

- Friday 30
King's
- A GRAND SELECTION PRINCIPALLY FROM THE WORKS OF HANDEL.
Principal Vocal Parts, Leader as 24 Feb.
PART I. Overture (ESTHER). *Tyrants* by Mrs Crouch and Chorus [ATHALIA]. *How willing* by Sedgwick (SAMSON). *What's sweeter* by Miss Hagley and Dignum (JOSEPH). *Let me wander* and *Or let the merry bells* by Master Welsh; *And young and old* by Chorus (L' ALLEGRO). *The Prince* by Mrs Bland (ALEXANDER'S FEAST). *Deeper and* by Kelly; *Waft her, angels* by Chorus (JEPHTHA). *Lord, in thee* by Incedon and Chorus (TE DEUM).
PART II. *Justly these evils* and *Why does the God?* by Incedon; *Te men of* by Miss Barclay (SAMSON). NEW ANTHEM, composed by Shaw, as 23 Mar. *Dead March* (SAUL). *Lord remember David* by Kelly [SOSARME]. *Ab, cbi sa*, as 14 Mar. *Consider, fond shepherd* by Master Welsh (ACIS AND GALATEA). *But bright Cecilia* and *As from the pow'r* by Mrs Crouch (DRYDEN'S ODE).
PART III. *Behold! I tell* and *The trumpet shall sound* by Reinhold (THE MESSIAH). *Is not the King?* and *On the charmer fondly gazing* by Miss Hagley (ARNOLD). *Non vi par* by Morelli, Kelly, Mrs Crouch (Sarti). *Fair Rosale* by Master Welsh (Linley). *Softly rise* by Dignum; *Te southern breezes* by Chorus (SOLOMON, Boyce). *O magnify the Lord* by Mrs Crouch; *Every day will I give thanks* by Incedon (CORONATION ANTHEMS). *Worthy is the lamb* by Chorus (THE MESSIAH).
SINGING. End of Part II *Mad Bess* by Mrs Crouch (Purcell).
COMMENT. Instrumental performers as 7 Mar.
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- L' ALLEGRO ED IL PENSIEROSO. Principal Vocal Parts, Leader as 16 Mar. Organ as 29 Feb.
PARTS I, II, III. As 21 Mar.
COMMENT. Account-Book, 9 Apr.: Received the Oratorio Rent £550 [i.e. £50 a night for 11 performances].
- Saturday 31
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- CORIOLANUS; or, The Roman Matron. Caius Marcius Coriolanus – Kemble; Attius Tullus Aufidius – Wroughton; Menenius Agrippa – Baddeley; Cominius – Aickin; Sicinius Velutus – Barrymore; Junius Brutus – Whitfield; Volusius – Benson; Young Marcius – Master Chatterley; Roman Officer – Caulfield; Volscian Officer – Alfred; Citizens – Suett, Maddocks, Fawcett, Jones // Volumnia – Mrs Siddons; Virgilia – Mrs Powell; Valeria – Mrs Ward; Gentlewoman – Miss Tidswell. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. As 18 Oct. 1791, but Butler – Maddocks.
COMMENT. Mainpiece: In Act II an Ovation, or, Entry of Coriolanus into Rome. In Act V a Procession of Roman Matrons to the Volscian Camp. A new Edition of CORIOLANUS to be had at the Theatre. [Afterpiece in place of THE PANNEL, advertised on playbill of 29 Mar. *Diary*, 2 Apr. states that this was Kemble's benefit, but it is not referred to as such on the playbill, in the Account-Book or in Kemble Mem.] Receipts: £377 13s. (333/13; 42/13; 1/7).
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- FASHIONABLE LEVITIES. Welford – Lewis; Mr Ordeal – Aickin; Captain Douglas – Farren; Nicholas – Munden; Cheaterly – Macready; Colonel Staff – Evatt; Sir Buzzard Savage – Quick // Clara (with a *song* in character) – Mrs Esten; Constance – Miss Chapman; Widow Volatile – Miss Stuart; Grace – Mrs Harlowe; Mrs Muslin – Mrs Platt; Lady Flippant Savage – Mrs Pope. Also A PEEP BEHIND THE CURTAIN; or, The New Rehearsal. Glib (the Author) – Lewis; Sir Toby Fuz – Wilson; Sir Macaroni Virtu – Fawcett; Wilson – Macready; Patent – Powel; Mervin – Evatt; Prompter – Farley; Carpenter – Rock // Lady Fuz – Mrs Webb; Sweepers – Mrs Powell, Mrs Davenett; Miss Fuz – Mrs Davis. *Characters in the Burletta*: Orpheus – Davies; Shepherds – Powel, Follett, Linton, Cross, Rees, Noble, Letteney, Rowson, Blurton, Milburne, Simmons, Coombes; Old Shepherd – Munden // Rhodope – Mrs Martyr. Also ROBIN HOOD. As 28 Sept. 1791, but Allen o'Dale – Gray // Angelina – Mrs Billington.

COMMENT. Benefit for Lewis. 1st piece: In 3 Acts [i.e. abridged from the original 5]. *Morning Herald*, 19 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Lewis, Bow-street. Receipts: £347 5s. 6d. (234/1/0; 4/14/6; tickets: 108/10/0) (charge: £105). Pencilled in the Account-Book:

234/1/0	– money [taken at the doors]
4/14/6	– after money [taken at the doors]
238/15/6	
105	– charge
133/15/6	– owing Lewis [on 18 Apr. he was paid 133/14/0]

[The amount of his tickets, 108/10/0, he retained; hence his profit on this night was £242 4s.]

LA DISCORDIA CONJUGALE. Principal Characters by Lazzarini, Agostino Lipparini, Cipriani, Giuseppe Lipparini // Sga Casentini, Sga Calvesi, Sga Salimbeni. [Cast from libretto (H. Reynell, 1792): Don Ridolfo – Lazzarini; Don Polibio – Lipparini Sen.; Don Trifone – Cipriani; Don Gerundio – Lipparini Jun. // Donna Aurora – Sga Casentini; Cardellina – Sga Calvesi; Doralba – Sga Salimbeni.] DANCING. As 10 Mar. throughout.

COMMENT. A New Comic Opera composed by Paisiello [but not recorded in any list of his operatic works]; under the direction of Mazzinghi. [Originally entitled LE VANE GELOSIE, this was 1st performed at Naples in 1790. Its libretto, by G. B. Lorenzi, was re-set in 1793 by G. Astarita, and performed at Venice as LE FALLACI APPARENZE. The characters in all these versions are identical. See E. Faustini-Fasini, *Opere Teatrali di Paisiello*, 1940, 137–38, and *Morning Herald*, 2 Apr. 1792.]

April 1792

HOLY WEEK.

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AS YOU LIKE IT. As 13 Dec. 1791, but Touchstone – Dodd. Also RICHARD COEUR DE LION. As 8 Mar., but omitted: William, Pilgrim, Choruses. Monday 9
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SINGING. As 3 Oct. 1791.

MONOLOGUE. End of Act I of afterpiece *Easter Monday*; or, *A Description of The Cockney Hunt* by Dodd.

COMMENT. Benefit for Dodd. *Morning Herald*, 20 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Dodd, No. 8, Southampton-row, Bloomsbury. Receipts: £418 11s. 6d. (134/1/0; 26/15/6; 4/7/0; tickets: 253/8/0) (charge: £168 or. 10d.).

THE ROAD TO RUIN. As 18 Feb., but omitted: *Prologue*, *Epilogue* [and there-after]. Also OSCAR AND MALVINA. As 14 Dec. 1791. CG

MUSIC. As 25 Jan.

COMMENT. Receipts: £252 or. 6d. (248/15/6; 3/5/0).

THE DOUBLE GALLANT. Sir Solomon Sadlife – Parsons; Clerimount – Barrymore; Careless – Wroughton; Atall – Palmer; Old Sir Wilfull – Burton; Sir Harry Atall – Hollingsworth; Supple – Suett; Dr Blister – Waldron; Rhubarb – Jones; FINDER – Benson // Lady Dainty – Miss Pope; Lady Sadlife – Miss Farren; Clarinda – Mrs Goodall; Sylvia – Mrs Kemble; Wishwell – Mrs Edwards; Situp – Miss Tuesday 10
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