Friday 17 HAY

FALSE AND TRUE. As 11 Aug. Also PEEPING TOM. As 18 June.

Saturday 18 HAY at King's

THE HEIR AT LAW. As 22 June. Also THE CHILDREN IN THE WOOD. As 9 Aug., but Gabriel —?

COMMENT. Benefit for the Four Youngest Orphans of the late Mr Palmer [see DL, 18 June]. As it is presumed that the well-known liberality of the Publick will be strongly excited on the present occasion, the Proprietor of the [Haymarket] Theatre has requested the use of the Opera-House for this Evening, that the largest number of persons who wish to patronize the undertaking may be accomodated with places. The Proprietor of the Opera-House has, with the utmost readiness, granted the request. Tickets to be had of the Miss Palmers, at Dixon's, Upholsterer, the corner of Bedford-Court, Bedford-Street, Covent-Garden; of Messrs Ransom, Morland and Co., Bankers, Pall-Mall; of Jewell, No. 26, Suffolk-Street, Charing-Cross, of whom, and of Rice, at the Box-Office, Places for the Boxes may be taken. Boxes 5s. Pit 3s. Gallery 2s.

"[His brother] R. Palmer attempted to deliver an address at the end of the play, but he was so much overpowered that he . . . left the address unrecited, and [his] part in the farce was given up to another performer" (Monthly Mirror, Aug. 1798, p. 117, which also records that the receipts were approximately £700).

Monday 20 HAY

THE PURSE. William - Wathen // Sally - Mrs Bland. [For full cast see 15 June.] Also FALSE AND TRUE. As 15 Aug. Also LOCK AND KEY. As 10 July, but Captain Vain - Caulfield // Selina - Miss Menage.

Tuesday 21 HAY

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING. Benedick - Barrymore; Claudio - C. Kemble (Their 1st appearance in those characters); Don Pedro – Davies; Leonato – Aickin; Antonio – Usher; Don John – Caulfield; Borachio – Trueman; Conrade – Waldron Jun.; Friar – Davenport; Balthazar – D'Arcy; Dogberry – Suett; Verges – Waldron; Sexton - Abbot; Oatcake - Chippendale; Seacoal - Ledger // Beatrice (for that night only) - Mrs Jordan; Margaret - Miss Leserve; Ursula - Miss Heard; Hero -Miss De Camp. Also THE POOR SOLDIER. Patrick (for that night only) - Miss De Camp; Dermot - Trueman; Fitzroy - Davies; Father Luke - Caulfield; Bagatelle - Wewitzer (of DL); Darby - Munden // Kathlane - Mrs Bland; Norah -Miss Griffiths (1st appearance in that character).

SINGING. In Act II of mainpiece Stevens's glee, Sigb no more Ladies, by D'Arcy, Linton, Miss Griffiths, Mrs Edward.

COMMENT. Benefit for Miss De Camp. Afterpiece: By permission of the Proprietor of the Theatre-Royal, Covent-Garden. Times, 17 Aug.: Tickets to be had of Miss De Camp, No. 14, Tottenham-court-road, near Bedford-square.

HAY

Wednesday 22 THE DEAF LOVER. As 12 June. Also FALSE AND TRUE. As 15 Aug. Also THE VILLAGE LAWYER. As 20 June.

COMMENT. THE GUARDIAN [advertised on playbill of 21 Aug.] is unavoidably postponed.

Thursday 23 HAY

CAMBRO-BRITONS. As 27 July, but omitted: Caulfield, Abbot, Waldron Jun., Lyons. Also THE SHIPWRECK. Selwyn - D'Arcy; Harry Hawser - Wathen; Michael Goto - R. Palmer; Stave - Suett; Dick - Mrs Edward // Angelica Goto -Miss Griffiths; Fanny - Miss De Camp; Sally Shamrock (with There stood Jonas, from THE ISLE [sic] OF ST. MARGUERITE) - Mrs Bland. SINGING. End of Act II of mainpiece (by permission of the Proprietors of the Theatre-Royal, Drury-Lane) the favourite song in THE STRANGER [I bave a silent sorrow bere] (The Words by R. B. Sheridan, Esq., the Air by her Grace the Duchess of Devonshire) by Mrs Bland; End of mainpiece A Musical Elegy on the

late Mr Palmer (composed by The Earl of Abingdon; the words from THE

