

# Theatre Royal, Drury Lane.

This Evening, **TUESDAY**, May 2, 1843,

Will be performed, (THIRD TIME)

A New Play,

TO BE CALLED, THE

## SECRETARY.

By **SHERIDAN KNOWLES.**

**King William the Third,** Mr. RYDER.  
**Duke of Gaveston,** Mr. G. BENNETT.  
**Earl of Byerdale,** Mr. PHELPS.  
**Earl of Sunbury,** Mr. WALDRON.  
**Sir George Barklay,** Lord Sherbrooke, Mr. HUDSON.  
**Sir Richard Fenwick,** Mr. LYNNE, Mr. GRAHAM.  
**Sir William Parkyn,** Sir John Friend, Mr. MELLON.  
**Colonel Green,** Mr. ROBERTS.  
**Wilton Brown,** Mr. MACREADY.  
**Harrison,** Mr. ELLIS, Mr. ANDERSON.  
**Charnocke,** Mr. C. J. SMITH, Armstrong, Mr. SELBY.  
**Page,** Williams, Mr. YARNOLD.  
**Conspirators,** Messrs. HOWELL, MATHEWS, STILT, BENDER, HARCOURT, PAULO,  
BRADY, PRIORSON, KING, ROFFEY, BURDETT, MACDONALD,  
UPSDELL, J. ROFFEY, &c.  
**Lady Laura Gaveston,** Miss HELEN FAUCIT.  
**Emmeline,** Mrs. A. WIGAN.

After which, (11th time) an entirely new & original Easter Absurdity, or Fairy Extravaganza, in Two Acts, by the Author of 'The White Cat,' 'Beauty and the Beast,' 'The Sleeping Beauty,' &c. called

## FORTUNIO

AND HIS SEVEN GIFTED SERVANTS.

Founded on the popular Fairy Tale of that name by the Countess D'ANOIS.  
The Scenery by Messrs. MARSHALL, TELBIN, DANSON, and Assistants.  
The Machinery by Mr. EDMUND BRADWELL.  
Act 1.—Scene 1st.

**MARKET-CROSS and DILAPIDATED MANSION of BARON DUNOVER.**

**The Proclamation.**

**Baron Dunover,** (a Nobleman in difficulties) Mr. MORRIS BARNETT.  
**Hon. Miss Pertina,** (his eldest daughter) Mrs. W. WATSON.  
**Hon. Miss Flirtina,** (his second daughter) Miss ELLIS.  
**Hon. Miss Myrtina,** (his youngest daughter, assuming the Name and Arms of Fortunio by Royal Fairy License.) Miss P. HORTON.  
**Herald** Mr. S. JONES.

Scene 2nd.—**HAUNT OF THE FAIRIES.**

A sort of Willis's Rooms, or, Rooms of the Willis, with the D'Anois Quadrille.  
**The Fairy Favourable** (Elfin Queen, and Lady Patroness) Mrs. SERLE.  
**Mons. Bumble,** (a Wood Bee Colinet, Conductor of the Band,) Master BUZZBY.  
Comrade, (a learned horse) by a real ARABIAN.

**THE SEVEN GIFTED SERVANTS.**

**Strongback,** Mr. HOWELL, **Lightfoot,** Mr. J. C. SMITH, **Marksman,** Mr. BENDER.  
**Fine-Ear,** Mr. HANCE, **Boisterer,** Mr. MELLON.  
**Gormand,** Mr. T. MATTHEWS, **Tippler,** Mr. YARNOLD.

Scene 3.—**Distant View of the Palace of King Alfourite**

Scene 4th.—**APARTMENTS IN THE PALACE.**

**The Presentation.**

**King Alfourite,** (surnamed the amiable, a perfect specimen of the "suaviter in modo.") Mr. HUDSON.  
**Princess Vindicta,** (his half-sister, "a little more than kin,—and much less than kind.") Mrs. C. JONES.  
**Prime Minister,** Mr. WALDRON. **Lord in Waiting,** Mr. GILBEIGH.  
**Florida,** Lady in Waiting on the Princess, Mrs. A. WIGAN, **Page,** Mr. HARCOURT.  
Scene 5th.—**Court-Yard of the Palace, with Royal Stables and Gardens.**

**The Dragon,** Mr. STILT. **Citizen,** Mr. ELLIS.  
Act II.—Scene 1st.

**HALL OF AUDIENCE IN THE PALACE OF THE EMPEROR MATAPA.**

**The Embassy.**

**The Emperor Matapa,** surnamed the Merciless, cousin to the Great Bear, &c., &c., (a terrible sample of the "fortiter in re.") Mr. SELBY.  
**The Princess Volante,** his daughter, (a high mettled racer) Miss WEBSTER.  
In which character she will introduce 'LA GITANA'

**Grand Chamberlain,** Mr. ROBERTS, **Captain of the Guard,** Mr. STANTON.  
**EATING FOR A WAGER.**

Scene 2nd.—**THE ORANGE WALK.**

**The Race.**

EXTRACT FROM "DORLING'S CORRECT CARD."  
The Treasure Stakes, including all the King's Plates, and Gold Cups in the Emperor's possession.  
1 Volante, daughter to Matapa, Light Blue—Black Cap.  
2 Lord Fortunio, names Lightfoot, Scarlet—White Cap.  
Once round the course and a distance.

Scene 3rd.—**THE RIVER SIDE.**

A Run upon the bank, A heavy charge, and a great blow up in consequence.

Scene 4th.—**Apartment in the Palace of King Alfourite.**

**The Express.**

Scene 5th.—**THE ROYAL GARDENS, AND TREASURE-TROVE.**

**The Denouement.**

**TO-MORROW, and THURSDAY,** there will be NO PERFORMANCE.

On **FRIDAY,** will be acted the Opera of

**ACIS and GALATEA.**

Written by

**GAY,**

Adapted and arranged for representation from the SERENATA of

**HANDEL.**

**Polypheus,**  
**Galatea,**

**Herr STAUDIGL,**  
(His first appearance at this Theatre)  
**Miss CLARA NOVELLO,**  
(her first appearance in that character)

WITH MILTON'S MA-QUE OF

**COMUS.**

**The Attendant Spirit** Miss P. Horton, **Comus,** Mr. Macready, **Elder Brother,** Mr. Anderson,  
**Second Brother,** Miss Fortescue, **The Lady,** Miss Helen Faucit, **Sabrina, the Nymph,** Miss Remer.

And **FORTUNIO,** and His Seven Gifted Servants.

On **SATURDAY,** SHERIDAN'S Comedy of the

**SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL.**

**Sir Peter Teazle,** Mr. Compton, **Sir Oliver Surface,** Mr. Lambert.  
**Sir Benjamin Backbite,** Mr. Keeley, **Joseph Surface,** (for this Night only) Mr. Macready.  
**Charles Surface,** Mr. Hudson, **Moses,** Mr. M. Barnett, **Trip,** Mr. A. Wigan.  
**Sir Harry,** (with a Song) Mr. Allen, **Lady Teazle,** Mrs. Nisbett, **Lady Sneerwell,** Miss Ellis.  
**Mrs. Candour,** Mrs. Stirling, **Maria,** Miss Fortescue.

And other Entertainments, being for the Benefit of Mrs. NISBETT.

**Miss CLARA NOVELLO,**

From the principal Theatres in Italy,

Is engaged for a limited period, and will make her 11th appearance on Friday next,

**Herr STAUDIGL,**

Is engaged for a limited number of nights, and will make his first appearance On Friday, May 5th.

Due notice will be given of the next representation of the Play of

**MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.**

FROM THE TEXT OF

**SHAKSPEARE.**

THE PERFORMANCE OF PACINI'S NEW GRAND SERIOUS OPERA of

**SAPPHO**

will be deferred to next week, when it will be repeated.

Principal Characters by Herr STAUDIGL, Mr. ALLEN, Miss CLARA NOVELLO, &c., &c.

**FORTUNIO**

EVERY EVENING.

SHERIDAN KNOWLES' New Play of the

**SECRETARY**

Will be acted To-night, and Three Nights a week till further notice.

**VIVAT REGINA.**

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