DANCING. End of 1st piece Peggy's Love, in which, by permission of the Proprietor Monday 11 of the Opera House, who has generously allowed the Principal Dancers and Whole Corps de Ballet to appear, the following Ladies and Gentlemen will exert their well known Abilities: Laborie, Didelot, Mme Laborie, Mme Hilligsberg; End of 2nd piece La Vengeance d'Amour, in which the Pas de Quatre de Panurge, by the same.

COMMENT. [Extra night] Benefit for the General Lying-In Hospital, Bayswater. Under the Patronage of Her Majesty. The Proprietor of the Theatre has liberally given the Use of the House on the above Occasion [i.e. he levied no charge]. The Orchestra under the direction of Mountain. Principal Oboe - W. Parke. The Curtain to rise exactly at 7:00. Tickets to be had of Mess. Longman and Broderip [music publishers, No. 13, Haymarket]; at the Hospital, Bayswater; and of Brandon at the Theatre. Receipts: none listed.

Tuesday 12 DL

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WAYS AND MEANS. Sir David Dunder – Bannister Jun.; Old Random – Aickin; Young Random – Palmer; Scruple – Caulfield; Roundfee – Suett; Quirk – Wewitzer; Tiptoe - Wathen; Carney - Hollingsworth; Paul Peery - Sparks // Lady Dunder - Mrs Walcot; Harriet - Miss Heard; Kitty - Miss Mellon; Mrs Peery - Miss Tidswell. Also THE WEDDING DAY. As 30 Apr., but Mr Contest – Trueman; omitted: John, William. Also BLUE-BEARD. As 9 May. SINGING. In the course of the Evening Fal Lal, from THE CHEROKEE, by Mrs Bland.

IMITATIONS. End of 2nd piece a variety of new Imitations (for that night only) by Caulfield.

COMMENT. Benefit for Caulfield, Trueman and Johnston. 1st piece: Never [previously] acted at this Theatre. Receipts: £489 (36/12; 35/0; 1/3; tickets: 416/5) (charge: £232 6s. 6d.).

THE DEAF LOVER. Capt. Meadows - R. Palmer // Betsy Blossom (with a song) -HAY Mrs Harlowe. [For full cast see 19 June.] Also THE BATTLE OF HEXHAM; or, Days of Old. Gondibert - Barrymore; Barton - Aickin; La Varenne - C. Kemble; Marquis of Montague - Caulfield; Egbert - Palmer Jun.; Duke of Somerset -Lyons; Prince of Wales - Master Chatterley; Fool - R. Palmer; Corporal - Davenport; Drummer - Trueman; Fifer - Waldron Jun.; Robbers - Bannister, Davies, Abbot, Ledger, &c.; Gregory Gubbins - Fawcett // Adeline - Mrs Harlowe; Villagers - Mrs Bland, Mrs Edward, Miss Menage, &c.; Queen Margaret - Miss De Camp. Also BLUE DEVILS. Characters by Fawcett, Munden, Wathen, Waldron Jun. // Mrs Gibbs. [Cast adjusted from text (John Cawthorn, 1808): Megrim – Fawcett; Demisou – Munden; James – Wathen; Bailiff – Waldron Jun. // Annette – Mrs Gibbs.

COMMENT. 3rd piece: Taken from the French of Patrat; Performed but once [at CG on 24 Apr. 1798]. [On this night the following performers appeared both at DL and at the HAY: Aickin, Caulfield, Wathen, Trueman, Bannister, Miss De Camp, Miss Heard.] On playbill of 13 June: Boxes 55. Pit 35. 1st Gallery 25. 2nd Gallery 11. The Doors to be opened at 6:00. To begin at 7:00 [same throughout season]. Places for the Boxes to be had of Rice, at the Theatre. Printed by T. Woodfall, No. 104, Drury-Lane.

IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA. As 5 June. King's DANCING. As 19 May throughout.

THE COUNTRY GIRL. As 26 Sept. 1797, but Alithea - Miss Mellon; Lucy -Wednesday 13 Miss Tidswell; omitted: 2nd Servant. Also SYLVESTER DAGGERWOOD. DL. As 13 Nov. 1797. Also THE ELEVENTH OF JUNE. As 7 June. Also DON JUAN. As 11 May, but Viletta – Miss Wentworth; added: Gentlemen – Gibbon, Wentworth.

COMMENT. Account-Book: Tickets delivered by Dale Sen., Palmer Jun., Wednesday 13 Stokes, Chippendale, Wentworth, Gibbon, Miss Tidswell, Mrs Phillimore will be admitted. 4th piece: To conclude as 11 May. Receipts: £441 13s. (21/1; 35/8; 0/12; tickets: 384/12).

A QUARTER OF AN HOUR BEFORE DINNER. Lord Simper - R. Palmer; HAY Col. Modish - Trueman; Plainwell - Ledger; Mr Level - Caulfield // Mrs Level -Miss Heard. Also THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Macheath - Kelly (By Permission of the Proprietors of the Theatre-Royal, Drury-Lane); Peachum - Davenport; Lockit - R. Palmer; Mat o' th' Mint - Trueman; Wat Dreary - Chippendale; Harry Paddington - Lyons; Ben Budge - Abbot; Jailor - Ledger; Drawer - Waldron Jun.; Filch – Suett // Mrs Peachum – Mrs Davenport; Lucy – Miss De Camp; Jenny Diver – Mrs Edward; Mrs Coaxer – Mrs Jones; Mrs Vixen – Mrs Benson; Mrs Slammekin – Mrs Cuyler; Sukey Tawdry – Mrs Hale; Molly Brazen – Mrs Haskey; Polly – A Young Gentlewoman (1st appearance on any stage [Miss Griffiths]). Also BLUE DEVILS. As 12 June.

COMMENT. 2nd piece: Not acted these 6 years. [Miss Griffiths is identified in European Magazine, June 1798, p. 397, and in playbill of 19 June.]

THE HAUNTED TOWER. As 19 Oct. 1797, but Lewis - Trueman. Also THE CITIZEN. As 13 Dec. 1797.

COMMENT. Benefit for Shade, Cameron, Wood, Wilson, Edwards, Wooldridge, Panchaud, Dangerfield, Irish, Cole, Hough, W. Nix, S. Nix [box-keepers]. Receipts: £526 10s. 6d. (18/1/0; 22/2/6; 0/4/0; tickets: 486/3/0) (charge: £217 14s. 5d.).

THE HEIR AT LAW. Daniel Dowlas - Suett; Dick Dowlas - Barrymore (1st HAY appearance in that character); Doctor Pangloss - Fawcett; Henry Moreland -C. Kemble; Stedfast - Aickin; Zekiel Homespun - Munden; Kenrick - Johnstone; John - Abbot; Waiters - Chippendale, Waldron Jun. // Lady Duberly - Mrs Davenport; Caroline Dormer - Miss Heard; Cicely Homespun - Mrs Gibbs. The original Epilogue spoken by the Characters. [This was spoken, as here assigned, at all subsequent performances.] Also THE PRISONER AT LARGE. Muns -Fawcett; Dowdle - Munden; Jack Conner - Wathen; Lord Edmund - Davies; Count Fripon - Caulfield; Frill - Palmer Jun.; Trap - Waldron Jun.; Father Frank - Ledger; Tough - Abbot // Rachel - Mrs Harlowe; Adelaide - Miss Heard; Mary – Mrs Gibbs.

COMMENT. [Mainpiece: Epilogue by George Colman, the younger.]

ELFRIDA. As 8 May.

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DANCING. End of Act I Peggy's Love, as 28 Apr.; End of Opera Le Déserteur [composed by Gallet; cast not listed, but Morning Chronicle, 18 June: Henry - Didelot; Louisa -Mme Laborie; Jenny – Mme Hilligsberg; Skirmish – Laborie].

COMMENT. Benefit for Didelot. Tickets to be had of Didelot, No. 8, Haymarket. Didelot takes the liberty to assure the Nobility and Gentry that he is under no engagement in lieu of a Benefit, but entirely relies on the generosity and patronage of the Subscribers and the Public, whose protection he has ever studiously endeavoured to merit.

THE CLANDESTINE MARRIAGE. As I Dec. 1797, but Traverse – Maddocks; Friday 15 Trueman - Gibbon; omitted: Servant. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. As DL 23 Apr., but Jobson (1st time) - Dowton; omitted: Lucy.

MONOLOGUE. End of mainpiece Collins's Ode on the Passions by Palmer.

COMMENT. Benefit for Portal, Stevenson, Percey, George, Bowley, Woollams, Massingham, J. Edwards, Chumbley [box-keepers]. Receipts: £41 101. 6d. (21/3/6; 20/7/0; 0/0/0; tickets: none listed) (charge: £201 8s. 8d.).



King's

Thursday 14 DL