

September 1797

- Monday 18*
CG KING HENRY THE FOURTH, FIRST PART. Sir John Falstaff – Fawcett; King Henry – Murray; Prince of Wales – Lewis; Sir Richard Vernon – Waddy; Worcester – Hull; Poins – Claremont; Francis – Knight; Sir Walter Blount – Toms; Bardolph – Thompson; Douglas – Farley; Northumberland – Davenport; Westmorland – Clarke; Sheriff – Abbot; Peto – Street; Gadshill – Wilde; Prince John of Lancaster – Curties; Messenger – Dyke; Carriers – Munden, Rees; Hotspur – Holman // Hostess – Mrs Davenport; Lady Percy – Miss Chapman. Also THE FARM HOUSE. Modely – Knight; Heartwell – Toms; Freehold – Davenport; Sir John English – Wilde; Shackelfigure – Rees; Constables – Thompson, Abbot // Flora – Miss Mansel; Aura – Mrs Knight.
COMMENT. No Money to be returned. Boxes 6s. Second Price 3s. Pit 3s. 6d. Second Price 2s. Gallery 1s. Second Price 1s. Upper Gallery 1s. Places for the Boxes to be had of Brandon (only) at the office in Hart-street. The Doors to be opened at 5:30. To begin at 6:30 [see 27 Nov.]. Receipts: £270 18s. (267/8; 3/10).
- HAY THE COUNTRY GIRL. Also MISS IN HER TEENS. See conclusion of preceding season.
- Tuesday 19*
DL THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. Sir Peter Teazle – King; Sir Oliver Surface – Aickin; Sir Benjamin Backbite – R. Palmer; Joseph Surface – Palmer; Charles Surface – Wroughton; Crabtree – Suett; Careless – C. Kemble; Snake – Wathen; Rowley – Packer; Moses – Wewitzer; Trip – Trueman // Lady Teazle – Mrs Jordan; Lady Sneerwell – Mrs Goodall; Mrs Candour – Miss Pope; Maria – Miss Miller. Also THE CHILDREN IN THE WOOD. Sir Rowland – Barrymore; Lord Alford – Dignum; Walter – Bannister Jun.; Apathy – Suett; Gabriel – R. Palmer // Lady Helen – Mrs Powell; Josephine – Mrs Bland; Winifred – Miss Tidswell; Children – Master Menage, Master Chatterley.
SINGING. In Act III of mainpiece a *song* by Dignum.
COMMENT. Boxes 6s. Second Price 3s. Pit 3s. 6d. Second Price 2s. Gallery 2s. Second Price 1s. Upper Gallery 1s. Second Price 6d. No Money to be returned. Places for the Boxes to be taken of Fosbrook at the office in Russel Street. The Doors to be opened at 5:30. To begin at 6:30 [see 4 Dec.]. Printed by C. Lowndes next the Stage-door.
The Public are respectfully informed that the Entrances to the Pit are now removed from Bridges Street to Russel Street and Wooburn Street. In Wooburn Street the Lower Saloon is opened for the accomodation of the Frequenters of the Pit, previous to Opening the office Doors of admission. Many complaints having been made by the Frequenters of this Theatre respecting the application of the Box and office keepers and other Servants of the Theatre for Benefit Tickets, Christmas Boxes, &c., the Public are respectfully informed that a full compensation being made by the Proprietors to all the said Persons in lieu of all such emoluments, no Benefit, Gift, or Perquisite will in future be permitted to the servants of this Theatre on any pretence whatever. [On Kemble playbill Kemble has written, “See June 14th and 15th for the Benefit of the Boxkeepers, and the perpetuating of this Ruse, if it is one at all.”]
Afterpiece: By permission of the Proprietor of the Theatre Royal, Hay-Market. Receipts: £324 8s. 6d. (227/19/0; 94/13/6; 1/16/0).
- Wednesday 20*
CG THE DRAMATIST. Vapid – Lewis; Ennui – Fawcett; Neville – Toms; Floriville – Farley; Willoughby – Claremont; Peter – Thompson; Lord Scratch – Munden // Marianne – Mrs Litchfield (1st appearance in that character, and 4th on this stage);