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 HAY

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

Elliot – R. Palmer; Old Wilding – Aickin; Young Wilding – Palmer; Papillion –

Burton // Miss Godfrey – Miss Heard; Miss Grantham – Mrs Brooks; Kitty –

Miss Hale.

Monday 15 HAY

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

