Saturday 9 THE SIEGE OF BELGRADE. As 24 Oct. 1791. Also KATHARINE AND DL at King's PETRUCHIO. As 30 Nov. 1791, but Taylor – Hollingsworth; omitted: Nicholas. COMMENT. Receipts: £208 101. 6d. (163/5/6; 37/19/0; 7/6/0).

HAY LA BELLA PESCATRICE. As 12 Apr.

DANCING. As 7 June throughout.

COMMENT. The Last Opera this Season. "La Bella Pescatrice terminated the season at this place, on Saturday last, before an audience which fully occupied the house in all parts. The stage overflowed with nobility" (Morning Herald, 11 June).

Monday 11 DL at King's DIDO QUEEN OF CARTHAGE. As 23 May, but omitted: Chorus. Also DL at King's THE CITIZEN. As 13 Oct. 1791, but Sir Jasper Wilding – Hollingsworth. COMMENT. Benefit for Mme Mara. Morning Chronicle, 4 June; Tickets to be had of Mme Mara, No. 25, Queen Anne-street, East. Receipts: £233 55. 6d. (170/5/6; 56/9/0; 6/11/0; tickets: none listed) (charge: £161 105.).

Tuesday 12 THE HAUNTED TOWER. As 18 Oct. 1791. Also THE ENGLISHMAN IN DL at King's PARIS. As 28 Jan.

COMMENT. Receipts: £197 9s. (142/0; 50/17; 4/12).

Wednesday 13 DL at King's THE CONSTANT COUPLE. Sir Harry Wildair – Dodd (Ist appearance in that character these 5 years); Col. Standard – Wroughton; Vizard – Whitfield; Alderman Smuggler – Waldron; Clincher – Bannister Jun.; Clincher Jun. – Suett; Dickey – Benson; Tom Errand – Hollingsworth // Lurewell – Miss Collins; Lady Darling – Mrs Booth; Angelica – Miss Heard; Parley – Mrs Edwards; Errand's Wife – Mrs Heard. Also THE DOCTOR AND THE APOTHECARY. As 2 May.

 DANCING. End of mainpiece Allemande by Whitmill, Miss Jacobs, Miss De Camp. COMMENT. Account-Book: Tickets delivered by Alfred, Appleby, Benson, Banks, Cooke, Daglish, Mrs Edwin, Mrs Gawdry, Master Gregson, Miss Jacobs, Jones, Lyons, Maddocks, Pilsbury, Walker, Whitmill will be admitted. Receipts: £459 95. 6d. (53/2/6; 46/6/0; 7/5/0; tickets: 352/16/0)

Tbursday 14 KNOW YOUR OWN MIND. As 4 Oct. 1791, but Mrs Bromley – Miss Tidswell; DL at King's Miss Neville – Miss Collins. Also THE QUAKER. As 5 May.

COMMENT. Benefit for Wood, Percey, Cameron, Wilson, George, Woollams. Kemble Mem.: Bt. the box-keepers. Receipts: £98 6s. (59/6/6; 26/0/6; 12/19/0; tickets: none listed) (charge: £147 12s.).

Friday 15 DL at King's THE BEAUX STRATAGEM. Aimwell - Barrymore; Archer - Palmer; Sullen -Phillimore; Sir Charles Freeman - Benson; Foigard - Moody; Gibbet - Suett; Hounslow - Maddocks [Public Advertiser: Alfred]; Bagshot - Webb; Boniface -Aickin; Scrub - Dodd // Lady Bountiful - Mrs Booth; Dorinda - Miss Heard; Mrs Sullen - Mrs Goodall; Gipsey - Miss Tidswell; Cherry - Miss Collins. Also THE ENGLISHMAN IN PARIS. As 28 Jan. DANCING. As 13 June.

COMMENT. Tickets delivered for this Evening [Account-Book: by Andrews, Calkin, Chatterley, Dangerfield, Edwards, Gardiner, Gilles, Henderson, Humphreys, Irish, Long, Massingham, Panchaud, Scott, Sherratt, Smith, Stevens, Thompson] will be admitted. Receipts: £57 151. 6d. (36/14/6; 17/14/0; 3/7/0; tickets: none listed).

HAY

 POOR OLD HAY-MARKET; or, Two Sides of the Gutter!!! Characters by R.
Palmer, Cubitt, Wrighten, Wewitzer, Bannister Jun., Parsons, Evatt, Wilson // Mrs Edwin, Mrs Powell, Mrs Gaudry, Miss Hale, Mrs Webb. [Cast from European Magazine, June 1792, p. 474: Scene Carpenters – R. Palmer, Cubitt; Prompter – Wrighten; Project – Bannister Jun.; Parsons // Mrs Edwin, Mrs Powell, Mrs



Gaudry, Miss Hale, Mrs Webb (these last 6 in their own persons). Wewitzer, Evatt, Wilson are unassigned. Other parts listed in Larpent MS: Messenger, Man in the Pit // Short Lady, Actresses.] Also THE YOUNG QUAKER. Old Sadboy – Barrett; Chronicle – Baddeley; Captain Ambush – Williamson; Young Sadboy– Bannister Jun.; Shadrach – Wewitzer; Spatterdash – R. Palmer; Clod – Parsons; Twig – Farley; Malachi – Burton; Lounge – Lyons; Waiter – Farley [i.e. doubled Twig]; Coachman – Ledger; Goliah – Miss Standen // Araminta – Mrs Bland; Dinah Primrose – Mrs Brooks; Pink – Miss Fontenelle (Their 1st appearance in those characters); Lady Rounceval – Mrs Webb. Also THE SON-IN-LAW. Cranky – Wilson; Vinegar – Baddeley; Bouquet – Davies; Bowkitt – Bannister Jun.; Arionelli – Bannister; Idle – R. Palmer; Mum – Barrett; John – Ledger; Man of the House – Burton; Negro Boy – Miss Standen // Cecilia – Mrs Bannister; Dolce – Miss Palmer.

COMMENT. 1st piece [1st time; PREL 1, by George Colman, the younger. MS: Larpent 951; synopsis of plot in *Diary*, 16 June. This piece is stated to have been published in 1792]. Boxes 55. Pit 35. 1st Gallery 25. 2nd Gallery 15. Places for the Boxes to be had of Rice, at the Theatre. The Doors to be opened at 6:00. To begin at 7:00 [same throughout season].

In 1st piece "Parsons was highly entertaining in affecting to speak in an under tone scarcely audible, that the feebleness of his voice might correspond with the smallness of the House, compared with the enormous [new] Theatre over the way; and his broken, unintelligible mode of announcing the Performance to the Audience as a specimen, was truly whimsical" (*Morning Herald*, 16 June).

THE HEIRESS. AS 16 Dec. 1791, but Lady Emily – Mrs Goodall; Mrs Blandish – <u>5</u> Miss Collins. Also THE FIRST FLOOR. As 14 Dec. 1791, but omitted: I Frank, Snap, Landlord, Postboy.

COMMENT. Benefit for Portal, Shade, Hicks, J. Shade, Gibson, Rice. Kemble Mem.: Bt. the box-keepers. The Last Time of the Company's performing this Season. Receipts: $\pounds 87 25$. Id. (53/1/0; 28/15/1; 5/6/0; tickets: none listed) (charge: $\pounds 148 15. 3d$.).

POOR OLD HAY-MARKET. As 15 June. Also THE BATTLE OF HEXHAM; or, Days of Old. Marquis of Montague – Evatt; Duke of Somerset – Bland; Egbert – Palmer Jun.; La Varenne – Williamson; Gondibert – Palmer; Barton – Aickin; Gregory Gubbins – Bannister Jun.; Fool – R. Palmer; Corporal – Baddeley; Drummer – Edwin; Fifer – Barrett; Rasher – Burton; Robbers – Bannister, Davies, Cubitt, &c. // Villagers – Mrs Bannister, Mrs Bland, Mrs Masters, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Powell, Miss Hale, Mrs Edwin, &c.; Queen Margaret – Mrs Whitlock (1st appearance on this stage); Adeline – Mrs Goodall. Also SEEING 1S BELIEVING. Sir Credule – Barrett; Sceptick – Johnson; Captain Nightshade – Palmer Jun.; Simon – R. Palmer // Miss Die – Miss Heard; Kitty – Mrs Taylor. COMMENT. [Mrs Whitlock was from the Newcastle theatre.]

POOR OLD HAY-MARKET. As 15 June, but omitted: Evatt, Wilson. Also THE BATTLE OF HEXHAM. As 18 June, but added: Prince of Wales – Miss Menage. Also THE VILLAGE LAWYER. Scout – Bannister Jun.; Snarl – Baddeley; Charles – Farley; Justice Mittimus – Usher; Sheepface – Parsons // Mrs Scout – Mrs Webb; Kate – Miss Fontenelle.

COMMENT. [2nd piece in place of SUMMER AMUSEMENT, advertised on playbill of 18 June.]

POOR OLD HAY-MARKET. As 19 June. Also THE SUICIDE. Tobine – # Palmer; Tabby – Aickin; Wingrave – Barrett; Catchpenny – Baddeley; Squib – F R. Palmer; Bounce – Cubitt; Juggins – Johnson; Doctor Truby – Usher; John – Evatt; Bolus – Ledger; Waiters – Burton, Lyons, Farley; Ranter – Bannister //

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