THE SPANISH BARBER; or, The Fruitless Precaution. Characters by Palmer, Saturday 24 Wilson, Blissett, Wewitzer, R. Palmer, Egan, Stevens, Edwin // Miss Farren. HAY [Cast adjusted from London Chronicle, 1 Sept. 1777: Count Almaviva - Palmer; Dr Bartholo - Wilson; Basil - Blissett; Argus - Wewitzer; Tall Boy - R. Palmer; Alcade - Egan; Notary - Stevens; Lazarillo - Edwin // Rosina - Miss Farren.] Also COMUS. Comus - Palmer; Singing Spirit - Du-Bellamy; Brothers - Lamash, Wood; 1st Spirit - R. Palmer; Principal Bacchanal - Bannister // Lady (with the song of Sweet Ecbo, accompanied on the hautboy by Sharp) - Miss Harper; Sabrina and Pastoral Nymph - Miss Twist; Bacchants - Mrs Hitchcock, &c.; Eurphosyne and Principal Bacchant – A Young Lady (who never appeared on any stage [Miss Hemet]).

MUSIC. Mainpiece: With a Fandango Overture. [This was performed in all subsequent performances.]

COMMENT. Afterpiece: Never performed here. [Miss Hemet is identified in Westminster Magazine, July 1780, p. 396.]

DANCING. End of Act I The Rural Sports, as 27 May; End of Act II La Fête Pastorale, as 20 May; End of Opera Serious Ballet, as 27 May, but added: To conclude with a New Allemande (performers not listed).

G[EORGE] A[LEXANDER] STEVENS'S LECTURE UPON HEADS. Delivered by Lee Lewes. The whole revised and adapted to the Times. In which the following new Characters: the Head of G. A. Stevens; the Debating Societies dissected, with the Heads of a male and female President; a fashionable Foreigner; four national Characters, with the Heads of an English Sailor, a Spaniard, a Frenchman, and a Dutch Merchant; the Head of a Libeller. With a new Prologue. [This was spoken at all subsequent performances.]

COMMENT. The Characters all new dressed. [Prologue by Frederick Pilon (London Cbronicle, 2 Aug.). The Lecture, as here altered, was published by G. Kearsley, 1785.]

PHAEDRA AND HIPPOLITUS. Theseus - Digges; Lycon - Aickin; Cratander -HAY Gardner; Messenger - Davis; Officers - Kenny, Painter; Hippolitus - Bannister Jun. // Ismene – Mrs Cuyler; Attendant – Mrs Poussin; Phaedra – Mrs Crawford (1st appearance in that character these 6 years). Also COMUS. As 24 June. COMMENT. Mainpiece: Never acted here. Afterpiece: With new Scenes, Dresses, and Decorations. Books of the Masque to be had at the Theatre.

THE SPANISH BARBER. As 24 June. Also COMUS. As 24 June.

LA BUONA FIGLIUOLA. As 25 May, but Sga Bernasconi's name listed in playbill.

DANCING. As 16 May throughout.

- THE MANAGER IN DISTRESS. As 23 June. Also THE SEPARATE MAIN-TENANCE. As 13 June. Also THE FLITCH OF BACON. Principal Charac-HAY ters by Bannister, Wilson, Wood, Blissett, Massey, Stevens, Edwin // Miss Harper. [Cast adjusted from text (T. Evans, 1779): Captain Wilson - Bannister; Major Benbow - Wilson; Captain Greville - Wood; Justice Benbow - Blissett; Kilderkin -Massey; Ned - Stevens; Tipple - Edwin // Eliza - Miss Harper.]
- G. A. STEVENS'S LECTURE UPON HEADS. As 26 June, but omitted: the Head of a Libeller.

King's

Monday 26 CG

Tuesday 27 HAY

King's

Wednesday 28

Tbursday 29 CG

RINALDO. As 22 Apr.

Thursday 29 HAY SUMMER AMUSEMENT. As 15 June. Also THE MAYOR OF GARRATT. Major Sturgeon – Bannister; Bruin – Gardner; Sir Jacob Jollup – Massey; Heeltap – Davis; Lint – Barrett; Roger – Stevens; Snuffle – Peirce; Jerry Sneak – Edwin // Mrs Bruin – Mrs W. Palmer; Mrs Sneak – Mrs Webb. DANCING. As 15 June.

Friday 30 PHAEDRA AND HIPPOLITUS. As 26 June. Also THE SON-IN-LAW. As HAY 13 June.

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- Saturday 1 HAY
 KING RICHARD THE THIRD. King Richard - Brunton (from the Theatre Royal, Norwich; 1st appearance on this stage); King Henry - Bensley; Catesby - Davis; Ratcliff - Egan; Lieutenant - R. Palmer; Lord Mayor - Massey; Buckingham -Aickin; Tressel-Bannister Jun.; Stanley - Gardner; Norfolk - Wood; Prince Edward -Miss Francis; Duke of York - Master Edwin; Richmond - Palmer // Lady Anne -Mrs Cuyler; Duchess of York - Mrs Poussin; Queen Elizabeth - Mrs Massey. Also COMUS. As 24 June.
- King's QUINTO FABIO. As 8 Apr. DANCING. End of Act 1 The Rural Sports, as 27 May; End of Act 11 Il Filosofo, as 9 May, but added: To conclude with a New Allemande; End of Opera New Serious Ballet, as 16 May. SINGING. As 22 Jan. COMMENT. The last Opera this season.
- Monday 3 G. A. STEVENS'S LECTURE UPON HEADS. As 29 June.
- HAY SUMMER AMUSEMENT. As 15 June. Also THE MAYOR OF GARRATT. As 29 June. DANCING. As 15 June.
- Tuesday 4THE SEPARATE MAINTENANCE. As 13 June. Also THE SON-IN-LAW.HAYAs 13 June.
- Wednesday 5 THE MANAGER IN DISTRESS. As 23 June. Also THE SPANISH BARBER. HAY As 24 June. Also THE FLITCH OF BACON. As 28 June.
- Thursday 6 G. A. STEVENS'S LECTURE UPON HEADS. As 29 June.
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- HAY PERCY. Percy Palmer; Raby Bensley; Sir Hubert Aickin; Edric R. Palmer; Harcourt - Davis; Douglas - A Gentleman (1st appearance in this Kingdom [Staunton]) // Birtha - Mrs Poussin; Elwina - Mrs Crawford. Also COMUS. As 24 June.
 - COMMENT. Mainpiece: Never acted here. [Staunton, who was from the Crow Street Theatre, Dublin, is identified in *Westminster Magazine*, July 1780, p. 397.]
- Friday 7 THE SEPARATE MAINTENANCE. As 13 June. Also THE SON-IN-LAW. HAY As 13 June.