

Monday 13
DL

Miss Tidswell; Curtis – Mrs Booth. Also THE PRIZE. As 19 Sept. 1795, but Lenitive – Wathen; Mr Caddy – Maddocks. Also THE IRISH WIDOW. Sir Patrick O’Neale – Moody; Whittle – Hollingsworth; Nephew – Caulfield; Bates – Maddocks; Kecksey – Dodd; Thomas – Burton // Widow Brady – Miss De Camp. MONOLOGUE. End of 2nd piece *Monsieur Tonson* by Caulfield.

COMMENT. Benefit for Shade, Cameron, Woollams, Wood, Wilson, Dangerfield, Irish, Edwards, Griffiths, Nix, Wooldridge, Panchaud & Cole [box-keepers]. [This was Dodd’s last appearance on the stage.] “Dodd was one of the most perfect actors that I have ever seen. He was the fopling of the *drama* rather than the age. I mean by this, that his own times rarely shewed us anything so highly charged with the vanity of personal exhibition. He was, to be sure, the prince of pink heels, and the soul of empty eminence. As he tottered rather than walked down the stage, in all the protuberance of endless muslin and lace in his cravats and frills, he reminded you of the jutting motion of the pigeon. He took his snuff, or his bergamot, with a delight so beyond all grosser enjoyments that he left you no doubt whatever of the superior happiness of a coxcomb” (Boaden, *Kemble*, I, 55). Receipts: £580 17s. 6d. (25/17/0; 37/3/6; 11/0/0; tickets: 503/4/0; odd money: 3/13/0) (charge: £211 17s. 6d.).

HAY

THE DEAD ALIVE. Motley – Fawcett; Edward – Davies; Degagee – Waldron Jun.; Sir Walter Weathercock – Suett // Miss Hebe Wintertop – Mrs Hopkins; Caroline – Miss Leak; Comfit – Miss De Camp. Also THE BATTLE OF HEXHAM; or, Days of Old. Gondibert – Palmer; Barton – Aickin; La Varenne – C. Kemble; Duke of Somerset – Lyons; Prince of Wales – Miss Menage; Fool – R. Palmer; Corporal – Burton; Drummer – Trueman; Fifer – Waldron Jun.; Robbers – Bannister, Davies, Abbot, Lyons, &c.; Gregory Gubbins – Fawcett // Adeline – Mrs Harlowe; Villagers – Mrs Bland, Miss Leak, Miss De Camp, &c.; Queen Margaret – Mrs Kemble. Also BANNIAN DAY. As 11 June, but omitted: Waldron Jun., Ledger, Mrs Jones.

COMMENT. “The shrillness of [Mrs Hopkins’s] voice, and the squabbishness of her figure are admirable accompaniments to the peevish expression of her features, and thus as far as natural requisites go, she is perfectly suited to old maids and crabbed aunts” (*Monthly Mirror*, Aug. 1796, p. 240). [On this evening the following performers appeared both at DL and at the HAY: Palmer, Trueman, R. Palmer, Burton, Wathen, Suett, Miss De Camp.]

Tuesday 14
DL

MY GRANDMOTHER. As 24 May. Also TIT FOR TAT. Villamour – Barrymore; Old Meanwell – Packer; Young Meanwell – Whitfield; Skipwell – R. Palmer; Servant – Evans // Florinda – Mrs Goodall; Letty – Miss Pope. Also THE LIAR. As 16 Jan., but Old Wilding – Aickin.

MONOLOGUE. End of 2nd piece *Bucks have at ye all* by R. Palmer.

COMMENT. Benefit for Portal, Gibson, Percey, George, Bowley, Stevenson, Hicks, J. Shade [box-keepers]. Receipts: £523 2s. (22/9; 23/15; 8/8; tickets: 457/7; odd money: 11/3) (charge: £211 16s. 11d.).

HAY

THE MOCK DOCTOR; or, The Dumb Lady Cured. Gregory (The Mock Doctor) – Palmer (1st appearance in that character); Sir Jasper – Waldron; Leander – Caulfield; Dr Hellebore – Burton; Davy – Waldron Jun.; James – Palmer Jun.; Harry – Abbot; Sq. Robert – Lyons // Charlotte – Miss Heard; Maid – Mrs Jones; Dorcas – Mrs Harlowe. Also THE AGREEABLE SURPRISE. Lingo – Fawcett; Sir Felix Friendly – Suett; Compton – Bannister; Eugene – Davies; Chicane – Usher; Thomas – Burton; John – Trueman; Cudden – Waldron Jun.; Stump – Ledger // Laura – Miss Leak; Mrs Cheshire – Mrs Booth; Fringe – Miss De Camp; Cowslip – Mrs Kemble. Also BANNIAN DAY. As 13 June.

COMMENT. [On this evening the following performers appeared both at DL and at the HAY: Suett, Palmer, Miss De Camp, Miss Heard.]

- IL TESORO.** Principal Characters by Viganoni, Morelli, Bonfanti, Rovedino // Sga Fabrizzi. [Cast from Larpent MS 1136: Buonafede – Viganoni; Filotimo – Morelli; Don Papavero – Bonfanti; Leonardo – Rovedino; Verigola – Braghetti; Mordicone – De Giovanni // Limpida – Sga Fabrizzi; Donna Zaveria – Sga Bigi; Fiammetta – Sga Pastorelli.]
DANCING. As 7 June throughout.
COMMENT. A new Comic Opera [1st time; COM2, by Lorenzo Da Ponte]; the music entirely new by Mazzinghi. Tuesday 14
King's
- MAHMOUD.** As 10 June. Also **THE DEAF LOVER.** As 11 June. Wednesday 15
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COMMENT. [Account-Book: Tickets delivered by Appleby, Bennett, Calkin, Chumbley, Caton, Cawston, Dale Jun., Fosbrook (door-keeper), Gray, Faux, Humphries, Hough, Massingham Sen., Massingham Jun., Pilsbury, Perry, Powell, Ross, Thompson, Tice, Waterer will be admitted.] The Last Time of the Company's Performing this Season. Receipts: £106 16s. (59/1/0; 28/6/6; 11/18/6; tickets: none listed; odd money: 7/10/0).
- THE PURSE; or, Benevolent Tar.** William – Wathen; Edward – Davies; Baron – Caulfield; Theodore – Palmer Jun.; Page – Miss Menage // Sally – Mrs Bland. Also **PEEPING TOM.** As 11 June. Also **BANNIAN DAY.** As 13 June. HAY
COMMENT. [On this evening the following performers appeared both at DL and the HAY: Suett, Caulfield, Trueman, Miss Menage, Miss Leak.]
- THE MERCHANT OF VENICE.** Shylock – Palmer (1st appearance in that character [in London]); Anthonio – Aickin; Gratiano – R. Palmer; Old Gobbo – Wathen; Tubal – Waldron; Lorenzo (with a *song*) – Davies; Launcelot – Suett; Duke – Usher; Salanio – Caulfield; Solarino – Trueman; Leonardo – Lyons; Balthazar – Ledger; Bassanio – C. Kemble (1st appearance in that character) // Jessica – Mrs Bland; Nerissa – Miss Logan; Portia – Mrs Kemble. Also **BANNIAN DAY.** As 13 June. Thursday 16
HAY
COMMENT. “Though not equal to Macklin, [Palmer, whose 1st appearance as Shylock was at Liverpool, 2 July 1773] was respectable. He differed from the usual readings in some parts, particularly in the following: ‘Many a time—and oft On the Rialto—you have rated me, &c.’ This is certainly better . . . by uniting the *oft* with the Rialto, which is the most public place in Venice, it gives the observation additional force” (*Monthly Magazine*, June 1796, p. 408).
- THE PURSE.** As 15 June, but omitted: Baron, Theodore, Page. Also **THE LONDON HERMIT; or, Rambles in Dorsetshire.** Young Pranks – Fawcett; Whimmy – Suett; Old Pranks – Aickin; Peregrine – C. Kemble (1st appearance in that character); Barleycorn – R. Palmer (1st appearance in that character); Apathy – Trueman; Barebones – Burton; Tully – Johnstone; Natty Maggs – Palmer Jun.; Carter – Waldron Jun.; Toby Thatch – Wathen // Diana – Miss Heard; Mrs Maggs – Mrs Booth; Kitty Barleycorn – Mrs Kemble. Also **THE PRISONER AT LARGE.** Muns – Fawcett; Lord Edmund – Davies; Count Fripon – Waldron Jun.; Trap – Caulfield; Jack Connor – R. Palmer; Dowdle – Suett // Rachel – Mrs Harlowe; Adelaide – Miss Heard; Landlady – Mrs Heard; Mary – Mrs Gibbs. Friday 17
HAY
- GRETNA GREEN.** Rorey – Suett; Captain Gorget – Bannister; Crack – Abbot; Landlord – Ledger; Anvil – Waldron Jun.; Sexton – Burton; Tipperary – R. Palmer // Signora Figurante – Mrs Bland; Lady Pedigree – Mrs Hopkins; Scotch Woman – Miss Tidswell; Miss Plumb – Mrs Gibbs. Also **THE LIAR.** As 11 June. Also **BANNIAN DAY.** As 13 June. Saturday 18
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