

- Thursday 18*
HAY Gadshill – Chippendale; Francis – Waldron Jun.; Carriers – Suett, Wathen; Prince of Wales (for that night only) – Bannister Jun. // Hostess – Mrs Hopkins; Lady Percy – Miss Logan. Also THE CHILDREN IN THE WOOD. As 29 July.
COMMENT. Benefit for Fawcett. Mainpiece: Not acted these 4 years. *Morning Herald*, 16 Aug.: Tickets to be had of Fawcett at his house, No. 9, Tottenham-court-road.
- Friday 19*
HAY A BOLD STROKE FOR A WIFE. As 19 July. Also PEEPING TOM. As 24 June.
- Saturday 20*
HAY THE SURRENDER OF CALAIS. As 15 July, but O'Carrol – Caulfield; 2nd Carpenter – Waldron Jun.; omitted: Citizens. Also THE VILLAGE LAWYER. As 6 July.
SINGING. As 15 July.
- Monday 22*
HAY THE PRISONER AT LARGE. As 17 June. Also THE MOUNTAINEERS. As 12 Aug.
- Tuesday 23*
HAY THE YOUNG QUAKER. As 10 Aug., but omitted: Goliah, Lounge, Malachi, Coachman. Also AN HARMONIC PASTICCIO. SCENE I. *The Sailor's Journal* (composed by Dibdin) sung by Miss Leak. SCENE II. *Sweet Little Taffine* sung by Mrs Bland. SCENE III. *The Barber's Petition*, with a song in Character, *Wigs*, including His Own Wig, The Coachman's Wig, The Lover's Wig, The Counsellor's Wig, The Doctor's Wig, A Man's Wig who will be in the 15. Gallery, spoken and sung by Fawcett. To conclude with *Imitations* by Caulfield. Also A MOGUL TALE. Johnny Atkins – Bannister Jun. (1st appearance in that character); Dr Pedant (1st time) – Wathen; Omar (1st time) – Trueman; The Mogul – C. Kemble // Irene – Miss De Camp; Sheba (1st time) – Miss Logan; Zaphira – Miss Heard; Fanny – Mrs Kemble.
COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Kemble. 2nd piece [1st time; M. INT 1]. 3rd piece: Not acted these 2 years. *Morning Herald*, 20 Aug.: Tickets to be had of Mrs Kemble, No. 11, Haymarket.
- Wednesday 24*
HAY THE FOLLIES OF A DAY. As 8 Aug., but Antonio – Suett (1st appearance in that character). Also THE PRIZE. As 18 July, but Mr Caddy – Caulfield. Also THE CHILDREN IN THE WOOD. As 29 July.
- Thursday 25*
HAY THE DEAD ALIVE. As 13 June. Also WAYS AND MEANS. As 16 July, but Carney – Abbot. Also THE SON-IN-LAW. As 11 Aug.
- Friday 26*
HAY THE SURRENDER OF CALAIS. As 20 Aug., but 1st Carpenter – R. Palmer. Also A MOGUL TALE. As 23 Aug.
SINGING. As 15 July.
COMMENT. [The afterpiece was not concluded, because of a false alarm of fire which caused a serious panic. "One gentleman lost his life, having leaped from the Green Boxes into the Orchestra; in his fall, he broke the harpsichord, and fractured his skull" (*Gentleman's Magazine*, Aug. 1796, p. 698).]
- Saturday 27*
HAY INKLE AND YARICO. As 17 Aug. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. As 15 July, but Cook – Lyons.
- Monday 29*
HAY THE DEAF LOVER. As 12 Aug. Also THE IRON CHEST. Characters by Elliston, Aickin, Bannister Jun., Fawcett, Palmer, Suett, Master Willoughby, C. Kemble, R. Palmer, Davies, Caulfield, Trueman, Bannister, Master Webb, Waldron Jun., Lyons, Abbot, Chippendale // Mrs Kemble, Mrs Gibbs, Mrs Bland, Miss Granger, Miss De Camp. [Cast adjusted from text (Cadell and Davies, 1796),

and from playbill of 14 Aug. 1797: Sir Edward Mortimer – Elliston; Fitzharding – Aickin; Wilford – Bannister Jun.; Adam Winterton – Fawcett; Rawbold – Palmer; Samson – Suett; Boy – Master Willoughby; Robbers – C. Kemble, Davies, Caulfield; Orson – R. Palmer; Gregory – Trueman; Armstrong – Bannister; Robber's Boy – Master Webb; Cook – Waldron Jun.; Peter – Lyons; Walter – Abbot; Simon – Chippendale // Helen – Mrs Kemble; Blanch – Mrs Gibbs; Barbara – Mrs Bland; Girl – Miss Granger; Judith – Miss De Camp.] The General Chorus by Boyce, Brown, Aylmer, Little, Walker, Willoughby, Linton, Dibble, &c. // Mrs Butler, Mrs Gaudry, Mrs Hale, Mrs Masters, Miss Menage, Mrs Norton, &c.

COMMENT. 2nd piece: By Permission of the Proprietors of the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane. Never acted Here. The Musick composed by Storage.

The new Musical Entertainment of THE CHARITY BOY [advertised on every playbill beginning with 25 July] is unavoidably deferred till Wednesday next. [But it was permanently deferred at this theatre; see DL, 5 Nov. 1796.]

THE SCHOOL OF SHAKESPEARE; or, Humours and Passions. Given in a regular representation of several of his most favourite and capital Scenes. With Scenery and Dresses suited to the Characters and their situations. The inimitable Scenes of the Poet, selected for the Purpose, and digested into Five Acts, will exemplify in the strongest colours of our immortal Bard, *Cruelty, Vanity, Ambition, Rusticity, and Tyranny*. ACT I. CRUELTY, in THE MERCHANT OF VENICE [IV. i]. Shylock – Palmer; Anthonio – Aickin; Bassanio – C. Kemble; Gratiano – R. Palmer // Portia – Mrs Kemble. ACT II. VANITY, in the FIRST PART OF HENRY IV [parts of II. iv]. Sir John Falstaff – Fawcett; Prince of Wales – Palmer Jun.; Francis (for that night only) – Bannister Jun. ACT III. AMBITION, in KING HENRY THE EIGHTH [parts of III. ii]. Cardinal Wolsey (1st time) – Palmer; King Henry – R. Palmer. ACT IV. RUSTICITY, in AS YOU LIKE IT [III. iii]. Touchstone – Bannister Jun. // Audrey – Mrs Harlowe. ACT V. TYRANNY, in KING RICHARD THE THIRD [parts of I. ii; II. ii; and v]. King Richard (1st time) – Palmer; King Henry – Aickin; Richmond (1st time) – Palmer Jun. // Lady Anne – Miss Logan. Also THE HODGE PODGE; or, A Receipt to make a Benefit. Characters by Palmer, Waldron, Caulfield. *Cast not known*. Also THE SON-IN-LAW. As 5 July, but omitted: Bouquet, Vinegar, Mum, Idle, John, Cranky.

SINGING. In 2nd piece *Mad Bess*, in character by Miss Leak; a *Welch Song*, in character, by Mrs Bland; *The Waiter* by Fawcett.

IMITATIONS. In 2nd piece, by Caulfield.

COMMENT. Benefit for Palmer [whose 1st recorded appearance as King Richard was at Canterbury, 8 Mar. 1780]. *Morning Herald*, 26 Aug.: Tickets to be had of Palmer, No. 39, Great Pultney-street, Golden-square.

THE PURSE. As 15 June. Also THE IRON CHEST. As 29 Aug.

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ZORINSKI. Zorinski – C. Kemble (2nd [recte 3rd] appearance in that character); Casimir – Aickin; Radsano – Palmer (1st appearance in that character); Rodomsko – Caulfield; Naclo – Trueman; Witski – Fawcett; Amalekite – Suett; O'Curragh – Johnstone; Zarno – Bannister Jun. // Winifred – Mrs Bland; Rachel – Miss Leak; Rosolia – Mrs Kemble. Also THE MARRIED UN-MARRIED; or, The Widow'd Wife. O'Blarney (with *In my Father's Mud Cabin* and *Paddy O'Blarney*) –

Thursday 1
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