minutes after, the wounded lady is brought from behind it on an elegant couch, and, after dying in the presence of her husband, is carried off and placed once more 'on the other side of the hedge.' The laughter which this scene occasioned, although supported by the dying words of Mrs Siddons, was inconceivable' (Morning Herald, 23 Mar.).

Saturday 21

CG

King's

Powell, 20 Mar.: Edwy and Elgiva rehearsed at 10; 21 Mar.: Edwy and Elgiva rehearsed at 10. Receipts: £350 19s. (296/4/6; 51/9/0; 3/5/6).

LIFE'S VAGARIES. As 19 Mar. Also THE HIGHLAND REEL. As 11 Nov. 1794, but Jenny – Mrs Arnold; Moggy – Mrs Lee (1st appearance in that character). COMMENT. Receipts: £244 55. (233/2/6; 11/2/6).

ACI E GALATEA. Principal Characters by Brida, Rovedino // Mme Banti. [Cast from libretto (C. Clarke, 1795): Aci – Brida; Polifemo – Rovedino; Oronte – Bonfanti; Lisia – Braghetti // Galatea – Mme Banti; Dorinda – Sga Colombati.] DANCING. As 28 Feb. throughout.

COMMENT. A New Opera (1st time [in London; 1st performed at Venice, 1792]), accompanied with Chorusses; the music entirely new, composed [i.e. revised] here by Bianchi. With entirely new Scenes, designed by Hamilton and executed by Walmsley, Dresses and Decorations.

THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE. As 16 Mar. Also ALEXANDER THE GREAT.
As 2 Mar.

Monday 23

COMMENT. Powell: Jack of Newbury (music) rehearsed at 10; Welch Heiress read at 12. [With this entry Powell's notes come to an end.] Receipts: £413 10s. (353/0/6; 56/8/0; 4/1/6).

LIFE'S VAGARIES. As 19 Mar. Also OSCAR AND MALVINA. As 17 Mar. CG MUSIC. As 5 Mar.

COMMENT. Receipts: £250 15. 6d. (242/9/6; 7/12/0).

THE GAMESTER. As 21 Oct. 1794, but Lewson – Barrymore; omitted: Waiter. Tuesday 24
Also ALEXANDER THE GREAT. As 3 Mar.

COMMENT. Receipts: £326 8s. (279/3/0; 45/14/6; 1/10/6).

LIFE'S VAGARIES. AS 19 Mar. Also NETLEY ABBEY. AS 17 Sept. 1794, CG but Ellen Woodbine – Mrs Follett.

COMMENT. Receipts: £220 9s. (212/18/6; 7/10/6).

ACI E GALATEA. As 21 Mar.

DANCING. End of Act I New Divertisement, as 28 Feb.; End of Act II L'Espiègle
Soubrette, as 24 Jan.

King's

A GRAND SELECTION OF SACRED MUSIC. Principal Vocal Performers Wednesday 25 omitted, but see 11 Mar.

PART I. Overture (SAMSON). Te men of Gaza by Mrs Hindmarsh; Awake the trumpets by Chorus (SAMSON). Tears such as tender fathers shed by Bartleman (DEBORAH). Thy right hand, O Lord by Chorus (ISRAEL IN EGYPT). In sweetest harmony by Miss Parke; O fatal day by Chorus (SAUL). Lord, remember David by Nield [REDEMPTION]. He gave them hailstones by Chorus [ISRAEL IN EGYPT].

PART II. Overture and Dead March (SAUL). Happy Iphis by Master Elliot (JEPHTHA). The Mighty Power by Chorus (ATHALIA). O Liberty by Kelly, accompanied on the violoncello by G. Ashley [JUDAS MACCABAEUS]. Tyrants would by Miss Parke; Why should Salem by Chorus (ATHALIA). Honour and Arms by Bartleman; Then round about by Chorus (SAMSON). Sweet Bird by Miss Parke, accompanied [on the violoncello] by G. Ashley [L'ALLEGRO]. He rebuked the Red Sea by Chorus (ISRAEL IN EGYPT).

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