catchpenny – Baddeley; Dr Truby – Usher; Juggins – Swords; John – Riley; Ranter – Bannister // Mrs Grogam – Mrs Webb; Peggy – Miss Hale; Nancy Lovel – Mrs Bulkley.] Also THE AGREEABLE SURPRISE! As 28 May, but Gardner in place of Thompson; added: Painter, Ledger.
DANCING. End of Act I of mainpiece, as 28 May.
- King's I RIVALI DELUSI. As 6 Jan.
DANCING. End of Act I *Le Cocq du Village*, as 26 Feb., but omitted: Slingsby, Mme Rossi; End of Opera *Le Déserteur*, as 20 May.
- Wednesday 2*
CG THE CARELESS HUSBAND. As 23 Jan. Also THE POOR SOLDIER. As 19 Feb., but Davies (1st time) in place of Bannister; Bonnor (1st time) in place of Wewitzer.
DANCING. End of mainpiece *Malbrough*, as 8 May.
MONOLOGUE. After the Dance an *Address*, not listed on playbill, written and spoken by Mrs Abington (*London Chronicle*, 5 June).
COMMENT. The last Night of the Company's performing this Season. Account-Book, 3 June: Paid Lewis in full his Salary as Acting Manager £200; 23 June: Received of Their Majesties for this Season £50; 28 June: Paid Hull in lieu of a Benefit £100; 30 June: Paid Harris for his trouble in superintending the Theatre £500; Paid Cooper, printer, £433 9s. Receipts: £227 6s. 6d. (223/5/9; 4/1/6).
- HAY THE ELECTION OF THE MANAGERS. Principal Characters by Palmer, Parsons, Aickin, Williamson, Baddeley, Egan, Bannister, R. Palmer, Riley, Bannister Jun., Stevens, Swords, Barrett, Ledger, Edwin // Mrs Webb, Miss Farren. [Cast from *European Magazine*, June 1784, p. 471: Buckram – Palmer; Type – Parsons; Bayes – Aickin; Holly – Williamson; Canker – Baddeley; Irishman – Egan; Quirk – Bannister; Smatter – R. Palmer; Ivy – Riley; Supple – Bannister Jun.; Tom Tipple – Edwin // Mrs Buckram – Mrs Webb; Mrs Simper – Miss Farren. Stevens, Swords, Barrett, Ledger are unassigned.] New *Prologue* spoken by Palmer. [This was spoken, as here assigned, at all subsequent performances.] Also THE ENGLISH MERCHANT. Freeport – Aickin; Sir William Douglas – Bensley; Lord Falbridge – Bannister Jun.; Owen – Usher; La France – Baddeley; Spatter – Palmer // Lady Alton – Mrs Bulkley (1st appearance in that character); Molly – Mrs Wells; Mrs Goodman – Mrs Poussin; Amelia – Miss Farren.
COMMENT. Prelude [1st time; PREL 2, by George Colman, the elder. MS: Larpent 659, which lists the following unassigned parts: Cabbage, Clatterton, Folio; not published; synopsis of plot in *Gazetteer*, 3 June. Prologue by the author (Colman, *Prose*, III, 250)]: With new Scenes, Dresses, Banners, Songs, &c.
- Thursday 3*
HAY THE ELECTION OF THE MANAGERS. As 2 June. Also THE SPANISH BARBER. As 28 May.
- King's I RIVALI DELUSI. As 6 Jan.
DANCING. As 22 May throughout.
COMMENT. The Subscription being now at an end for the present season, those of the Subscribers who may wish to retain their Boxes on any particular