night are respectfully intreated to signify their intentions in the morning, by sending their commands to No. 3, Market-lane, Pall-mall, that such boxes may not be disposed of to others.

Thursday 3 King's

SUMMER AMUSEMENT; or, An Adventure at Margate. Characters by Bannister, Wilson, Edwin, Davies, R. Palmer, Baddeley, Palmer // Mrs Webb, Miss Hale, Mrs Bannister. [Cast adjusted from text (T. Cadell, 1781): Surat – Bannister; Sir James Juniper – Wilson; Etiquette – Edwin; Melville – Davies; Spruce – R. Palmer; Cathartic – Baddeley; Shuffle – Palmer // Lady Juniper – Mrs Webb; Fidget – Miss Hale; Amelia – Mrs Bannister.] Also The Election of the Managers. As 2 June. Dancing. As 1 June.

Friday 4 HAY

THE TOBACCONIST. Abel Drugger - Kippling (1st appearance in London); Subtle - Gardner; Headlong - R. Palmer; Knowlife - Usher; Face - Davies // Doll Tricksy - Mrs Lloyd; Miss Rantipole - Miss Morris. Also THE ELECTION OF THE MANAGERS. As 2 June. Also GRETNA GREEN. As 31 May. COMMENT. 1st piece: In 1 Act, taken from Ben Jonson's ALCHYMIST.

Saturday 5 HAY

ISSIPILE. As 8 May.

DANCING. End of Act I Le Cocq du Village, as I June; End of Opera Sémiramis, as 29 May.

King's

THE FOX. As 31 May. Also THE ELECTION OF THE MANAGERS. As 2 June.

DANCING. End of mainpiece The Medley (performers not listed, but see 28 May).

Monday 7 HAY

THE AGREEABLE SURPRISE! As I June. Also THE TOBACCONIST.

As 5 June. Also THE ELECTION OF THE MANAGERS. As 2 June.

Tuesday 8 HAY

LA REGINA DI GOLCONDA. As 18 Mar.

DANCING. End of Act I Ballet, as 20 Apr.; End of Act II Dance, as 18 Mar.; End of Opera Le Déserteur, as 20 May, but omitted: Pas de Basque.

King's

THE SPANISH BARBER. As 28 May, but Argus – Wewitzer. Also THE AGREEABLE SURPRISE! As I June, but Barrett in place of Painter. DANCING. As 28 May.

Wednesday 9 HAY

COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. Afterpiece: The Overture and new Music composed by Dr Arnold. Books of the Songs to be had at the Theatre.

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. As 5 Dec. 1783, but Antonio – Bensley; Lorenzo (with songs) – Davies; Launcelot – Edwin (1st appearance in that character); Salanio – Gardner; Solarino – L'Estrange // Nerissa – Mrs Bates; Portia – Miss Younge; omitted: Tubal. Also COMUS. As 23 Mar., but Spirit – L'Estrange; Brothers – Helme, Williames // Sabrina and Pastoral Nymph – Miss Morris. DANCING. End of Act III of mainpiece Dance by Byrne and Mrs Goodwin; End of Act IV Dance by Harris and Miss Besford.

Thursday 10 CG

SINGING. In afterpiece Sweet Ecbo, as 23 Mar., but accompanied by Foster.

COMMENT. [Extra night] Benefit for Wild. Wild respectfully informs the Public, on account of the Loss he sustained by his former Night [see 17 May], the Managers of Covent Garden and Hay-market Theatres, as well as the several Performers, have granted him their free Assistance. Receipts: none listed.

SEEING IS BELIEVING: A Dramatic Proverb. Principal Characters by Parsons, Baddeley, R. Palmer, Bannister Jun. // Mrs Lloyd, Miss Morris. [Cast from Larpent MS 633: Sir Credule – Parsons; Sceptic – Baddeley; Capt. Nightshade – R. Palmer;

HAY

