

COMMENT. Mr Baker made his first Appearance in Jerry Sneak – he is a tall, thin, awkward Figure, looked like a Pinmaker, is a very strong Copy of poor Weston, has some Requisites, may in Time be a tolerable Actor in low Comedy—pretty well received. [Note added by J. P. Kemble: Mr Baker, I have heard, had at this Time just received an Inheritance of fifteen thousand Pounds, which he so quickly dissipated as to be reduced within five years after to the Condition of Coachman to a Bristol Diligence] (Hopkins Diary). Receipts: £181 2s. Saturday 28  
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NEWS FROM PARNASSUS. As 25 Sept. Also THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Monday 30  
As 27 Sept., but Lucy – Miss Catley; Polly – Miss Brown. Also MISS IN HER CG  
TEENS. Fribble – Quick; Puff – Dunstall; Captain Loveit – Fearon; Jasper – Thompson; Capt. Flash – Lee Lewes // Tag – Mrs Pitt; Miss Bidy – Miss Leeson.  
COMMENT. Receipts: £291 15s. (291/11/6; 0/3/6).

A BOLD STROKE FOR A WIFE; or, The Quaker's Wedding. Colonel Feignwell – CHR  
Comerford; Freeman – Smith; Sackbut – Lewis; Tradelove – Johnson; Obadiah  
Prim – Massey; Periwinkle – Newton; Simon Pure – Kenny; Quaker Boy – Master  
Russell; Sir Philip Modelove – Lloyd (from the Theatre Royal, Hay-market) //  
Anne Lovely – Mrs Wilks; Betty – Miss Taylor; Masked Lady – Mrs West;  
Mrs Prim – Mrs Ross. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. Jobson – Massey // Nell –  
Mrs Ross. *No other parts listed.*  
SINGING. As 25 Sept.  
IMITATIONS. By Master Russell.  
COMMENT. Benefit for Massey. Tickets to be had of Massey, the Bell and  
Dragon, near Princes stairs.

## October 1776

NEW BROOMS! As 21 Sept. Also THE RUNAWAY. George Hargrave – Tuesday 1  
Smith; Mr Drummond – Bensley; Justice – Parsons; Jarvis – Palmer; Mr Morley – DL  
Aickin; Sir Charles Seymour – Brereton; Mr Hargrave – Yates // Emily – Mrs  
Baddeley (1st appearance in that character); Lady Dinah – Mrs Hopkins; Susan –  
Mrs Wrighten; Harriet – Miss P. Hopkins; Bella – Miss Younge. Also THE  
ELOPEMENT. Harlequin – Wright; Pantaloon – Grimaldi; Clown – Carpenter;  
Lover – Messink; Drunken Valet – Griffiths; Scaramouch – Follett // Country  
Girls – Miss Jarratt, Miss Collett, &c.; Colombine – Mrs Sutton.  
COMMENT. Afterpiece: To conclude with the Scene of the Waterfall, as it was  
originally performed. [This was included in all subsequent performances.] This  
Comedy (The Runaway) is much shortened since last Year and is the better for it  
(Hopkins Diary). Receipts: £197 7s.

THE DISTREST MOTHER. Orestes – Barry; Phyrrihus – Aickin; Pylades – Wednesday 2  
Whitefield; Phoenix – L'Estrange // Andromache – Mrs Hartley; Cephisa – Miss CG  
Dayes; Cleone – Mrs Poussin; Hermione – Mrs Barry. Also THE PADLOCK.  
As 25 Sept.  
COMMENT. [Afterpiece in place of THREE WEEKS AFTER MARRIAGE,  
announced on playbill of 30 Sept.] Receipts: £265 8s. (264/10/6; 0/17/6).

ORONOKO; or, The Royal Slave. Oronoko – Comerford; Aboan – Smith; CHR  
Hotman – Johnson; Captain Driver – Saul; Blandford – Newport; Stanmore – A  
Gentleman [unidentified]; Jack Stanmore – Dancer; Daniel – Kenny; Governor –  
A Gentleman (1st appearance on this stage [unidentified]) // Imoinda – A Young