

Monday 21
HAY

COMMENT. By Permission of the Lord Chamberlain. Benefit for Waldron, prompter. Mainpiece [1st time; TC 5, by Francis Godolphin Waldron. MS: Larpent 1094; not published]: Founded on Shakespeare and Fletcher's TWO NOBLE KINSMEN, by the Continuator of Ben Jonson's SAD SHEPHERD. With new Music composed by Dr Arnold. Copies of the Songs will be delivered gratis at the Theatre. Afterpiece [1st time; C3, by Francis Godolphin Waldron, abridged from his THE MAID OF KENT. MS: Larpent 1095; not published]: Written by the Author of HEIGHO FOR A HUSBAND.

Tickets and Places for the Boxes to be had of Waldron, No. 54, Drury-lane, and of Rice, at the Theatre.

Tuesday 22
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THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE. Sir David Daw – R. Palmer; Governor Tempest – King; Mr Penruddock – Kemble; Mr Woodville – Whitfield; Mr Sydenham – Palmer; Capt. Woodville – C. Kemble; Weazle – Suett; Servant to Woodville – Maddocks; Officer – Benson; Jenkins – Russell; Coachman – Jones; Cook – Hollingsworth; Servant to Tempest – Webb; Footmen – Trueman, Cooke, Evans, Welsh // Mrs Woodville – Mrs Powell; Emily Tempest – Miss Farren; Dame Duncley – Mrs Maddocks; Maid – Miss Tidswell. Also MY GRANDMOTHER. Sir Matthew Medley – Maddocks; Vapour – Bannister Jun.; Woodly – Cooke; Gossip – Suett; Soufrance – Benson // Charlotte – Miss De Camp; Florella – Sga Storage.

COMMENT. Receipts: £257 9s. 6d. (177/16/0; 77/7/0; 2/6/6).

Wednesday 23
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THE CASTLE OF ANDALUSIA. Ferdinand – Johnstone; Spado – Munden; Pedrillo – Fawcett; Don Caesar – Bowden; Philippo – Townsend; Don Scipio – Powel; Rapino – Haymes; Sanguino – Thompson; Don Juan – Davenport; Vasquez – Farley; Calvette – Ledger; Alphonso – Inledon // Victoria – Mrs Mountain; Catalina – Miss Stuart; Isabel – Mrs Platt; Lorenza – Mrs Martyr. Also THE IRISHMAN IN LONDON. Murtoch Delaney – Johnstone; Frost – Munden; Edward – Fawcett; Seymour – Harley; Colloony – Macready; Cymon – Farley // Caroline – Miss Chapman; Cubba – Mrs Fawcett; Louisa – Mrs Townsend.

COMMENT. Receipts: £206 14s. 6d. (200/15/6; 5/19/0).

Thursday 24
DL

THE GAMESTER. Beverley – Kemble; Lewson – C. Kemble; Stukely – Palmer; Jarvis – Aickin; Bates – Packer; Dawson – Benson; Waiter – Evans // Mrs Beverley – Mrs Siddons; Charlotte – Mrs Kemble; Lucy – Mrs Heard. Also THE ADOPTED CHILD. Sir Bertrand – Trueman; Le Sage – Cooke; Record – Suett; Michael – Bannister Jun.; Spruce – Russell; Flint – Maddocks; Boy – Master Welsh // Clara – Miss Leak; Lucy – Miss De Camp; Jannette – Miss Tidswell; Nell – Miss Mellon.

COMMENT. Receipts: £345 9s. 6d. (256/17/6; 86/4/6; 2/7/6).

Friday 25
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THE CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS. Woodville – Holman; Lord Glenmore – Harley; Governor Harcourt – Munden; Captain Harcourt – Macready; Grey – Hull; Vane – Bernard; Jacob – Knight (from the Theatre Royal, Bath; 1st appearance [in London]) // Miss Mortimer – Miss Chapman; Bridget – Mrs Knight (from the Theatre Royal, Bath; 1st appearance [at this theatre]); Warner – Mrs Platt; Cecilia – Miss Wallis. Also THE DESERTER. Henry – Johnstone; Russet – Richardson; Simkin – Bernard; Flint – Thompson; Soldiers – Follett; Blurton, Abbot, Williamson; Skirmish – Knight // Jenny – Mrs Martyr; Margaret – Mrs Platt; Louisa – Mrs Mountain.

COMMENT. [As Miss P. Farren Mrs Knight had 1st appeared in London on 15 May 1777 at the HAY.] “[Knight’s] simplicity is the type of nature, untainted with buffoonery; and what we very rarely meet with, his attention was so wholly engrossed by the business of the scene as to make him appear unconscious of being before an audience” (*Morning Chronicle*, 26 Sept.). Receipts: £248 3s. 6d. (240/2/6; 8/1/0).