Saturday 2 ALCESTE. As 19 Jan.

King's

DANCING. The Dances (1st time) by Didelot, Mlle Parisot, Mme Rose, and as usual Mme Hilligsberg; End of Opera L'Amour Vangé, as 4 June.

- Monday 4 HAY THE PURSE. AS 17 June. Also THE LONDON HERMIT. AS 17 June, but added: Bite – Caulfield; Poz – Abbot; Skip – Lyons; Coachman – Ledger. Also PEEPING TOM. As 24 June.
- Tuesday 5 HAY
 THE DEAF LOVER. Meadows - R. Palmer // Betsy Blossom (with a song) - Mrs Harlowe. No other parts listed, but see 30 June. Also THE SON-IN-LAW. Bowkitt - Bannister Jun. (Ist appearance this season); Bouquet (Ist time) - Trueman; Vinegar - Aickin; Mum - Burton; Arionelli - Miss De Camp; Idle - Palmer Jun.; John - Ledger; Cranky - Suett // Cecilia - Miss Leak. Also THE CHILDREN IN THE WOOD. Walter - Bannister Jun.; Sir Rowland - C. Kemble; Apathy -Suett; Gabriel (Ist time) - R. Palmer; Oliver - Caulfield; Servants - Abbot, Lyons, Chippendale; Lord Alford - Davies; The Children - Master Kemble, Master Chatterley // Helen - Miss De Camp; Winifred - Mrs Booth; Josephine -Mrs Bland.
- King's IL TESORO. Cast not listed, but see 14 June. DANCING. As 7 June throughout.
- Wednesday 6
 TIT FOR TAT. Villamour C. Kemble; Meanwell Davies (Their 1st appearance in those characters); Young Meanwell - Palmer Jun.; Servant - Abbot; Skipwell -R. Palmer // Letty - Mrs Gibbs; Florinda - Miss De Camp. Also THE CITI-ZEN. Old Philpot - Suett; Young Philpot - Bannister Jun.; Sir Jasper Wilding -Burton; Young Wilding - R. Palmer; Beaufort - Trueman; Dapper - Ledger; Quildrive - Waldron Jun. // Corinna - Mrs Jones; Maria - Mrs Gibbs. Also THE VILLAGE LAWYER. Scout - Bannister Jun.; Snarl - Suett; Charles -Trueman; Justice Mittimus - Usher; Sheepface - Wathen // Kate - Miss Heard; Mrs Scout - Mrs Hopkins.
- Thursday 7 HAY
 ROSINA. As 2 July. Also WAYS AND MEANS. Sir David Dunder - Bannister Jun.; Young Random - Caulfield; Scruple - Davies; Old Random - Aickin; Roundfee - Suett; Quirk (1st time) - Wathen; Carney - Burton; Peery - Usher; Tiptoe - R. Palmer // Lady Dunder - Mrs Hopkins; Mrs Peery - Mrs Booth; Harriet - Mrs Kemble; Kitty - Mrs Gibbs. Also SYLVESTER DAGGERWOOD. Sylvester Daggerwood - Bannister Jun.; Apewell (with Imitations) - Caulfield; Fustian - Suett.

COMMENT. 3rd piece: Taken from NEW HAY AT THE OLD MARKET [by George Colman, the younger; i.e. its 1st scene, with alterations]. "Caulfield's imitations of Aickin, Suett, King and Dignum are exact even to astonishment—of the rest we do not think much" (*Montbly Mirror*, July 1796, p. 185).

King's ANTIGONA. As 24 May.

DANCING. End of Act I a new Ballet in one act, Flore et Zéphire. [Cast from Beaumont (see below): Cléonise – Mme Hilligsberg; Flore – Mme Rose; Bergères – Mlle Parisot, Mme Bossi; Zéphire – Didelot; L'Amour – Master Menage; Un Petit Amour – Miss Hill.] End of Opera a new grand Dramatic Ballet in 3 acts, in the Scotch style, L'Heureux Naufrage; or, Les Sorcières Écossoises. Principal Performers in both dances – Didelot, Gentili, Fialon, Lahante, Hamoir, Giani, Roffey, Simpson, Master Menage, Mme Rose, Mme Hilligsberg, Mme Bossi, Mlle Parisot, Mme Vidi, Mlle Cabanel.

COMMENT. Benefit for Didelot. Tickets to be had of Didelot, No. 9, Haymarket. Both dances composed by Didelot; the music by Bossi. With new Scenery, Machinery and Decorations [by Liparotti]. [Synopsis of action of 1st ballet in Cyril W. Beaumont, Complete Book of Ballets, 1941, pp. 19-21, where it is stated that "Flore Thursday 7 et Zephire is noted for being the first ballet in which wires were used to enable the King's dancers to simulate aerial flight." This is not strictly accurate; see note under L'Amour Vangé, 2 June.]

ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE. Diggery - Suett; Charles Stanley - Palmer Friday 8 Jun.; Harry Stukely - R. Palmer; William - Lyons; Waiter - Abbot; Ostler -HAY Waldron Jun.; Cymon - Burton; Watt - Ledger; Sir Gilbert Pumpkin - Waldron // Miss Bridget - Mrs Hopkins; Miss Kitty Sprightly - Mrs Gibbs. Also No SONG NO SUPPER. Robin (with an additional song, Billy Taylor) - Bannister Jun.; William - Caulfield; Frederick - Trueman; Crop - Wathen; Endless -Suett // Dorothy - Mrs Bland; Louisa - Miss De Camp; Nelly - Miss Granger; Margaretta – Miss Leak. Also THE SON-IN-LAW. As 5 July.

COMMENT. 2nd piece: By Permission of the Proprietors of the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane.

A QUARTER OF AN HOUR BEFORE DINNER. As 29 June. Also A BOLD Saturday 9 STROKE FOR A WIFE. Col. Feignwell - Bannister Jun.; Perriwinkle - Suett; HAY Obadiah Prim - Wathen; Sir Philip Modelove - Waldron; Tradelove - Aickin; Simon Pure – Waldron Jun.; Freeman – Palmer Jun.; Sackbut – R. Palmer; Aminadab - Miss Menage; Servant - Lyons; Waiter - Ledger; Stockbrokers - Burton, Usher, Trueman, Abbot // Mrs Prim - Mrs Hopkins; Betty - Mrs Hale; Lady -Mrs Cuyler; Anne Lovely - Mrs Gibbs. Also THE PURSE. As 15 June.

ALCESTE. As 19 Jan.

COMMENT. L'Heureux Naufrage [advertised in Morning Chronicle, 8 July] is unavoidably deferred on account of some necessary alterations in the Scenery and Machinery.

THE AUTHOR. Cadwallader – Bannister; Young Cape – R. Palmer; Sprightly – Palmer Jun.; Governor Cape - Usher; Robin - Abbot; Poet - Waldron; Printer's Devil - Burton // Arabella - Miss Heard; Mrs Cadwallader - Mrs Gibbs (1st appearance in that character). Also THE PRIZE; or, 2.5.3.8. Lenitive -Bannister Jun.; Mr Caddy (1st time) - Burton; Heartwell - Palmer Jun.; Juba (1st time) - Mrs Harlowe // Mrs Caddy - Mrs Booth; Caroline - Miss De Camp. Also THE VILLAGE LAWYER. As 6 July.

COMMENT. 1st piece: Not acted these 2 years. 2nd piece: By Permission of the Proprietors of the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane.

THE QUAKER. Steady – Bannister; Lubin – Trueman; Countrymen – Abbot, Lyons, Chippendale; Solomon - Suett // Floretta - Mrs Bland; Cicely - Mrs Booth; Gillian - Miss De Camp. Also THE SON-IN-LAW. As 5 July, but Idle – R. Palmer. Also THE CHILDREN IN THE WOOD. As 5 July, but Sir Rowland - Palmer Jun. // Helen - Miss Heard.

COMMENT. 1st piece: Not acted these 5 years [not acted, in summer season, since 28 Aug. 1789; see 8 Feb. 1794].

ANTIGONA. As 24 May.

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DANCING. As 7 July throughout, but omitted: Fialon, Lahante, Hamoir, Giani, Roffey, Simpson, Master Menage, Mme Vidi, Mlle Cabanel.

THE PRISONER AT LARGE. As 17 June. Also THE MOCK DOCTOR. Wednesday 13 As 28 June, but Gregory – Bannister Jun. Also BANNIAN DAY. As 13 June. HAY

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DANCING. The Dances as 2 July; End of Opera Flore et Zéphire [performers not listed, but see 7 July].