

A WIDOW AND NO WIDOW. As 17 July. Also THE SON-IN-LAW. As 14 Aug. Saturday 28
HAY

COMMENT. Tickets delivered by Kenny, Painter, Walker and Brownsmith for this Evening will be admitted. *Public Advertiser*, 28 Aug.: Palmer [being too much indisposed] to sustain so laborious a part as Gondibert, ALBINA [announced on playbill of 27 Aug.] cannot be performed.

THE SUICIDE. As 22 June. Also THE SON-IN-LAW. As 14 Aug. Monday 30
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DANCING. As 18 Aug.

THE SEPARATE MAINTENANCE. Principal Characters by Palmer, Dimond, Aickin, Gardner, Stevens, Kenny, Jackson, Edwin, Parsons // Mrs Webb, Mrs Hitchcock, Mrs Lloyd, Mrs Poussin, Miss Wood, Mrs Lefevre, Miss Hale, Miss Twist, Mrs Cuyler, Miss Farren. Tuesday 31
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[Cast from *Gazetteer*, 1 Sept.: Leveret – Palmer; Lord Newbery – Dimond; Touchwood – Aickin; Fraction – Gardner; Jacky Minim – Edwin; Lord Oldcastle – Parsons // Lady Oldcastle – Mrs Webb; Miss English – Mrs Hitchcock; Mrs Frankly – Mrs Lloyd; Lady Didapper – Mrs Poussin; Grace – Miss Wood; Mrs Fustian – Mrs Lefevre; Mrs Revel – Mrs Cuyler; Lady Newbery – Miss Farren. Stevens, Kenny, Jackson, Miss Hale, Miss Twist are unassigned. Larpent MS 490 lists the parts as above, and adds: Buckle, Varnish, Mons Epingle // Mrs Coiff.] *Prologue* spoken by Palmer. [This was spoken, as here assigned, at all subsequent performances.] Also THE MAYOR OF GARRATT. As 6 July.

DANCING. As 18 Aug.

COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; C 4, by George Colman, the elder. *Prologue* by the author (*Morning Chronicle*, 13 Oct.). Scenery by Rooker (*ibid.* 1 Sept.). MS: Larpent 490; not published; synopsis of plot in *London Magazine*, Sept. 1779, pp. 405-7].

“The first three acts want business, and the denouement is rather suddenly brought about . . . The greatness of the task of performing a character of which Mrs Abington had been announced as the intended representative seemed to inspire [Miss Farren] with additional zeal, and helped her to gain additional credit” (*Morning Chronicle*, 1 Sept.).

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As 14 Aug.

THE SEPARATE MAINTENANCE. As 31 Aug. Also THE SON-IN-LAW. Thursday 2
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THE SEPARATE MAINTENANCE. As 31 Aug. Also THE SON-IN-LAW. Friday 3
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As 14 Aug.

THE SPANISH BARBER. As 2 June. Also THE FLITCH OF BACON. Saturday 4
HAY
As 12 June.

DANCING. As 10 June.

THE SEPARATE MAINTENANCE. As 31 Aug. Also THE SON-IN-LAW. Monday 6
HAY
As 14 Aug.