

September 1798

- Saturday 15**
DL
THE STRANGER. The Stranger – Kemble; Count Wintersen – Holland; Baron Steinfort – Barrymore; Mr Solomon – Wewitzer; Peter – Suett; Francis – R. Palmer; Tobias – Aickin // Mrs Haller – Mrs Siddons; Countess Wintersen – Miss Biggs; Charlotte – Miss Stuart. Also **THE CITIZEN.** Old Philpot – Suett; Young Philpot – Bannister Jun.; Sir Jasper Wilding – Sparks; Young Wilding – R. Palmer; Beaufort – Trueman; Dapper – Maddocks // Maria – Mrs Jordan; Corinna – Miss Tidswell.
MUSIC and DANCING, incidental to mainpiece. Vocal Parts by Mrs Bland and Miss Leak [their songs: *To welcome mirth and harmless glee* by Mrs Bland and Miss Leak; *I have a silent sorrow bere* by Mrs Bland]. Principal Dancer – Sga Bossi del Caro.
COMMENT. Benefit for Palmer's Orphan Family [see DL, 18 June 1798]. The Doors to be opened at 5:30. To begin at 6:30 [see 27 Nov.]. 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. Tickets may be had at Lloyd's Coffee House [for this night only]; and of Fosbrook, at the Box Office, Little Russel Street, where, only, Places for the Boxes can be taken. The Public are respectfully informed that Mr Aickin is appointed Manager. Printed by C. Lowndes next the Stage-Door. Receipts: £571 15s. (519/8/6; 45/17/6; 1/16/0; tickets: none listed; Sundry Sums left at Door: 4/13/0) (charge: free).
- Monday 17**
CG
HAMLET. Hamlet – Holman; Ghost – Murray; Polonius – Munden; King – Waddy; Horatio – Betterton; Laertes – Whitfield; Ostrick – Farley; Rosencraus – Clarke; Marcellus – Davenport; Guildenstern – Claremont; Player King – Thompson; Lucianus – Wilde; Grave-Diggers – Powel, Rees // Ophelia – Mrs H. Johnston (1st appearance at this theatre, and 2nd in that character); Player Queen – Mrs Platt; Queen – Miss Chapman. Also **BOTHERATION;** or, A Ten Years Blunder. Jack Hopeful – Knight; Doctor Wisepate – Powel; Varnish – Davenport; Robert – Simmons; Theddy O'Blarney – Johnstone // Lady Apes – Mrs Davenport; Mrs Varnish – Mrs Platt; Rose – Mrs Gibbs.
SINGING. In Act V of mainpiece a *Dirge*, set to music by Shield. Vocal Parts by Mrs Martyr, Mrs Iliff, Miss Sims, Mrs Whitmore, Mrs Watts, Mrs Follett, Miss Leserve, Mrs Castelle, Mrs Norton, Mrs Gilbert, Mrs Masters, Mrs Lloyd, Mrs Blurton, Miss Walcup, Miss Gray, Miss Burnett, Miss Wheatley // Linton, Street, Gray, Lee, Platt, Dyke, Curties, &c. Incidental to afterpiece *Mr O'Blarney's Description of London* (Including his Remarks on St. James's, The Monument, St. Paul's, Wigs and Crops, Debating Clubs, Boarding Schools, Squares, Inns, Gardens, Fields, Soldiers, Sailors, and Volunteers), in Character by Johnstone.
COMMENT. [Mrs H. Johnston's 1st appearance as Ophelia was at the HAY, 3 Sept. 1798.] Afterpiece: 5th Time [i.e. in continuation of the reckoning for the previous season].
Boxes 6s. Second Price 3s. Pit 3s. 6d. Second Price 2s. Gallery 2s. 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 19 Nov.]. No Money to be returned. Receipts: £242 5s. 6d. (240/17/6; 1/8/0).
- HAY**
THE COUNTRY GIRL. Also **THE SULTAN.** Also **THE GIANT AND DWARF.** See conclusion of preceding season.
- Tuesday 18**
DL
MACBETH. Duncan (King of Scotland) – Aickin; Malcolm – C. Kemble; Donalbain – Fisher; Macbeth – Kemble; Macduff – Barrymore; Banquo – Packer; Rosse – Holland; Fleance – Master Chatterley; Siward – Sparks; Seyton – Trueman; Physician – Maddocks; Captain – Caulfield; Messenger – Evans; Murderers –