same]) – Wewitzer; Shuter (as Justice Woodcock [in LOVE IN A VILLAGE]) – Parsons; Edwin (as Lingo [in The Agreeable Surprise]) – Wilson; Wilson – Evatt. Also Peeping Tom. Earl of Mercia – Cubitt; Mayor of Coventry – Wewitzer; Harold – Davies; Count Louis – Lyons; Tom – Wilson (1st appearance in that character); Crazy – Barrett // Godina – Mrs Cuyler; Emma – Mrs Bannister; Mayoress – Mrs Webb; Maud – Mrs Kemble.

Wednesday 10

COMMENT. Benefit for Wilson. [2nd piece: 1st acted at the HAY, 10 Aug. 1784, as A PEEP INTO ELYSIUM.] Oracle, 6 Aug.: Tickets to be had of Wilson, Park-lane, Church-lane, Chelsea.

A QUARTER OF AN HOUR BEFORE DINNER. As 29 June. Also THE SURRENDER OF CALAIS. As 30 July.

Thursday 11 HAY

THE YOUNG QUAKER. As 23 June, but Araminta (1st time) – Mrs Iliff. Also THE MINOR. As 1 July, but Mrs Cole – A Gentleman (1st appearance on any stage [unidentified]).

Friday 12 HAY

COMMENT. Benefit for Mr and Mrs Iliff.

NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOURS. As 18 July, but omitted: Prologue, Epilogue [and thereafter]. Also THE PADLOCK. Don Diego – Bannister; Leander – Davies; Mungo – Cornellys; Scholars – Evatt, Farley // Leonora – A Young Lady (1st appearance on any stage [unidentified]); Ursula – Mrs Webb. Also THE IRISH-MAN IN SPAIN. Characters by R. Palmer, Evatt, Wewitzer, Farley, Rock // Mrs Goodall, Miss Fontenelle. [Cast from text (J. Ridgway, 1791), and European Magazine, Aug. 1791, p. 142: Don Carlos – R. Palmer [in text: Farley (see 3 Sept.)]; Don Fabio – Evatt; Don Guzman – Wewitzer; Servant – Farley; Kilmainham – Rock // Olivia – Mrs Goodall [in text: Miss Heard (see 2 Sept.)]; Viletta – Miss Fontenelle.] Prologue spoken by R. Palmer.

Saturday 13 HAY

COMMENT. 3rd piece [1st time; F 2, by Charles Stuart, "from the Spanish"; on 2 Sept. reduced to 1 act. Prologue by the author (see text)]. "The Piece, we understand, was originally founded on some topics that have of late engrossed the conversation of much of the fashionable world... The Lord Chamberlain thought [it] too delicate a nature to appear with the allusions and title it then bore, She would be a Duchess. The consequence was that the offensive bits were expunged and the piece re-christened... It would be unfair to make any observations... in the mutilated state it was presented" (Public Advertiser, 15 Aug.). "Some part of the plot was supposed to allude to the late occurrences in the family of General [John] Gunning, who was indulged with the privilege of erasing [from the MS] that which he disliked, and who reduced it to its present feeble and unconnected form" (Gazetteer, 15 Aug.). [The reference in the original title is to the simultaneous flirtation of Miss Elizabeth Gunning, the General's daughter, with the eldest sons of the Dukes of Marlborough and Argyll (see DNB, under Susannah Gunning). MS of She would be a Duchess: Larpent 915.]

THE SURRENDER OF CALAIS. As 30 July. Also THE LIAR. Sir James Monday 15 Elliot – R. Palmer; Old Wilding – Aickin; Young Wilding – Palmer; Papillion – HAY Burton // Miss Godfrey – Miss Heard; Miss Grantham – Mrs Brooks; Kitty – Miss Hale.

THE BATTLE OF HEXHAM. As 8 June, but Marquis of Montague – Cubitt; La Varenne – Evatt; Prince of Wales – Miss Kemble (1st appearance on any stage); Drummer – Chapman // Adeline – Miss Heard (1st appearance in that character); added: Goodman Hobbs – Rock; Rasher – Burton; to Robbers – Bannister, Davies // to Villagers – Mrs Bland, Mrs Powell, Miss Hale, Mrs Edwin. Also The Northern Inn; or, The Days of Good Queen Bess. Characters by R. Palmer, Wilson, Evatt, Bannister Jun., Wewitzer, Abbott // Miss Fontenelle, Mrs Taylor.

Tuesday 16 HAY



Tuesday 16 HAY [Cast adjusted from Larpent MS: Capt. Talbot - R. Palmer; Boastall - Wilson; Ingram - Evatt; Spruce - Bannister Jun.; Stephen - Wewitzer; Servant - Abbott // Agnes - Miss Fontenelle; Joan - Mrs Taylor.] Prologue spoken by Bannister Jun. COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Kemble. Afterpiece [1st time; F 2, by Stephen George Kemble, altered from The Fair Maid of the West, by Thomas Heywood. MS: Larpent 914; not published. Author of Prologue unknown]. Morning Chronicle, 15 Aug.: Tickets to be had of Mrs Kemble, next door to the Old Slaughter's Coffee-house, St. Martin's Lane. "Miss Kemble, though only four years of age, drew forth much applause" (Diary, 17 Aug.).

- Wednesday 17 THE SURRENDER OF CALAIS. As 30 July. Also THE MAYOR OF GAR-HAY RATT. As 5 Aug.
- The Manager in Distress. Bustleton Powell; Manager Aickin; Easy Iliff; Gentleman in the Balcony Kean; Irishman in the Pit R. Palmer; Prompter Evatt // Actresses Mrs Cuyler, Mrs Powell, Miss Palmer, Miss Heard; Lady in the Balcony Mrs Webb. Also The Surrender of Calais. As 30 July.
- THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Peachum Wilson; Lockit Cubitt; Macheath (for that night only) Mrs Edwards; Filch (for that night only) Miss Fontenelle; Mat o' th' Mint Chapman // Polly Mr Bannister; Lucy Mr Johnstone; Diana Trapes Mr Parsons; Mrs Vixen Mr Wewitzer; Mrs Slammekin Mr Bannister Jun. (The only time of their appearing in those characters); Mrs Peachum Mrs Webb. Also The VILLAGE LAWYER. As 21 June.

  COMMENT. Benefit for Johnstone. Morning Chronicle, 15 Aug.: Tickets to be had of Johnstone, No. 10, Russell-street, Covent Garden.
- Saturday 20 THE MANAGER IN DISTRESS. As 18 Aug. Also THE SURRENDER OF HAY CALAIS. As 30 July.
- Monday 22 THE SURRENDER OF CALAIS. As 30 July. Also THE VILLAGE LAWYER. As 21 June.
- Tuesday 23 THE MANAGER IN DISTRESS. As 18 Aug. Also THE SURRENDER OF CALAIS. As 30 July.
- Wednesday 24

  KING RICHARD III. King Henry Bensley; Prince of Wales Miss De Camp;
  Duke of York Miss Standen; King Richard Bannister Jun. (1st appearance in that character, and for that night only); Richmond Palmer; Buckingham Williamson; Norfolk Usher; Ratcliffe Evatt; Catesby Davies; Tressel Bland; Oxford Farley; Lieutenant Cubitt; Stanley Aickin; Blunt Lyons; Tyrrel Rock; Lord Mayor Chapman; Forest Ledger // Queen Mrs Whitfield; Lady Anne Mrs Kemble; Dutchess of York Mrs Powell Also The Mayor Of Garratt. As 5 Aug., but added to Major Sturgeon: O! what a charming Thing's a Battle; to Jerry Sneak: What shall we have for Dinner, Mrs Bond?; omitted: Mob.

SINGING. End of mainpiece The Wolf by Bannister.

MONOLOGUE. Before mainpiece an Occasional Address spoken by Palmer.

COMMENT. Benefit for Bannister. [Address by George Colman, the younger (European Magazine, Sept. 1791, p. 227).] Oracle, 19 Aug.: Tickets to be had of Bannister, No. 7, Suffolk-street, Haymarket. Receipts: £236 (Gazetteer, 5 Sept.).

Thursday 25 THE AUTHOR. As 8 July, but Mrs Cadwallader – Mrs Goodall (1st appearance in that character). Also THE SURRENDER OF CALAIS. As 30 July.

