A QUARTER OF AN HOUR BEFORE DINNER. As 13 June, but Plainwell – Caulfield; Mr Level – Palmer Jun. Also The Beggar's Opera. As 13 June, but Miss Griffiths' name listed in playbill (2nd appearance on any stage). Also The Deaf Lover. As 12 June, but added: Old Wrongward – Waldron; Young Wrongward – Palmer Jun.; Canteen – Trueman; Sternhold – Usher; John – Abbot; Groom – Waldron Jun.; William – Lyons; Bob – Ledger // Sophia – Miss Heard; Chambermaid – Mrs Edward.

Tuesday 19

ANTIGONA. Principal Characters by Viganoni, Benelli // Mme Banti. [Cast adjusted from libretto (W. Glindon, 1796): Creonte – Viganoni; Emone – Benelli; Adrasto – Braghetti; Nearco – De Giovanni // Antigona – Mme Banti; Ismene – Sga Pastorelli.]

King's

DANCING. As 14 June throughout.

COMMENT. Opera: Not performed these 2 years.

THE MOUNTAINEERS. Octavian – Barrymore; Virolet – C. Kemble; Kilmallock – Johnstone; Roque – Aickin; Muleteers – Bannister, Davies, Trueman, &c.; Lope Tocho – Suett; Goatherds – Davenport, Waldron Jun., &c.; Bulcazin Muley – Caulfield; Ganem – Palmer Jun.; Pacha – R. Palmer; Ali Beg – Abbot; Moors – Ledger, Usher; Sadi – Wathen // Zorayda – Miss Heard; Floranthe – Miss De Camp; Agnes – Mrs Bland; Peasants – Mrs Harlowe, Mrs Edward, Miss Menage, &c. Also The Village Lawyer. Scout – Fawcett; Snarl – Suett; Charles – Trueman; Justice Mittimus – Usher; Sheepface – Wathen // Kate – Mrs Edward; Mrs Scout – Mrs Davenport.

Wednesday 20 HAY

COMMENT. Mainpiece: The Scenery by Rooker.

THE SPANISH BARBER. Count Almaviva – Barrymore; Doctor Bartholo – Suett; Basil – Aickin; Tallboy – R. Palmer; Argus – Caulfield; Notary – Abbot; Alcade – Waldron Jun.; Lazarillo – Wathen // Rosina – Miss De Camp. Also THE HONEST THIEVES. Teague (with a Planxty in character, The Tight Irish Boy) – Johnstone; Abel – Suett; Col. Careless – Trueman; Capt. Manly – Palmer Jun.; Justice Day – Davenport; Mr Story – Abbot; Coachman – Ledger; Bailiff – Lyons; Servant – Chippendale; Obadiah – Munden // Ruth – Mrs Gibbs; Arabella – Miss Heard; Mrs Day – Mrs Davenport. Also MY GRANDMOTHER. Vapour – C. Kemble; Gossip – Suett; Souffrance – Caulfield; Sir Mathew Medley – Davenport; Woodley – Trueman; Waiter – Waldron Jun.; Servant – Lyons // Charlotte – Mrs Edward; Florella – Miss Griffiths (1st appearance in that character). COMMENT. 2nd piece: Altered from THE COMMITTEE; or, The Faithful Irishman [by Sir Robert Howard].

Thursday 21 HAY

THE HEIR AT LAW. As 14 June, but Caroline Dormer – Miss De Camp. Also PEEPING TOM. As 18 June.

Friday 22 HAY

THE INQUISITOR. Characters by Johnston (1st appearance on this stage), Barrymore, Aickin, C. Kemble, R. Palmer, Trueman, Caulfield, Abbot // Miss Heard, Mrs Harlowe, Miss De Camp. [Cast from text (G. G. and J. Robinson, 1798): Alberto – Johnston; Francisco – Barrymore; The Patriarch – Aickin; Fernando – C. Kemble; Lelio – R. Palmer; Don Manuel – Trueman; Alguazil – Caulfield; Servant – Abbot // Violante – Miss Heard; Licia – Mrs Harlowe; Leonora – Miss De Camp.] Prologue spoken by C. Kemble. Epilogue spoken by Mrs Harlowe. Also The Flitch of Bacon. Captain Greville – D'Arcy (1st appearance); Major Benbow – Suett; Capt. Wilson – Bannister; Justice Benbow – Usher; Kilderkin – Ledger; Ned – Abbot; Putty – Waldron Jun.; Tipple – Munden // Eliza – Mrs Edward (1st appearance in that character). COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; D5, by Thomas Holcroft, based on DIEGO

UND LEONORE, by Johann Christoph Unzer. Prologue and Epilogue by Francis

Saturday 23 HAY



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Godolphin Waldron (Thomas Holcroft, *Life*, ed. Elbridge Colby, 1925, II, 125)]: With new Scenes, Dresses, and Decorations. The Scenery by Marinari. [Johnston was from CG.] Times, 12 July 1798: This Day is published THE INQUISITOR (2s.).

King's

ANTIGONA. As 19 June.

DANCING. As 16 June throughout.

Monday 25 HAY

THE INQUISITOR. As 23 June. Prologue, Epilogue as 23 June. Also MY GRAND-MOTHER. As 21 June.

Tuesday 26 HAY

THE INQUISITOR. As 23 June. Prologue, Epilogue as 23 June. Also THE AGREEABLE SURPRISE. As 18 June, but omitted: Eugene, Chicane, Thomas, John, Cudden, Stump.

King's

IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA. As 5 June. DANCING. End of Act I Peggy's Love, as 28 Apr.; End of Opera Elisa, as 15 May, in which Mme Rose, who is greatly recovered from her late illness, will, at her own desire, resume her situation.

HAY

Wednesday 27 HALF AN HOUR AFTER SUPPER. Mr Sturdy - R. Palmer; Bently - Caulfield; Capt. Berry - Palmer Jun.; Frank - Waldron Jun. // Miss Elizabeth Sturdy - Miss Heard; Miss Sukey Sturdy – Miss De Camp; Tabitha (1st time) – Mrs Davenport; Mrs Sturdy - Mrs Hale; Nanny - Mrs Harlowe. Also THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Macheath - Kelly; Peachum - Davenport; Lockit - R. Palmer; Mat o' th' Mint -Palmer Jun.; Filch - Suett // Mrs Peachum - Mrs Davenport; Lucy - Miss De Camp; Polly - Miss Griffiths. Also BLUE DEVILS. As 12 June.

Thursday 28 HAY

THE HEIR AT LAW. As 22 June. Also THE CHILDREN IN THE WOOD. Walter – Johnston (1st appearance in that character); Sir Rowland – Barrymore; Apathy - Suett; Gabriel - R. Palmer; Oliver (1st time) - Palmer Jun.; Lord Alford - Davies; Children - Master Tokely, Miss Benson // Helen - Miss Heard; Winifred – Mrs Davenport; Josephine – Mrs Bland.

Friday 29 HAY

ZORINSKI. Zorinski - Barrymore; Casimir - Aickin; Radsano - Palmer Jun.; Rodomsko – Caulfield; Naclo – Trueman; Witzki – Fawcett; Amalekite – Suett; O'Curragh - Johnstone; Zarno - Munden // Winifred - Mrs Bland; Rachel -Miss De Camp; Rosolia - Miss Heard. Also THE VILLAGE LAWYER. As 20 June.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: The Overture, Chorusses, and new Musick by Dr Arnold. The Scenery by Rooker, Marinari, &c.

Saturday 30 HAY

THE ITALIAN MONK. Schedoni – Barrymore (1st appearance in that character); Vivaldi – C. Kemble; Ansaldo – Aickin; Spalatro – R. Palmer; Paullo – Suett; Familiars - Trueman, Abbot; Stiletto - Caulfield; Corvino - Waldron Jun.; Priest - Usher; Guards - Ledger, Chippendale // Marchioness - Mrs Harlowe; Olivia - Miss Heard; Ellena de Rosalba - Miss De Camp; Abbess - Mrs Hale; Gradisca – Mrs Davenport; Margaritone – Mrs Edward; Fioresca – Mrs Bland. The General Chorus [of Assassins and Nuns] by Linton, Brown, Lyons, Aylmer, Little, Willoughby, Dibble, Kenrick, Caulfield Jun., &c. // Mmes Menage, Butler, Benson, Masters, Norton, Gawdry, Leserve, &c. Also MY GRANDMOTHER.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: The Overture and Musick by Dr Arnold. The Scenery by Marinari, Rooker, &c.

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

