Tuesday 28 CG THE SQUIRE OF ALSATIA. Sir William Belfond – Phillips (from the Theatre Royal in Dublin); Squire – Chapman; Sir Edward Belfond – Bridgwater; Belfond Jun – Hale; Lolpoop – Hippisley; Truman – Cashell; Attorney – Ridout; Scrapeall – James; Capt Hack'em – Marten; Cheatly – Rosco; Shamewell – Gibson; Termagant – Anderson; Teresia – Mrs Hale; Isabella – Mrs Vincent; Lucia – Miss Hippisley; Mrs Hack'em – Stoppelaer; Ruth – Mrs Martin; Mrs Termagant – Mrs Pritchard. Also The Royal Chace. As 13 Feb., but Columbine – Mlle Bonneval. COMMENT. Mainpiece not acted these 10 years.

King's ROSALINDA. Cast not listed, but see 31 Jan.

Wednesday 29 SAMSON. Cast not listed, but see 24 Feb. CG MUSIC. Concerto on Organ.

TB COMMENT. Tony Aston's program as 23 Feb., but add Jerry Blackacre and Widow. At the Trumpet in Sheer Lane, Temple Bar. [Repeated 2, 7, 12, 19, 26, 29 March.]

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Thursday 1 REGULUS. Actors only, but see 21 Feb. Also THE AMOROUS GODDESS.

As 28 Feb., but Harlequin's Wife – Mrs Chetwood.

COMMENT. Benefit the Author. Tickets as before. Regulus publish'd. As it is acted by his Majesties Servants at the Theatre Royal in Drury Lane, by Mr Havard, Author of King Charles the First. Inter omnes suos laudabiles & Virtutum insignibus illustres Viros, non preferunt Romani meliorem; quem neque Felicitas corruperit, nam in tanta Victoria, mansit pauperrimus; Nec Infelicitas fregerit, nam ad tanta Exitia revertit intrepidus. (St Aust. de Regulo. Lib I. de Civitat. Dei.) Printed for H. Woodfall, jun. in Little Britain, by Paul Vaillant facing Southampton Street in the Strand. J. Watts and B. Dodd also advertised King Charles the First, an Historical Tragedy, written in imitation of Shakespear, And Scanderbeg, a Tragedy. Both written by Mr Havard, author of Regulus.

CG 2 HENRY IV. As 11 Jan. Also ORPHEUS AND EURYDICE. As 14 Feb., but Colombine - Mlle Bonneval.

Friday 2 OTHELLO. Cast not listed, but see 6 Feb. HAY COMMENT. Will be acted, by a set

COMMENT. Will be acted, by a set of Gentlemen for their own diversion, the tragedy of Othello, being the last time of their performing that play; the character of Othello will be new dress'd, agreeable to the custom of his own Country.—Daily Advertiser, 28 Feb.

JOSEPH AND HIS BRETHREN. Pharaoh - Reinhold, bass; Joseph - Sullivan, alto; Reuben - Reinhold, bass; Simeon - Beard, tenor; Asenath - Signora Francesina, soprano; Phanor - Signora Galli, mezzosoprano (Deutsch, Handel, pp. 586-67), Esther Young (Dean, Handel's Dramatic Oratorios, p. 407); Benjamin - Samuel Champness (Dean, Handel's Dramatic Oratorios, p. 407).

MUSIC. Concerto on the Organ.

COMMENT. Music by Handel; libretto by James Miller. See Earl of Egmont's Diary, III, 290, where he speaks of attending on 1 March, probably a rehearsal.

