THE BELLE'S STRATAGEM. Doricourt – Lewis; Sir George Touchwood –
Farren; Saville – Aickin; Flutter – Bernard; Villers – Hull; Courtall – Davies;
French Valet – C. Powell; Porter – Powel; Hardy – Quick // Mrs Racket –
Mrs Mattocks; Lady Touchwood – Miss Chapman; Miss Ogle – Mrs Lewis; Kitty
Willis – Miss Stuart; Letitia Hardy – Mrs Pope. Also The Deserter.
Henry – Johnstone; Russet – Bannister; Simkin – Cubitt; Skirmish – Ryder
(1st appearance in that character) // Jenny – Mrs Martyr; Margaret – Mrs
Davenett; Louisa – Mrs Mountain.

COMMENT. Receipts: £,139 5s. (133/16/6; 5/8/6).

THE BATTLE OF HEXHAM. Also WHO'S THE DUPE? See conclusion of preceding season.

The Heiress. Sir Clement Flint - Bensley; Clifford - Wroughton; Lord Gayville - Palmer; Alscrip - Suett; Chignon - Baddeley; Mrs Blandish - Whitfield; Prompt - R. Palmer; Mr Rightly - Aickin // Lady Emily - Miss Farren; Miss Alscrip - Miss Pope; Miss Alton - Mrs Crouch; Mrs Blandish - Mrs Williames. Also The Spoil'd Child. Little Pickle (with songs) - Mrs Jordan; Old Pickle - Suett; Tagg - R. Palmer; John - Burton // Miss Pickle - Mrs Hopkins; Maria - Miss Heard; Margery - Mrs Booth; Susan - Mrs Edwards.

SINGING. In Act II of mainpiece a song by Mrs Crouch. [This was sung, as here assigned, in all subsequent performances.]

COMMENT. [Mainpiece in place of The Rivals, advertised on playbill of 14 Sept.] Receipts: £219 3s. (151/15; 67/0; 0/8).

Friday 17
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THE SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND. Ranger – Lewis; Strickland – Farren; Bellamy –
Davies; Jack Meggot – Bernard; Tester – Blanchard; Buckle – Thompson; Frankly
– Holman // Mrs Strickland – Miss Brunton; Jacintha – Miss Chapman; Lucetta –

Mrs Strickland – Miss Brunton; Jacintha – Miss Chapman; Lucetta – Mrs Rock; Milliner – Miss Rowson; Clarinda – Mrs Pope. Also THE POOR SOLDIER. Patrick – Johnstone; Fitzroy – Bannister; Dermot – Incledon (from the Theatre Royal, Bath; 1st appearance on this stage); Father Luke – Rock; Bagatelle (with a song in character) – Marshall (from the Theatre, Birmingham; 1st appearance at this theatre); Darby – Ryder // Kathlane – Mrs Martyr; Norah – Mrs Mountain.

COMMENT. Receipts: £193 8s. 6d. (180/0/0; 13/8/6).

Saturday 18 Gazetteer, 20 Sept.: [On Saturday morning] official notice was given from the Lord Chamberlain's Office to shut the Theatres [because of the death of the Duke of Cumberland, brother of George III].

The Man of the World. Sir Pertinax Macsycophant – Wilson (1st appearance on this stage these 6 years); Lord Lumbercourt – Thompson; Sydney – Aickin; Melville – Hull; Counsellor Plausible – Cubitt; Serjeant Eitherside – Macready; Tomlins – Evatt; Sam – Farley; John – Rock; Egerton – Lewis // Constantia – Mrs Mountain; Lady Macsycophant – Mrs Platt; Betty Hint – Mrs Rock; Nanny – Mrs Davenett; Lady Rodolpha Lumbercourt – Mrs Pope. Also The Poor Soldier. As 17 Sept.

COMMENT. Paid Music the 13th, 15th, 17th Inst. £23 9s. 6d.; Properties Ditto £2 5s.; Kettle Drum Ditto 15s.; Wardrobe £11 1s. 6d.; Supernumeraries £1 16s. 6d.; Chorus Singers £3; Cox for Scenemen £28 2s. 7d.; Hodgins [painter] £4 4s.; Extra Music £2 5s.; Richards, painter £20. [Wilson's last appearance at this theatre was on 20 Jan. 1786.] Receipts: £222 2s. 6d. (208/16/6; 13/6/0).

HAY

SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER; or, The Mistakes of a Night. Hardcastle - Clarke;
Young Marlow - Diamond; Hastings - Irwin; Sir Charles Marlow - Silvester;
Diggory - Harper; Landlord - Smith; Tony Lumpkin (with songs) - Raymond //
Mrs Hardcastle - Mrs Russell; Miss Neville - Miss Pennington; Sally - Miss Simmonds; Miss Hardcastle - A Lady (1st appearance [unidentified]). Also

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