Saturday 30 HAY COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; MD 3, by George Colman, the younger]: The new Musick (with a Martial Overture) by Dr Arnold. The Scenery by Rooker. The Characters will be dressed [playbill of 6 Aug.: The Dresses by Whitfield] in the Habits of the Times. Books of the Songs [T. Cadell, 1791] to be had at the Theatre.

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Monday 1 SEEING IS BELIEVING. As 18 June. Also THE SURRENDER OF CALAIS. HAY As 30 July.

Tuesday 2

HAY

THE COUNTRY GIRL. Moody – Bensley; Harcourt – Williamson; Sparkish (for that night only) – Bannister Jun.; Belville – Bland; Footman – Farley; Ralph – Barrett; William – Rock // Alithea – Mrs Whitfield; The Country Girl – Mrs Jordan (last appearance on this stage); Lucy – Miss Fontenelle. Also THE VILLAGE LAWYER. As 21 June.

COMMENT. Benefit for Parsons. Morning Chronicle, 29 July: Tickets to be had of Parsons at his house, near the Asylum, Lambeth.

Wednesday 3 A QUARTER OF AN HOUR BEFORE DINNER. As 29 June. Also THE HAY SURRENDER OF CALAIS. As 30 July.

Thursday 4 HALF AN HOUR AFTER SUPPER. As 16 June. Also THE SURRENDER OF CALAIS. As 30 July.

INKLE AND YARICO. As 19 July. Also THE MAYOR OF GARRATT.

Sir Jacob Jollup – Usher; Major Sturgeon – Bannister; Jerry Sneak – Bannister Jun.

(1st appearance in that character on this stage); Crispin Heeltap – Burton; Bruin –

Cubitt; Lint – Barrett; Roger – Farley; Snuffle – Lyons; Mob – Ledger, Abbott,

&c. // Mrs Sneak – Mrs Webb; Mrs Bruin – Mrs Powell.

DANCING. As 1 July.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Webb. "The Jerry Sneak of the younger Bannister [whose 1st appearance in that part was at DL, 5 Apr. 1791] is comic perfection—the purity of his Cockney dialect, the inanity of his laugh, and the diverting nonsense of his *Duckies*, convulsed the audience with their odd effect" (*Oracle*, 18 Aug.). Oracle, 3 Aug.: Tickets to be had of Mrs Webb, No. 19, Catherine-street, Strand.

Saturday 6 SEEING IS BELIEVING. As 18 June. Also THE SURRENDER OF CALAIS. HAY As 30 July.

Monday 8 A QUARTER OF AN HOUR BEFORE DINNER. As 29 June. Also THE HAY SURRENDER OF CALAIS. As 30 July.

Tuesday 9

PIETY IN PATTENS. The Squire – R. Palmer; Butler – Cornellys // Polly Pattens

(Ist time) – Mrs Brooks; Mrs Candy – Mrs Powell. Also THE SURRENDER

OF CALAIS. As 30 July.

Wednesday 10

INKLE AND YARICO. As 19 July, but Sir Christopher Curry – Wilson (1st appearance in that character). Also A TRIP TO ELYSIUM; or, Foote, Weston, Shuter, and Edwin in the Shades. Foote (in the character of the Devil [in The Devil Upon Two Sticks]) – Bannister; Weston (as Doctor Last [in the

