as 26 Feb.

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. Duke of Venice - Packer; Anthonio - Bensley; Bassanio - Wroughton; Salanio - Whitfield; Solarino - Barrymore; Gratiano - Dodd; Lorenzo (with songs) - Dignum; Shylock - Kemble; Tubal - Waldron; Launcelot - Bannister Jun.; Gobbo - Suett; Leonardo - Cooke; Balthazar - Maddocks // Portia - Mrs Siddons; Nerissa - Miss Collins; Jessica (with a song) - Miss Heard. Also The Humourist. As I Feb.

Tuesday 5 DL at HAY

COMMENT. [In mainpiece the playbill assigns Jessica to Mrs Bland, but "an apology was made stating the indisposition of Mrs Bland, and requesting that Miss Heard might be permitted to perform Jessica, which was agreed to" (Thespian Magazine, Apr. 1793, p. 243). In afterpiece the playbill assigns Mrs Matadore to Mrs Hopkins, but "Benson informed the audience that owing to a mistake in the bills, Mrs Hopkins's name had been inserted instead of Mrs Booth's" (ibid).] Receipts: £139 111. (136/12; 2/19).

EVERY ONE HAS HIS FAULT. As 29 Jan., but Macready in place of Fawcett. CAlso THE MIDNIGHT WANDERERS. As 25 Feb. COMMENT. Receipts: £318 51. 6d.

LE NOZZE DI DORINA. As 26 Feb.

DANCING. End of Act 1 Divertisement, as 16 Feb.; End of Opera Venus and Adonis,

L'ALLEGRO ED IL PENSEROSO, PART I [only]. Principal Vocal Parts as 27 Feb. Conductor, Leader as 15 Feb. Preceded by Overture (ESTHER) Also ACIS AND GALATEA, ACT I [only]. Also A NEW GRAND SELECTION. The undaunted Britons by Dignum (Atterbury). Fairest Isles by Miss Leak and Chorus [KING ARTHUR, by Purcell]. Gentle Airs by Harrison, accompanied on the violoncello by Mason [ATHALIA]. From rosy bowers by Miss Poole (Purcell). The praise of Bacchus and Bacchus ever fair and young by Welsh [ALEXANDER'S FEAST]. Concerto on the violin by Janiewicz. Dear is my little native vale by Mrs Harrison (Sir W. Parsons). The Maid of the Rock by Master Welsh [Dignum]. Together let us range the fields by Mr and Mrs Harrison (SOLOMON, by Boyce). God save Great George our King (with new accompaniments by Dr Arnold) by Full Chorus. SINGING. In 1st piece Sweet bird by Mrs Ferguson (her 1st performance), accompanied on the violin by Shaw; End of 2nd piece an Italian Scena by Mrs Ferguson.

Wednesday 6 HAY

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A GRAND SELECTION OF MUSIC. Principal Vocal Parts, Leader, Organ as 15 Feb.

PART I. Overture (OCCASIONAL ORATORIO). Shall I in Mamre's fertile plain by Bartleman; For all these mercies by Chorus (JOSHUA). Thou shalt bring them in by Miss Sharp (ISRAEL IN EGYPT). O filial piety and No cruel father by Kelly (SAUL). When his loud voice by Chorus (JEPHTHA). Lord, what is man by Mrs Crouch (SEMELE). Total eclipse by Incledon; O first created beam by Chorus (SAMSON). Lord remember David by Mme Mara (SOSARME). Fix'd in his everlasting seat by Chorus (SAMSON).

PART II. Fifth Grand Concerto. Pleasure my former ways resigning by Kelly (TIME AND TRUTH). Tyrants would by Mme Mara; Tyrants, ye in vain by Chorus (ATHALIA). Wise men flattering by Mrs Crouch (JUDAS MACCABAEUS). It must be so and Pour forth no more by Bartleman; No more to Ammon's God by Chorus (JEPHTHA). O worse than death and Angels ever bright and fair by Mme Mara (THEODORA). O God, who in thy beavenly hand by Chorus [JOSEPH].

PART III. Te sons of Israel by Chorus (JOSHUA). The Captive King by Incledon and Chorus (The Words by Dr Wolcot). Honor and arms by Reynolds (SAMSON). See the conquering hero comes by Chorus (JUDAS MACCABAEUS). Together let us range by Mrs Crouch and Kelly (SOLOMON, by Boyce). Then round about by



Wednesday 6

Chorus (SAMSON). Mad Bess by Mme Mara (Purcell). Gird on thy sword by Grand Chorus (SAUL). God save Great George our King and To Arms and Britons strike bome by Chorus (Purcell).

SINGING. In Part III Captivity, as 20 Feb.

MUSIC. End of Part I concerto on the violoncello by C. Ashley.

Thursday 7 DL at King's SHE WOU'D AND SHE WOU'D NOT. Don Manuel – Waldron; Don Phillip – Bensley; Octavio – Barrymore; Trappanti – King; Soto – Baddeley; Host – Burton; Alguazile – Maddocks; Don Lewis – Caulfield; Corrigidore – Fawcett // Hyppolita – Mrs Jordan; Rosara – Miss Heard; Flora – Miss Collins; Viletta – Miss Pope. Also OZMYN AND DARAXA. Characters by Suett, Sedgwick, Barrymore, Dignum, Bannister Jun., Phillimore, Maddocks, Burton // Mrs Crouch, Miss De Camp, Mrs Bland. [Cast from Songs (C. Lowndes [1793]): Don Pedrilla – Suett; Ferdinand – Sedgwick; Alonzo de Zuniga – Barrymore; Ozmyn – Dignum; Orviedo – Bannister Jun.; Corrigidore – Phillimore; Officer – Maddocks; Vasquez – Burton // Daraxa – Mrs Crouch; Elvira – Miss De Camp; Laida – Mrs Bland.] General Chorus by Danby, Shaw, Welsh, Dorion, Brown, Dorion Jun. // Mrs Shaw, Mrs Bramwell, Mrs Edwin, Mrs Butler, Mrs Gaudry.

DANCING. In afterpiece, by Miss Menage and the Miss D'Egvilles.

COMMENT. Afterpiece [1st time; MD 2, by James Boaden. MS: Larpent 970; not published]: The Music principally composed by Attwood, with Airs selected from the works of Giornovichi and the late Mozart. Account-Book, 28 June: Paid Boaden for Ozmyn and Daraxa £100. Receipts: £270 15. 6d. (196/6/6; 67/19/0; 5/16/0).

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Every One has His Fault. As 5 Mar. Also The Midnight Wanderers. As 25 Feb.

COMMENT. [MS annotation on BM playbill (CG, Vol. VIII), 10 Apr.: Mrs Inchbald for 20th night £117 6s. 6d.] Receipts: £288 os. 6d.

Friday 8 HAY L'ALLEGRO ED IL PENSEROSO, PART I. Vocal Parts as 15 Feb. at King's, but Leete in place of Sedgwick. Conductor, Leader as 15 Feb. Also ACIS AND GALATEA, ACT I. As 6 Mar. Also A NEW GRAND SELECTION. As 6 Mar., but concerto on the violin by Mons Aldey [recte Alday] (1st performance in this Kingdom); added: Guarda nel mio taddio and Non più andrai by Morelli.

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A GRAND SELECTION OF SACRED MUSIC. Principal Vocal Parts as 15 Feb., but Mme Dussek in place of Mme Mara. Leader, Organ as 15 Feb.

PART I. O the pleasures of the plains by Chorus [ACIS AND GALATEA]. When storms the proud by Reynolds; O Judah by Chorus [ATHALIA]. Here amid by Miss Sharp [ALEXANDER BALUS]. What's sweeter than the new blown rose by Mrs Crouch and Kelly [JOSEPH]. Tour harps and cymbals sound by Chorus [SOLOMON]. Why doth the God of Israel sleep by Incledon [SAMSON]. I know that my redeemer liveth by Mme Dussek [The Messiah]. Kings shall be thy nursing fathers by Grand Chorus [CORONATION ANTHEMS].

PART II. Fourth Organ Concerto by J. Ashley. Softly sweet in Lydian measures by Mrs Crouch [ALEXANDER'S FEAST]. The trumpet's loud clangor by Kelly and Chorus [DRYDEN'S ODE]. Wave from wave by Bartleman; He smote all the first born by Chorus [ISRAEL IN EGYPT]. Where shall I seek by Incledon [ACIS AND GALATEA]. From the censer curling rise by Chorus [SOLOMON].

PART III. Eighth Concerto (Corelli). How willing by Bartleman [Samson]. Hear us, O God by Chorus [Coronation Anthems]. Deeper and deeper still and Wast her, angels, to the skies by Kelly [Jephtha]. From harmony by Chorus [Dryden's Ode]. The Captive King, as 6 Mar. Captivity, as 20 Feb. Let the bright seraphim by Mme Dussek; Let their celestial concerts by Chorus [Samson]. God save Great George our King and To Arms and Britons strike home by Chorus (Purcell).

