

April 1772

- Wednesday 1* JUDAS MACCABAEUS. As 13 March.
DL MUSIC. As 25 March.
COMMENT. By Command of their Majesties. [See *Town and Country Magazine* this month (pp. 171-72) for two columns on theatrical amusements in England: "The English stage is as elegant and well conducted as any theatre in Europe, whether we consider the music, the actors, or the decorations."]
- CG THE MESSIAH. As 6 March.
MUSIC. End Part I: Solo on *Violincello*, as 11 March; End Part II: Concerto on *Violin*, as 6 March (*Theatrical Review*, p. 221).
COMMENT. Charges: £35 (Account Book).
- Thursday 2* CYMON. Cymon - Vernon; Linco - King; Merlin - Bannister; Dorus - Parsons; Demon of Revenge - Champness; Fatima - Mrs Abington; Shepherdesses - Mrs Davies, Miss Ambrose; Urganda - Mrs Scott; Dorcas - Mrs Bradshaw; Sylvia - Mrs Fitzgerald. In which will be introduced a Grand Procession of the different Orders of the Knights of Chivalry with proper *Dances* and Decorations. Also A PEEP BEHIND THE CURTAIN. As 24 March.
DL COMMENT. Benefit for Vernon. Paid Printer's Bill, £8 12s. (Treasurer's Book). [See Romantic criticism from a most Neo-Classical pen in *Theatrical Review*, 2 April.] Receipts: £247 1s. Charges: £71 14s. Profits to Vernon: £175 6s. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG ISABELLA. As 30 March. Also HARLEQUIN DR FAUSTUS. As 26 March.
COMMENT. Paid Sarjant one-fourth year's salary to Lady Day last £10 (Account Book). Receipts: £206 9s. (Account Book).
- Friday 3* ACIS AND GALATEA, WITH DRYDEN'S ODE. As 18 March.
DL MUSIC. Concerto on *Violincello* by Janson.
COMMENT. By Command of their Majesties.
- CG THE MESSIAH. As 6 March.
MUSIC. End Part I: Concerto on *French Horn*, as 11 March; End Part II: Cirri's New Concerto on *Violin*, as 20 March (*Theatrical Review*, p. 221).
COMMENT. Charges: £35.
- Saturday 4* THE DOUBLE GALLANT. Atall - King; Old Willful - Inchbald; Sir Solomon Sadlife - Parsons; Clerimont - Packer; Careless - Jefferson; Sir Harry Atall - Hartry; Clarinda - Mrs Egerton; Sylvia - Miss Rogers; Situp - Mrs Bradshaw; Wishwell - Mrs Fitzgerald; Lady Dainty - Miss Pope, 1st time; Lady Sadlife - Mrs Abington. Also HARLEQUIN'S INVASION. As 19 March, but Harrow - Burton.
DL COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Pope. Afterpiece: By Desire. Mainpiece: Not acted these 2 years. [See 15 Feb. 1770.] Paid salary list £333 19s.; Mrs Abington's Cloaths acct £1; Mr S. French 6 days £1 10s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £250 6s. 6d. Charges: £69 16s. Profits to Miss Pope: £180 10s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG THE WAY OF THE WORLD. Mirabel - Smith; Fainall - Wroughton; Petulant - Woodward; Sir Willful - Shuter; Waitwell - Dunstall; Mrs Marwou'd - Mrs Mattocks; Mrs Fainall - Mrs Baker; Lady Wishfort - Mrs Pitt; Foible - Mrs Green; Millamant - Mrs Bulkley. Also THE PADLOCK. As 16 Dec. 1771, but Leonora - Mrs Mattocks.