Friday 22 HAY WAYS AND MEANS. As 8 Oct., but Scruple - Caulfield; omitted: French Waiter, English Waiter, Passengers. Also THE PRIZE. As 30 Sept. Also THE CHILDREN IN THE WOOD. As I Oct., but omitted: Suett, Benson, Caulfield, Waldron Jun., Lyons, Cooke.

Saturday 23 CG THE WORLD IN A VILLAGE. Principal Characters by Lewis, Holman, Johnstone, Munden, Fawcett, Middleton, Hull, Cubitt, Macready, Powel, Rock, Thompson, Evatt, Farley, Quick // Mrs Mattocks, Mrs Mountain, Mrs Fawcett, Mrs Platt, Mrs Esten. [Cast from text (J. Debrett [1793]): Grigsby – Lewis; Charles – Holman; Capt. Mullinahack – Johnstone; Jollyboy – Munden; Master Jack – Fawcett; William – Middleton; Willows – Hull; Capt. Vansluisen – Cubitt; Briars – Macready; Sir Henry Check – Powel; Hedgeworth – Evatt; Allbut – Quick; Edward – Miss Standen [in text: Miss Symonds] // Mrs Allbut – Mrs Mattocks; Maria – Mrs Mountain; Mrs Bellevue – Mrs Fawcett; Margery – Mrs Platt; Louisa – Mrs Esten. Rock, Thompson, Farley are unassigned.] Prologue spoken by Holman. Epilogue spoken by Mrs Esten. [These were spoken, as here assigned, at the 1st 12 performances only (see 2 Jan. 1794).] Also Two Strings To Your Bow. As 11 Nov.

COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; C 5, by John O'Keeffe. Prologue by John Taylor. Epilogue by Harriet Pye Esten (see text)]: With new Scenes and Dresses. *Morning Herald*, 3 Dec. 1793: This Day is published THE WORLD IN A VILLAGE (1s. 6d.). Receipts: £313 1s. 6d. (307/7/6; 5/14/0).

HAY

A QUARTER OF AN HOUR BEFORE DINNER. Cast not listed, but see 28 Sept. Also WIVES IN PLENTY!; or, The More the Merrier. Characters by Bannister Jun., Barrymore, Suett, Caulfield, Maddocks, Waldron Jun., Parsons // Sga Storace, Mrs Gibbs, Mrs Hopkins, Mrs Goodall. [Cast from Songs (T. Cadell, 1793): Le Bronze – Bannister Jun.; Bellamy – Barrymore; Ranger – Suett; Valere – Caulfield; Monsieur Caprice – Parsons // Fantast – Sga Storace; La Jupe – Mrs Gibbs; Filette – Mrs Hopkins; Julia – Mrs Goodall. Maddocks, Waldron Jun. are unassigned.] Also The Deaf Lover. As 8 Oct., but Young Wrongward – Caulfield. SINGING. 2nd piece: To conclude with a Musical Medley by Bannister Jun. and Sga Storace.

COMMENT. 2nd piece [1st time; CO 3, author unknown. Music selected from Dr Arnold, Storace, et al. MS: Larpent 996; not published]: Altered from THE COQUET of [Charles] Molloy. Books of the Songs to be had at the Theatre.

Monday 25 CG THE WORLD IN A VILLAGE. As 23 Nov., but added: Rees, Ledger; omitted Fawcett. Also THE SPRIGS OF LAUREL. As 8 Nov.

COMMENT. [In mainpiece the playbill retains Fawcett, but "Fawcett's part is entirely cut out" (*Thespian Magazine*, Dec. 1793, p. 359). His name is omitted from all subsequent playbills.] Receipts: £257 10s. (246/16/6; 10/13/6).

HAY

HALF AN HOUR AFTER SUPPER. Cast not listed, but see 20 Feb. 1794. Also WIVES IN PLENTY! As 23 Nov., but Mrs Goodall's part read by Miss Heard. Also THE CHILDREN IN THE WOOD. As I Oct. SINGING. As 23 Nov.

COMMENT. [In 2nd piece the playbill retains Mrs Goodall, but she "being indisposed, her part was read by Miss Heard" (*Thespian Magazine*, Dec. 1793, p. 363).]

Tuesday 26 CG THE WORLD IN A VILLAGE. As 25 Nov. Also MARIAN. As 18 Nov. COMMENT. Benefit for the Author [of mainpiece, who is named in the Account-Book, but not on the playbill]. Receipts: £239 9s. (227/16/6; 11/12/6; tickets: none listed).

