THE MANAGER IN DISTRESS. As 30 May. Also DOUGLAS. As 2 June. Also Miss in Her Teens. As 5 June. MUSIC. As 2 June.

Wednesday 7 HAY

COMMENT. "My father [George Colman, the elder] told me that, on the seventh of June, on which day and night desolation had attained its climax [because of the Gordon riots], and London is said to have been seen from one spot blazing in thirty-six different parts, the receipt of his playhouse exceeded twenty pounds. This sum appears somewhat of the smallest for the night's receipt of a Theatre Royal in London; but how, instead of twenty pounds-worth of spectators, twenty persons, or one person, could have calmly paid money to witness, in the midst of this general dismay, a theatrical entertainment, is astonishing" (Peake, II, 47).

[The playbill for 7 June announces THE BEGGAR'S OPERA, but on this night the theatre was dark - perhaps because of the riots referred to above.

Thursday 8 HAY

THE MANAGER IN DISTRESS. As 5 June. Also THE STRATAGEM. Archer - Palmer; Aimwell - Aickin; Boniface - Usher; Sullen - Gardner [Public Advertiser: Blissett]; Sir Charles Freeman - R. Palmer; Foigard - Egan; Hounslow -Kenny; Bagshot - Painter; Scrub - Barrett // Dorinda - Mrs Cuyler; Lady Bountiful - Mrs Poussin; Cherry - Mrs Hitchcock; Gipsey - Miss Wood; Mrs Sullen - A Lady (1st appearance on any stage [Mrs Hedges]). Also THE APPRENTICE. As 6 June.

DANCING. End of Act IV of 2nd piece, as 30 May.

Friday 9

COMMENT. THE BEGGAR'S OPERA is obliged to be deferred. [Mrs Hedges is identified in Morning Chronicle, 9 Dec. 1780.]

THE MANAGER IN DISTRESS. As 5 June. Also THE STRATAGEM. As 9 June, but Sullen - Blissett; added: Gibbet - Gardner. Also THE APPRENTICE. As 6 June.

Saturday 10 HAY

DANCING. As 9 June.

COMMENT. [2nd piece in place of THE BEGGAR'S OPERA, announced on playbill of 9 June.]

RINALDO. As 22 Apr. DANCING. As 27 May throughout. King's

THE MANAGER IN DISTRESS. As 5 June. Also THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 5 June, but Macheath – A Gentleman (1st appearance on any stage [Watts]); Beggar - Barrett; Peachum - Wilson; added: Filch - Blissett. Also NATURE WILL PREVAIL. As 2 June.

Monday 12 HAY

DANCING. As 3 June.

COMMENT. [Watts is identified in Westminster Magazine, June 1780, p. 326.]

THE SEPARATE MAINTENANCE. Characters by Palmer, Bannister Jun., Aickin, Gardner, Stevens, Kenny, Barrett, Edwin, Wilson // Mrs Webb, Mrs Hitchcock, Mrs Lloyd, Mrs Poussin, Miss Wood, Mrs Lefevre, Miss Hale, Miss Twist, Mrs Cuyler, Miss Farren. [Cast adjusted from Gazetteer, 1 Sept. 1779: Leveret -Palmer; Lord Newbery - Bannister Jun.; Touchwood - Aickin; Fraction - Gardner; Minim - Edwin; Lord Oldcastle - Wilson // 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, Barrett, Miss Hale, Miss Twist are unassigned.] Also THE SON-IN-LAW. Characters by Wilson, Edwin, Wood, Baddeley, Lamash, Barrett, Stevens, Kenny, Bannister // Mrs Lefevre, Miss Harper. [Cast adjusted from Public Advertiser, 17 Aug. 1779, and playbill of 29 June 1786: Cranky - Wilson; Bowkitt - Edwin; Bouquet - Wood; Vinegar – Baddeley; Idle – Lamash; Orator Mum – Barrett; John – Stevens; Signor Arionelli - Bannister // Dolce - Mrs Lefevre; Cecilia - Miss Harper. Kenny is unassigned.]

Tuesday 13 HAY



Tuesday 13 IL DUCA D'ATENE. As 9 May. King's DANCING. As 16 May throughout.

THE MANAGER IN DISTRESS. As 5 June. Also THE GRECIAN DAUGH-TER. Evander – Bensley; Philotas – Bannister Jun.; Phocion – Aickin; Melanthon-Usher; Calippus – Gardner; Arcas – Davis; Greek Herald – Egan; Greek Soldier – R. Palmer; Officers – Kenny, Painter; Dionysius – Palmer // Erixene – Mrs Poussin; Euphrasia – Mrs Crawford. Also POLLY HONEYCOMBE. Mr Honeycombe – Wilson; Scribble – R. Palmer; Ledger – Gardner // Mrs Honeycombe – Mrs Webb; Nurse – Mrs Love; Polly Honeycombe – Mrs Hitchcock. COMMENT. 2nd piece: Never acted here.

Thursday 15

SUMMER AMUSEMENT. Principal Characters by Bannister, Wilson, Edwin, Wood, Lamash, Massey, Baddeley, Palmer // Mrs Webb, Miss Hale, Miss Harper. [Cast adjusted from text (T. Cadell, 1781): Surat – Bannister; Sir James Juniper – Wilson; Etiquette – Edwin; Melville – Wood; Spruce – Lamash; Crab – Massey; Cathartic – Baddeley; Shuffle – Palmer // Lady Juniper – Mrs Webb; Fidget – Miss Hale; Amelia – Miss Harper.] Also The Apprentice. As 6 Junc. Dancing. End of Act 1 of mainpiece a Dance by Master and Miss Byrne.

MUSIC and SINGING. Mainpiece: The Overture and new Musick composed by Dr Arnold, with an additional air [Public Advertiser, 26 June: In the golden barge we ride] for Wilson. [This was sung, as here assigned, in all subsequent performances.]

Friday 16 THE SEPARATE MAINTENANCE. As 13 June. Also THE SON-IN-LAW. As 13 June.

Saturday 17

THE MANAGER IN DISTRESS. As 5 June. Also THE BEGGAR'S OPERA.

As 12 June, but Filch - Wewitzer. Also PIETY IN PATTENS. Butler - Edwin;

The Squire - Lamash // Mrs Candy - Mrs Love; Polly Pattens - Mrs Jewell.

DANCING. As 3 June.

King's RINALDO. As 22 Apr.

DANCING. As 27 May throughout.

Monday 19 THE GRECIAN DAUGHTER. As 14 June. Also THE SON-IN-LAW. As 13 June.

Tuesday 20 SUMMER AMUSEMENT. As 15 June. Also THE APPRENTICE. As 6 June. HAY DANCING. As 15 June.

King's IL DUCA D'ATENE. As 9 May.

DANCING. As 16 May throughout.

Wednesday 21 THE SEPARATE MAINTENANCE. As 13 June. Also THE SON-IN-LAW. As 13 June.

The Manager in Distress. As 5 June. Also Douglas. As 2 June.

Also Piety in Pattens. As 17 June.

MUSIC. As 2 June.

THE MANAGER IN DISTRESS. As 5 June, but omitted: R. Palmer, Davis, Egan, Kenny, Mrs Poussin, Miss Hale. Also THE SUICIDE. As 30 May, but Baddeley in place of Hitchcock // Mrs Lloyd in place of Miss Farren; omitted: Usher. Also THE SON-IN-LAW. As 13 June.

COMMENT. [2nd piece in place of THE SPANISH BARBER; 3rd piece of THE MAYOR OF GARRATT, both announced on playbill of 22 June.]

