Wednesday 27 HAY SINGING. End of Act I of mainpiece a favourite song by Miss George; End of Act IV Admiral Benbow by Bannister.

MONOLOGUE. As 13 Aug. IMITATIONS. As 20 Aug.

COMMENT. Benefit for Bannister. *Public Advertiser*, 22 Aug.: Tickets to be had of Bannister, No. 7, Suffolk-street, Charing-cross. 1st piece [1st time; PREL I, by William Finney. MS: Larpent 635; not published].

*Tbursday 28* HAY THE SEPARATE MAINTENANCE. As 12 Aug. Also GRETNA GREEN. Principal Characters by Wilson, Gaudrey, Swords, Egan, Davis, Ledger, Kenny, Bannister // Sga Sestini, Mrs Webb, Miss Morris, Mrs Bannister. [Cast from Songs (T. Cadell, 1783), and Larpent MS 634: Rory – Wilson; Crack – Swords; Captain Tipperary – Egan; Landlord – Ledger; Anvil – Kenny; Captain Gorget – Bannister // Signora Figurante – Sga Sestini; Lady Pedigree – Mrs Webb; Miss Plumb – Miss Morris; Maria – Mrs Bannister. Gaudrey, Davis are unassigned.] New Begging Prologue, in a Musical Medley from The Beggar's Opera, sung by Wilson. [This was sung, as here assigned, at all subsequent performances.] SINGING. As 13 June.

COMMENT. Afterpiece [1st time; MF 2, by Charles Stuart and John O'Keeffe. Text 1st published, unauthorized, Dublin: For the Booksellers [1783]. Prologue by George Colman, the elder (O'Keeffe, I, 140)]: With a new Overture by Dr Arnold. With Italian, French, Irish, Scotch, Welsh and English Music. Books of the Songs to be had at the Theatre.

*Friday 29* HAY THE YOUNG QUAKER. As 26 July. Also THE CRITIC; or, A Tragedy Rehears'd. Puff - Palmer; Sir Fretful Plagiary - Parsons; Dangle - R. Palmer; Interpreter - Baddeley; Signior Pasticcio Ritornello - Delpini; Sneer - Williamson // Italian Girls - Miss George, Miss Morris; Mrs Dangle - Mrs Bulkley. Characters of the Tragedy: Don Ferolo Whiskerandos - Bannister Jun.; Governor - Wilson; Sir Walter Raleigh - Wewitzer; Sir Christopher Hatton - Riley; Beef-Eater - Egan; Lord Burleigh - Edwin // Confidante - Mrs Love; Tilburina - Mrs Wells. DANCING. As 3 June.

SINGING. End of afterpiece Stand to your Guns, as I Aug.

COMMENT. Benefit for Palmer. Public Advertiser, 26 Aug.: Tickets to be had of Palmer, No. 39, Goodge-street, Rathbone-place. Afterpiece: 1st time at that theatre. With a Sea Fight.

Saturday 30 HAY THE GOOD-NATURED MAN. As 26 Aug., but Jarvis – Blissett. Also GRETNA GREEN. As 28 Aug.

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Monday 1 HAY SEEING IS BELIEVING. As 22 Aug. Also THE AGREEABLE SURPRISE! As 12 June. Also HARLEQUIN TEAGUE. As 4 July.

Tuesday 2 HAY THE YOUNG QUAKER. As 26 July. Also GRETNA GREEN. As 28 Aug.

Wednesday 3 HAY

LOVE IN A VILLAGE. As 7 June. Also HARLEQUIN TEAGUE. As 4 July. DANCING. As 3 July.

COMMENT. [Mainpiece in place of THE SUICIDE; afterpiece of SEEING IS BELIEVING and THE SON-IN-LAW, all three announced on playbill of 2 Sept.]

