

COMMENT. Account-Book: Tickets delivered by Dale Sen., Palmer Jun., 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). Wednesday 13
DL

A QUARTER OF AN HOUR BEFORE DINNER. Lord Simper – R. Palmer; 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. HAY

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. Thursday 14
DL

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 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. HAY

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

ELFRIDA. As 8 May. King's

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

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

COMMENT. Benefit for Portal, Stevenson, Percy, George, Bowley, Woollams, Massingham, J. Edwards, Chumbley [box-keepers]. Receipts: £41 10s. 6d. (21/3/6; 20/7/0; 0/0/0; tickets: none listed) (charge: £201 8s. 8d.).

- Friday 15**
HAY THE PURSE; or, Benevolent Tar. William – Wathen; Baron – Caulfield; Theodore – Palmer Jun.; Edward – Trueman; Page – Master Chatterley // Sally – Mrs Bland. Also THE LONDON HERMIT; or, Rambles in Dorsetshire. Young Pranks – Fawcett; Whimmy – Suett; Old Pranks – Aickin; Peregrine – Trueman; Barleycorn – R. Palmer; Apathy – Lyons; Barebones – Waldron Jun.; Bite – Caulfield; Poz – Abbot; Tully – Johnstone; Natty Maggs – Palmer Jun.; Carter – Ledger; Toby Thatch – Wathen // Diana – Miss Heard; Mrs Maggs – Mrs Davenport; Kitty Barleycorn – Mrs Gibbs. Also PEEPING TOM. Peeping Tom (with *The Little Farthing Rusblight*) – Fawcett; Mayor of Coventry – Suett; Crazy – Waldron; Earl of Mercia – Caulfield; Count Louis – Palmer Jun.; Harold – Davies // Mayoress – Mrs Davenport; Emma – Miss De Camp; Lady Godina [*sic*] – Mrs Cuyler; Maud – Mrs Harlowe.
- Saturday 16**
DL FIRST LOVE. As 8 Mar., but Sir Miles Mowbray – King; Robin – Maddocks; omitted: Servants. Also THE PRIZE. As 21 Sept. 1797, but Lenitive – Wathen; Juba – Miss Jackson.
COMMENT. Account-Book: Tickets delivered by Calkin, Edmonds, Gorman, Gooding, Humphries, Henderson, Jacobs, Marks, Massingham Jun., Perry, Ross, Scott, Waterer will be admitted. Receipts: £40 7s. (18/11/0; 19/11/6; 2/4/6; tickets: none listed).
- HAY INKLE AND YARICO. Inkle – Johnstone; Sir Christopher Curry – Aickin; Medium (1st time) – Davenport; Campley – Davies; Mate – Trueman; Waiter – Chippendale; Planters – Usher, Abbot, Waldron Jun., &c.; Sailors – Ledger, Lyons, &c.; Trudge – Fawcett // Narcissa – Mrs Edward; Wowski – Mrs Bland; Patty – Mrs Gibbs; Yarico – Miss De Camp. Also TWO STRINGS TO YOUR BOW. Lazarillo – Munden; Borachio – Davenport; Octavio – Davies; Ferdinand – Palmer Jun.; Don Pedro – Abbot; Don Sancho – Waldron Jun.; Drunken Porter – Ledger; Waiters – Lyons, Chippendale // Leonora – Miss Heard; Maid – Miss Leserve; Donna Clara – Mrs Harlowe.
- King's ELFRIDA. As 26 Apr.
DANCING. End of Act I *Les Rivaux Généreux*, as 6 Mar.; End of Opera *Le Déserteur*, as 14 June.
- Monday 18**
DL THE CASTLE-SPECTRE. As 9 Apr. Also COMUS. As 24 Nov. 1797, but 2nd Brother – Gibbon // Pastoral Nymph – Miss Arne.
DANCING. In Act I of afterpiece *Dancing* by Mlle Parisot and Sga Bossi del Caro.
COMMENT. The last Night of the Company's performing this season. [This was John Palmer's last appearance in London. He died on the stage of the Liverpool theatre, while acting in THE STRANGER, on 2 Aug. 1798.] Receipts: £164 19s. (11/3/6; 50/9/0; 1/7/6).
- HAY THE AGREEABLE SURPRISE. Lingo – Fawcett; Sir Felix Friendly – Suett; Compton – Bannister; Eugene – Davies; Chicane – Usher; Thomas – Waldron Jun.; John – Abbot; Cudden – Chippendale; Stump – Ledger // Laura – Mrs Edward (1st appearance in that character); Mrs Cheshire – Mrs Davenport; Fringe – Miss De Camp; Cowslip – Mrs Gibbs. Also PEEPING TOM. As 15 June, but Earl of Mercia – Palmer Jun.; Count Louis – Lyons // Emma (1st time) – Mrs Edward. Also A MOGUL TALE. Johnny Atkins – Fawcett; Dr Pedant – Wathen; Omar – Trueman; Selim – Ledger; Guard – Abbot; Officer – Lyons; The Mogul – C. Kemble // Sheba – Mrs Harlowe; Irene – Mrs Edward; Zaphira – Miss Palmer; Fanny – Mrs Gibbs.