IL TESORO. Principal Characters by Viganoni, Morelli, Bonfanti, Rovedino // Sga Fabrizzi. [Cast from Larpent MS 1136: Buonafede - Viganoni; Filotimo -Morelli; Don Papavero - Bonfanti; Leonardo - Rovedino; Verigola - Braghetti; Mordicone - De Giovanni // Limpida - Sga Fabrizzi; Donna Zaveria - Sga Bigi; Fiammetta - Sga Pastorelli.]

Tuesday 14 King's

DANCING. As 7 June throughout. COMMENT. A new Comic Opera [1st time; COM2, by Lorenzo Da Ponte]; the music entirely new by Mazzinghi.

MAHMOUD. As 10 June. Also THE DEAF LOVER. As 11 June. COMMENT. [Account-Book: Tickets delivered by Appleby, Bennett, Calkin, Chumbley, Caton, Cawston, Dale Jun., Fosbrook (door-keeper), Gray, Faux, Humphries, Hough, Massingham Sen., Massingham Jun., Pilsbury, Perry, Powell, Ross, Thompson, Tice, Waterer will be admitted.] The Last Time of the Company's Performing this Season. Receipts: £106 16s. (59/1/0; 28/6/6; 11/18/6; tickets: none listed; odd money: 7/10/0).

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THE PURSE; or, Benevolent Tar. William - Wathen; Edward - Davies; Baron -HAY Caulfield; Theodore - Palmer Jun.; Page - Miss Menage // Sally - Mrs Bland. Also PEEPING TOM. As 11 June. Also BANNIAN DAY. As 13 June. COMMENT. [On this evening the following performers appeared both at DL and the HAY: Suett, Caulfield, Trueman, Miss Menage, Miss Leak.]

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. Shylock - Palmer (1st appearance in that

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character [in London]); Anthonio - Aickin; Gratiano - R. Palmer; Old Gobbo -Wathen; Tubal - Waldron; Lorenzo (with a song) - Davies; Launcelot - Suett; Duke - Usher; Salanio - Caulfield; Solarino - Trueman; Leonardo - Lyons; Balthazar - Ledger; Bassanio - C. Kemble (1st appearance in that character) // Jessica – Mrs Bland; Nerissa – Miss Logan; Portia – Mrs Kemble. Also BANNIAN DAY. As 13 June.

COMMENT. "Though not equal to Macklin, [Palmer, whose 1st appearance as Shylock was at Liverpool, 2 July 1773] was respectable. He differed from the usual readings in some parts, particularly in the following: 'Many a time-and oft On the Rialto—you have rated me, &c.' This is certainly better . . . by uniting the oft with the Rialto, which is the most public place in Venice, it gives the observation additional force" (Monthly Magazine, June 1796, p. 408).

THE PURSE. As 15 June, but omitted: Baron, Theodore, Page. Also THE LONDON HERMIT; or, Rambles in Dorsetshire. Young Pranks - Fawcett; Whimmy - Suett; Old Pranks - Aickin; Peregrine - C. Kemble (1st appearance in that character); Barleycorn - R. Palmer (1st appearance in that character); Apathy - Trueman; Barebones - Burton; Tully - Johnstone; Natty Maggs -Palmer Jun.; Carter - Waldron Jun.; Toby Thatch - Wathen // Diana - Miss Heard; Mrs Maggs - Mrs Booth; Kitty Barleycorn - Mrs Kemble. Also THE PRISONER AT LARGE. Muns - Fawcett; Lord Edmund - Davies; Count Fripon - Waldron Jun.; Trap - Caulfield; Jack Connor - R. Palmer; Dowdle -Suett // Rachel - Mrs Harlowe; Adelaide - Miss Heard; Landlady - Mrs Heard; Mary - Mrs Gibbs.

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GRETNA GREEN. Rorey - Suett; Captain Gorget - Bannister; Crack - Abbot; Landlord - Ledger; Anvil - Waldron Jun.; Sexton - Burton; Tipperary - R. Palmer // Signora Figurante - Mrs Bland; Lady Pedigree - Mrs Hopkins; Scotch Woman - Miss Tidswell; Miss Plumb - Mrs Gibbs. Also THE LIAR. As 11 June. Also BANNIAN DAY. As 13 June.

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