

- Captain Gorget – Bannister; Tipperary – R. Palmer; Anvil – Barrett; Crack – Milbourn; Landlord – Ledger; Rorey – Moss // Signora Figurante – Mrs Plomer; Miss Plumb – Miss Collett; Lady Pedigree – Mrs Edwin; Maria – Mrs Forster.  
 COMMENT. Benefit for Jewell, treasurer. 2nd piece [1st time; M. INT 1].  
*Public Advertiser*, 8 Aug.: Tickets to be had of Jewell, No. 26, Suffolk-street, Charing-cross. Wednesday 13  
HAY
- THE SWORD OF PEACE. As 9 Aug. Also THE PADLOCK. As 10 July. Thursday 14  
HAY
- THE ELECTION. Characters by Bannister, Chapman, Davies // Mrs Love, Miss Collett. [Probable cast: John – Bannister; Trusty – Chapman; Richard – Davies // Wife – Mrs Love; Sally – Miss Collett.] Also INKLE AND YARICO. As 1 July, but Trudge (for that night only) – Edwin Jun. (1st appearance in that character); omitted: 2nd Sailor. Also THE MINOR. Shift and Smirk – Bannister Jun.; Sir William Wealthy – Baddeley; Loader – R. Palmer; Mr Wealthy – Gardner; Dick – Burton; The Minor – Iliff // Lucy – Miss Collett; Mrs Cole – Mr Bannister.  
 DANCING. End of 2nd piece *The British Soldier Triumphant*, as 13 Aug.  
 COMMENT. Benefit for Bannister Jun. 1st piece: In 1 act. *Public Advertiser*, 11 Aug.: Tickets to be had of Bannister Jun., No. 2, Frith-street, Soho. Friday 15  
HAY
- THE SWORD OF PEACE. As 9 Aug., but omitted: Lyons, Painter, Farley, Abbot. Also PEEPING TOM. As 13 June. Saturday 16  
HAY  
 COMMENT. “Recovered from an illness [see 2 Aug.] . . . Edwin made his appearance . . . So continued was the applause on his coming on, that some minutes elapsed before he could proceed” (*Public Advertiser*, 18 Aug.).
- INKLE AND YARICO. As 1 July. Also A KEY TO THE LOCK. Principal Characters by Bannister Jun., Iliff, Usher, Abbot, R. Palmer // Miss Collett, Miss Palmer, Mrs Gaudry, Mrs Brooks. [Cast from text (Harrison and Co., 1788): Don Juan – Bannister Jun.; Don Pedro – Iliff; Sancho – Usher; Antonio – R. Palmer // Inis – Miss Collett; Laura – Miss Palmer; Margaretta – Mrs Gaudry; Donna Elvira – Mrs Brooks. Abbot is unassigned.] Monday 18  
HAY  
 COMMENT. Afterpiece [1st time; F 2, ascribed variously to John O’Keeffe and to James Foord; adapted from LA GAGEURE IMPRÉVUE, by Michel Jean Sedaine. Text prints a *Prologue* “Supposed to be written by G. Colman, Esq., and intended to be spoken by Bannister Jun.,” but “it arrived, by accident, too late at the theatre to be studied and recited” (*London Chronicle*, 25 Aug.). “A new after-piece was . . . attempted to be represented, [but] it was not heard out” (*Public Advertiser*, 19 Aug.). *Public Advertiser*, 8 Oct. 1788: This Day is published A KEY TO THE LOCK (1s.).
- THE SWORD OF PEACE. As 16 Aug. Also THE AGREEABLE SURPRISE. As 10 June, but Compton – Bannister. Tuesday 19  
HAY
- SUMMER AMUSEMENT. As 16 June. Also THE BLADE BONE; or, Agreeable Companion. Harlequin – Bannister Jun.; Landlord – Usher; Agreeable Companion – Moss. Also A QUARTER OF AN HOUR BEFORE DINNER. As 2 Aug. Wednesday 20  
HAY  
 MONOLOGUE. Preceding 1st piece *A Touch of the Times; or, The Humours of London* by Bannister Jun.  
 COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Bannister. 2nd piece [1st time; INT 1, by George Colman, the elder]: A much admired Scene from *The Genius of Nonsense*. *Public Advertiser*, 18 Aug.: Tickets to be had of Mrs Bannister, No. 2, Frith-street, Soho.
- THE CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS. As 28 June, but Bridget – Mrs Barresford [i.e. formerly Mrs Bulkley]. Also THE VIRGIN UNMASK’D. As 24 July. Thursday 21  
HAY