Friday 22 HAY

THE CATCH CLUB [i. e. THE SONS OF ANACREON]. President - Palmer. Vocal Parts by Bannister, Bannister Jun., Davies, Moss, Mathews, Chapman, Master Braham, Edwin. In which The Anacreontic Song by Bannister; Old [recte Poor] Thomas Day by Edwin, Bannister, Davies; The Wolf by Bannister; Moderation and Alteration by Edwin; Bonny Christ Church Bells, Hark the Lark, [Sing] Old Rose and Burn the Bellows [singers not listed]. Also GRETNA GREEN. As 13 Aug., but Maria - Mrs Bannister. Also LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP. Characters by Bannister Jun., Phillimore, Wewitzer // Mrs Barresford, Mrs Kemble. [Cast from text (Harrison and Co., 1788): Lucas - Bannister Jun.; Corporal - Phillimore; Duval - Wewitzer; Lawyer - Painter // Margaret - Mrs Barresford [in text: Miss Prideaux]; Lucette - Mrs Kemble.] Also THE VILLAGE LAWYER. As

MONOLOGUE. End of 1st piece George Alexander Stevens's Original Lecture on Heads (Head of Alexander the Great. Head of a Cherokee Chief. Head of a Quack-Doctor. Cuckold's Head. Nobody's Head. The laughing and crying Philosophers' Heads. Head of Flattery. A fine Lady's Head. Head of an Old Maid. Cleopatra's Head. Plain Moll's Head. Head of a Married Lady) by Palmer.

COMMENT. Benefit for Bannister. 3rd piece [1st time; F 1, by Horatio Edgar Robson, based on LA BONNE MÈRE, by Jean Pierre Claris de Florian]: Now reading with universal Applause by Mons. Le Texier. Public Advertiser, 19 Aug.: Tickets to be had of Bannister, No. 7, Suffolk-street. Ibid., 8 Oct. 1788: This Day is published LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP (15.).

Saturday 23 HAY

THE SWORD OF PEACE. As 16 Aug. Also A QUARTER OF AN HOUR BEFORE DINNER. As 2 Aug. Also GRETNA GREEN. As 22 Aug.

Monday 25 HAY

THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. Sir Peter Teazle - King (of DL); Crabtree -Parsons; Sir Oliver Surface - Aickin; Sir Benjamin Backbite - Burton; Joseph Surface - Palmer; Moses - Baddeley; Rowley - Wrighten; Careless (with a song) -Davies; Trip - Iliff; Snake - Phillimore; Charles - Bannister Jun. // Mrs Candour -Miss Prideaux; Maria - Mrs Forster; Lady Sneerwell - Mrs Inchbald; Lady Teazle - Miss Farren. Also THE DEAD ALIVE. Sir Walter Weathercock -Moss; Edward - Davies; Plume - Baddeley; Sheers - Burton; Degagee - Wewitzer; Motley - Edwin // Miss Hebe Wintertop - Mrs Webb; Comfit - Miss Collett; Caroline - Mrs Bannister.

COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Farren. Tickets delivered for the 18th instant will be admitted. Mainpiece: With Permission of the Author.

Tuesday 26 HAY

INKLE AND YARICO. As 16 July, but omitted: 2nd Sailor. Also THE ELEC-TION. As 15 Aug. Also THE MILLER OF MANSFIELD. The Miller -Kemble Sen. (1st and only time that he ever will appear in London); Richard – R. Palmer; Joe (with a song) - Chapman; Lord Lurewell - Phillimore; King - Kemble // Margery - Mrs Love; Peggy - Miss Palmer; Kate - Miss Brangin.

MONOLOGUE. End of 3rd piece an Address (written on the Occasion) by Mrs Kemble. COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Kemble. "Kemble [Sen.] performed the Miller . . . Here and there we could perceive the liberty of the country performer, by saying more than was set down by the author" (Public Advertiser, 27 Aug.). [Address by John Taylor (European Magazine, Sept. 1788, p. 217).] Public Advertiser, 21 Aug.: Tickets to be had of Mrs Kemble, No. 26, Villiers-street, York-buildings, Strand.

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Wednesday 27 THE GOOD-NATURED MAN. Croaker - Edwin; Sir William Honeywood -Aickin; Honeywood - Williamson; Leontine - Bannister Jun.; Bailiff - Wewitzer; Follower - Painter; Jarvis - Moss; Butler - Burton; Post-boy - Barrett; Lofty -R. Palmer // Mrs Croaker - Mrs Webb; Olivia - Mrs Inchbald; Garnet - Mrs Edwin; Landlady - Mrs Love; Miss Richland - Mrs Brooks. Also CHRONONHOTON-THOLOGOS. Chrononhotonthologos, King of Queerumania - Edwin; Bom-



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Thursday 28

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bardinian, his General – Bannister Jun.; Aldiborontiphoscophornio – Moss; Ridgum-Funidos – Wewitzer; Herald – Gardner; Captain of the Guards – Phillimore; Cook – Barrett; Doctor – Ledger; King of the Fiddlers – Johnson; King of the Antipodes – Smith // Fadladinida, Queen of Queerumania – Mrs Edwin; Tatlanthe, Favourite to the Queen – Miss Collett; Maids of Honour – Miss Francis, Miss Palmer; Venus – Mr Mathews; Cupid – Mr Painter.

SINGING. End of Act III of mainpiece Four-and-twenty Perriwigs all on a Row by Edwin. MONOLOGUE. End of mainpiece Lingo's Opinions on Men and Manners (a Comical, Whimsical, Operatical, Farcical Rhapsody) by Edwin.

COMMENT. Benefit for Edwin. Afterpiece: With the Triumphal Entry of King Chrononhotonthologos into Queerumania, attended with Drums, Trumpets, Fiddles, Flutes, Fifes, Flagellets, Lutes, Bagpipes, Tabours and Pipes, Marrow-Bones and Cleavers, Post-Horns, French Horns, Cows Horns, Salt-Boxes, Broomstickado's, &c. The different Instruments will be played after the Manner of the Queen's Band at Queerum. The most comical Tragedy that ever was Tragedized by any comical Company of Tragedians. *Public Advertiser*, 23 Aug.: Tickets to be had of Edwin, No. 19, Piazza, Covent-Garden.

VIMONDA. Dundore – Bensley; Barnard – Aickin; Rothsey – Kemble; Servant – Johnson; Melvil – Bannister Jun. // Alfreda – Mrs Barresford; Vimonda – Mrs Kemble. Also A QUARTER OF AN HOUR BEFORE DINNER. As 2 Aug. Also THE VILLAGE LAWYER. As 16 June. SINGING. In 2nd piece The High-minded Soldier by Mathews.

COMMENT. [3rd piece in place of THE PRISONER AT LARGE, advertised on playbill of 27 Aug.]

INKLE AND YARICO. As 26 Aug. Also THE CATCH CLUB. As 22 Aug., Friday 29 but omitted: Bannister Jun. Also THE DIVORCE. Sir Harry – Palmer; Qui Tam – Parsons; Tom – Davies; Timothy – Lyons; Sambo – Phillimore; Servant – Abbot; Dennis (for that night only) – Moody // Mrs Anniseed – Mrs Webb; Biddy – Miss Collett; Lady Harriet – Miss Farren.

COMMENT. Benefit for Palmer. 3rd piece: Never performed here.

THE SPANISH BARBER. As 26 June. Also A QUARTER OF AN HOUR Saturday 30 BEFORE DINNER. As 2 Aug. Also THE GNOME. As 8 Aug. HAY SINGING. As 11 Aug.

COMMENT. Benefit for the Authors of the Pantomime.

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A QUARTER OF AN HOUR BEFORE DINNER. As 2 Aug. Also PEEPING Monday 1
TOM. As 14 July. Also A MOGUL TALE. As 3 July.

DANCING. End of 1st piece a Dance [probably The British Soldier Triumphant], as
13 Aug.

COMMENT. SEEING IS BELIEVING and THE MINOR [both advertised on playbill of 30 Aug.] are obliged to be deferred on Account of the Indisposition of Bannister Jun.

THE SUICIDE. As 14 June, but Nancy Lovewell – Mrs Barresford [i.e. formerly Mrs Bulkley]. Also THE AGREEABLE SURPRISE. As 31 July.

DANCING. End of Act 1 of mainpiece, as 1 Sept.

SINGING. In Act 111 of mainpiece 'Twas you Sir, and [Sing] Old Rose and Burn the Bellows, both by Bannister, Mathews, Chapman, &c.

