THE YOUNG QUAKER. As 14 June, but Mrs Brett in place of Mrs Webb. Also THE FLITCH OF BACON. Captain Greville – Bannister; Greville – Brett; Major Benbow – Parsons; Justice – Usher; Kilderkin – Ledger; Ned – Stevens; Tipple – Edwin // Eliza – Mrs Bannister.

Tuesday 27 HAY

DANCING. End of mainpiece Dance [probably *The Medley*], as 28 May.

COMMENT. Benefit for Brett. *Public Advertiser*, 22 July: Tickets to be had of Brett at Warburton's, Hay-market.

THE MANAGER IN DISTRESS. Bustleton - Palmer; Manager - Aickin; Gentleman in the Balcony - Bannister Jun.; Easy - Davies; Irishman in the Pit - Egan; Prompter - Gardner // Actresses - Miss Hale, Mrs Poussin, Miss Francis, Miss Brangin; Caller - Mrs Love; Lady in the Balcony - Mrs Lefevre. Also THE SPANISH BARBER. As 13 July. Also COMUS. Comus - Palmer; Spirit - Williamson; Brothers - Swords, Riley; Principal Bacchanals - Bannister, Davies, Brett // The Lady (with Sweet Ecbo, accompanied on the hautboy by Foster) - Mrs Bannister; Sabrina and the Pastoral Nymph - Miss Morris; Bacchants - Miss Hooke, &c.; Euphrosyne and 1st Bacchant - Miss George.

Wednesday 28 HAY

THE FOX. As 31 May, but Bonario - Riley. Also THE SON-IN-LAW. As T 15 July.

DANCING. As 13 July.

Tbursday 29 HAY

SUMMER AMUSEMENT. As 4 June, but Parsons in place of Wilson; Wewitzer in place of R. Palmer. Also THE GENIUS OF NONSENSE. As 19 July. DANCING. End of Act 1 of mainpiece, as 27 July.

Friday 30

Monday 2

HAY

SINGING. In the Temple of Health [in afterpiece] (1st time, and for this night only) a new, shocking *Electrical Catch*, set to Medical Music by Dr Arnold, sung by Edwin, Bannister, Davies, Brett.

IMITATIONS. End of mainpiece Various Imitations, Vocal and Rhetorical, by Bannister Jun.

COMMENT. Benefit for Bannister Jun. Public Advertiser, 24 July: Tickets to be had of Bannister Jun., No. 6, Great Russel-street, Covent Garden.

TWO TO ONE. As 19 June. Also THE AGREEABLE SURPRISE! As 1 June. Saturday 31

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THE NOBLE PEASANT. Principal Characters by Palmer, Parsons, Riley, Gardner, Aickin, Davies, Swords, Barrett, Edwin, Brett, Bannister // Miss George, Miss Morris, Miss Brett, Mrs Bannister. [Cast from text (George Robinson, 1784): Leonard – Palmer; Earl Egbert – Parsons; Harold – Riley; Anlaff – Gardner; Earl Walter – Aickin; Will Cloudeslee – Davies; Fool – Edwin; Clym o' the Clough – Brett; Adam Bell – Bannister // Adela – Miss George; Alice – Miss Morris; Dwarf – Miss Brett; Edwitha – Mrs Bannister. Swords, Barrett are unassigned.] Also The Guardian. As 14 July.

COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; CO 3, by Thomas Holcroft]: The Music composed by Shield. With New Scenes, Dresses, and Decorations, and a new Overture. Books of the Songs to be had at the Theatre. Public Advertiser, 18 Aug. 1784: This Day at Noon will be published The Noble Peasant (price not listed).

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