

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.

Friday 15
HAY

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 5s. Pit 3s. 1st Gallery 2s. 2nd Gallery 1s. 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 – Miss Collins. Also THE FIRST FLOOR. As 14 Dec. 1791, but omitted: Frank, Snap, Landlord, Postboy.

Saturday 16
DL at King's

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: £87 2s. 1d. (53/1/0; 28/15/1; 5/6/0; tickets: none listed) (charge: £148 1s. 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 IS BELIEVING. Sir Credule – Barrett; Sceptick – Johnson; Captain Nightshade – Palmer Jun.; Simon – R. Palmer // Miss Die – Miss Heard; Kitty – Mrs Taylor.

Monday 18
HAY

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.

Tuesday 19
HAY

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 – R. Palmer; Bounce – Cubitt; Juggins – Johnson; Doctor Truby – Usher; John – Evatt; Bolus – Ledger; Waiters – Burton, Lyons, Farley; Ranter – Bannister //

Wednesday 20
HAY