

- Saturday 18**
HAY INKLE AND YARICO. As 4 Aug. Also THE WIDOW'S VOW. As 3 July.
DANCING. As 6 Aug.
- Monday 20**
HAY THE ENGLISH MERCHANT. As 14 June. Also THE AGREEABLE SUR-
PRISE. As 5 July, but Thomas – Barret.
COMMENT. THE YOUNG QUAKER [announced on playbill of 18 Aug.] is
obliged to be deferred on Account of the Indisposition of Miss George.
- Tuesday 21**
HAY DR. LAST'S EXAMINATION. As 14 Aug., but added: Julep – Barret. Also
THE FOLLIES OF A DAY. Count Almaviva – Bannister Jun.; Don Guzman –
Parsons; Figaro – R. Palmer; The Page – Mrs Forster; Doctor Bartholo – Moss;
Basil – Chapman; Doublefee – Johnson; Bounce – Swords; Antonio – Edwin //
Countess – Mrs Bannister; Marcelina – Mrs Webb; Agnes – Miss Brangin; Susan –
Miss Farren. Also THE DAY. MORNING. Champaign Country. *The Village
Delight* by Mrs Bannister and Mrs Forster; *Hunting Song* by Chapman; *The Early
Horn* by Miss George. NOON. Skirts of a Wood. *Pritbee Susan*; dance, *Shepherd's
Wedding*, both as 14 Aug. AFTERNOON. *How merrily we live* by Davies, Meadows,
Mrs Bannister; *Where the Bee sucks* by Davies, Mathews, Mrs Forster, Mrs Bannister.
NIGHT. A Country Church-yard. *Sweet Echo* by Mrs Bannister; dance, *Fairies
Sporting*, as 14 Aug.; *Poor Thomas Day* by Edwin, Davies, Chapman; *Musical
Epilogue*, as 14 Aug.
IMITATIONS. End of 2nd piece, as 7 Aug.
COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Bannister. 2nd piece: Never acted here. *Public
Advertiser*, 17 Aug.: Tickets to be had of Mrs Bannister, Frith-street, Soho.
- Wednesday 22**
HAY THE COUNTRY ATTORNEY. As 7 July. Also ENGLISH READINGS. As
7 Aug., but Johnson in place of Burton. Also THE SON-IN-LAW. As 25 June.
- Thursday 23**
HAY THE AGREEABLE SURPRISE. As 20 Aug. Also ENGLISH READINGS.
As 22 Aug., but omitted: Miss Francis, Miss Brangin. Also PEEPING TOM.
As 28 July.
- Friday 24**
HAY INKLE AND YARICO. As 4 Aug., but omitted: Burton. Also THE WIDOW'S
VOW. As 3 July.
DANCING. As 6 Aug.
- Saturday 25**
HAY TIT FOR TAT. As 20 July. Also ENGLISH READINGS. As 22 Aug. Also
GRETNA GREEN. As 31 July.
COMMENT. Tickets delivered for this Evening will be taken. [3rd piece in
place of THE GOLDEN PIPPIN, announced on playbill of 24 Aug.]
- Monday 27**
HAY INKLE AND YARICO. As 24 Aug. Also A MOGUL TALE. As 20 June.
- Tuesday 28**
HAY SIR JOHN COCKLE, AT COURT. King – Williamson; Sir John Cockle – Kemble;
Sir Timothy Flash – Davies; French Cook – Wewitzer; Joe (with *The Tower of
London*) – Edwin // Mrs Starch – Mrs Edwin; Miss Kitty – Mrs Brown. Also
THE VILLAGE LAWYER. Principal Characters by Edwin, Bannister Jun.,
Moss, Lawrence, Parsons // Mrs Brown, Miss Francis, Mrs Webb. [Cast adjusted
from text (no pub. [pirated], 1795, and *London Chronicle*, 29 Aug.: Sheepface –
Edwin; Scout – Bannister Jun.; Justice Mittimus – Moss; Charles – Lawrence;
Snarl – Parsons // Kate – Mrs Brown; Mrs Scout – Mrs Webb. Miss Francis is
unassigned.] Also THE GHOST; or, The Man Bewitch'd. Farmer Hodge –
Edwin; Trusty – Moss; Captain Constant – Davies; Sir Jeffery – Usher; Clinch –
R. Palmer // Belinda – Miss Palmer; Dolly – Mrs Edwin.
SINGING. End of 2nd piece the new *Four-and-twenty Fiddlers all on a Row* by Edwin.
MONOLOGUE. End of 1st piece *Lingo's Opinions on Men and Manners* (a Comical,
Whimsical, Operatical, Farcical Rhapsody) by Edwin.

- COMMENT. Benefit for Edwin. 2nd piece [1st time; F 2, by George Colman, the elder, based of L'AVOCAT PATELIN, by David Augustin de Brueys. This is usually ascribed to William Macready. But on the title-page of his copy (K-D 295 in Huntington Library) J. P. Kemble has written "This Piece was not written by Mr Macready." *Public Advertiser*, 29 Aug. states that "Colman . . . presented Edwin upon this occasion with a new Farce, taken from a celebrated French Play." *World*, 15 Oct. 1787 refers to Colman's dislike of *L'Avocat Patelin*, but adds, "When [he] came to translate it himself, he found reason to alter his opinion."]. *Public Advertiser*, 25 Aug.: Tickets to be had of Edwin, No. 19, Piazza, Covent Garden. Tuesday 28
HAY
- JANE SHORE. Lord Hastings – A Gentleman (1st appearance on this stage [Herrington]); Gloster – Williamson; Belmour – Davies; Catesby – Gardner; Ratcliff – Johnson; Derby – Swords; Porter – Painter; Servant – Ledger; Shore – Bensley // Alicia – A Lady (1st appearance on any stage [Mrs Farmer]); Jane Shore – Miss Woollery. Also THE GOLDEN PIPPIN. Probably as 16 July. Wednesday 29
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- COMMENT. [Herrington, who was from the Royalty, and Mrs Farmer are both identified in *Public Advertiser*, 30 Aug. As afterpiece the playbill announces PEEPING TOM, but "The fatigues Edwin had undergone at his benefit the preceding evening rendered him incapable of performing last night. *Peeping Tom* was therefore obliged to be changed to *The Golden Pippin*" (*Public Advertiser*, 30 Aug.).
- SEEING IS BELIEVING. As 1 Aug. Also TIT FOR TAT. As 20 July. Also THE ROMP. As 26 June. Thursday 30
HAY
- COMMENT. [2nd piece in place of INKLE AND YARICO; 3rd piece of THE VILLAGE LAWYER, both announced on playbill of 29 Aug.]
- INKLE AND YARICO. As 24 Aug. Also THE VILLAGE LAWYER. As 28 Aug., but Mrs Edwards in place of Mrs Brown. Friday 31
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- INKLE AND YARICO. As 24 Aug., but Barret in place of Swords. Also THE WIDOW'S VOW. As 3 July. Saturday 1
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- INKLE AND YARICO. As 1 Sept. Also A MOGUL TALE. As 20 June, but Omar – Chapman. Monday 3
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- INKLE AND YARICO. As 1 Sept. Also THE VILLAGE LAWYER. As 31 Aug. Tuesday 4
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- VIMONDA. Principal Characters by Bensley, Aickin, Kemble, Johnson, Bannister Jun. // Miss Woollery, Mrs Kemble. [Cast from text (J. Murray [et al], 1788), and *London Chronicle*, 6 Sept.: Dundore – Bensley; Barnard – Aickin; Rothsay – Kemble; Seton – Johnson; Melville – Bannister Jun. // *Alfreda* – Miss Woollery; *Vimonda* – Mrs Kemble.] *Prologue* spoken by Bensley. *Epilogue* spoken by Mrs Kemble. Also THE GOLDEN PIPPIN. As 16 July. Wednesday 5
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- COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; T 5, by Andrew McDonald. *Prologue* by the author (*London Chronicle*, 6 Sept.). *Epilogue* by Henry Mackenzie (see text)].
- VIMONDA. As 5 Sept. *Prologue* and *Epilogue* as 5 Sept. Also GRETNA GREEN. As 31 July, but Crack – Milbourn. Thursday 6
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