

- Baddeley; Loader – Meadows; Richard Wealthy – Gardner; Dick – Burton; Shift
and Smirk – Bannister Jun. [i.e. doubled Mother Cole]; Sir George Wealthy – R.
Palmer; Transfer – Parsons // Lucy – Mrs Wells. Tuesday 25
HAY
SINGING. In 1st piece a favourite *glee* [*singers not listed*].
IMITATIONS. In the course of 3rd piece various *Imitations* [of Edwin, Quick, Macklin,
Smith, Lewis, Wroughton, Wood, Davies, Robson, Waldron (*Public Advertiser*,
26 July)] by Bannister Jun.
COMMENT. Benefit for Bannister Jun. In consequence of Edwin's Indisposition,
Bannister Jun. is obliged to undertake the character of Mrs Cole. *Morning Chronicle*,
19 July: Tickets to be had of Bannister Jun., No. 29, Bow-street, Covent Garden.
1st piece [1st time; F 1, author unknown, altered from *THE WALKING STATUE*;
or, *The Devil in the Wine Cellar*, by Aaron Hill. MS: Larpent 741; not published].
3rd piece: Not acted these 7 years [acted 8 Sept. 1780].
- THE DISBANDED OFFICER.** As 24 July. Also *GRETNA GREEN.* As Wednesday 26
HAY
11 July.
- THE BELLE'S STRATAGEM.** Doricourt – Benson; Sir George Touchwood – HAMM
Gibbons; Flutter – Wilson; Saville – Smith; Villers – Sadler; Courtall – Hill;
Silvertongue – Essex; Mountebank – Wright; Porter – Watts; Servants – Price,
Johnston; Hardy – Waldron // Mrs Racket – Miss Fenton; Lady Frances Touch-
wood – Mrs Harlowe; Miss Ogle – Mrs Clarke; Kitty Willis – Miss Williams; Lady
– Mrs Johnston; Letitia Hardy – Mrs Chambers. Also *THE FOOL.* Beaufort –
Hill; Pepper – Sadler; Paul – Wilson; O'Reilly – Wright; Landlord – Watts;
Waiters – Price, Johnston; Abbé – Benson // Floretta (with *songs*) – Mrs Benson;
Malapert – Mrs Clarke; Laura – Mrs Harlowe. Also *HURLY-BURLY*; or,
Chiswick Fair. Harlequin – Wright; Clown – Benson // *Colombine* – Mrs Clarke.
The other Characters by the Rest of the Company.
DANCING. In Act IV of 1st piece a Masquerade Scene, with a *Grotesque Dance* by the
Characters; Between the Acts *Hornpipe* by Wright.
SINGING. Between the Acts of mainpiece, by Price and Miss Phillips.
COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Harlowe.
- THE DISBANDED OFFICER.** As 24 July. Also *THE GUARDIAN.* Heartly – Thursday 27
HAY
Williamson; Young Clackit – R. Palmer; Old Clackit – Parsons // Lucy (1st time)
– Mrs Cuyler; Harriet – Miss Woollery.
COMMENT. Benefit for the Author [of mainpiece].
- THE ENGLISH MERCHANT.** As 21 June, but Amelia – A Young Lady (1st Friday 28
HAY
appearance on any stage [Miss Davies]). Also *THE IRISH WIDOW.* Whittle –
Parsons; Kecksey – Barrett; Bates – Usher; Nephew – R. Palmer; Thomas –
Burton; Sir Patrick O'Neal – Booth // Widow Brady (with the *Epilogue Song*) –
Mrs Wells.
DANCING. End of Act I of afterpiece, as 6 July.
MONOLOGUE. Before mainpiece an *Introductory Address*, on the 1st appearance of the
Young Lady, spoken by Bannister Jun.
COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Wells. [Miss Davies is identified in *European*
Magazine, July 1786, p. 122. Address by William Upton (*Morning Chronicle*, 29 July).]
- KING LEAR.** *Cast not listed.* Also *THE ROMP.* *Cast not listed.* HAMM
COMMENT. Benefit for Waldron. [The above is an advance notice on playbill
of 26 July.]
- THE DISBANDED OFFICER.** As 24 July, but R. Palmer in place of Parsons. Saturday 29
HAY
Also *COMUS.* As 18 July, but added: Bacchants – Miss Brett, Miss Francis, &c.
DANCING. As 6 July.