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Thursday 24 DL COMMENT. Benefit for Woodward. The Whole Pit will be laid into the Boxes, where servants will be admitted to keep places, and upon the Stage, which will be formed into an Amphitheatre and divided into Boxes. The Pit doors will be opened for the Ladies to pass to their places there, without incommoding those in the Front Boxes. Box, Pit and Stage at 5s. Nothing under full price will be taken during the performance. Ladies send servants by 3 o'clock (*Public Advertiser*). [The Larpent MS 130 indicates the intended cast, and suggests Dizzy – Oliver; Ruffle – Yates; and Mrs Dotterel – Mrs Bennet.] Receipts: £320 (Cross).

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THE FAIR PENITENT. As 21 Feb., but Lothario - Mrs Wossington, 1st time. Also THE FRENCHIFIED LADY. As 28 Jan.

DANCING. As 17 Dec. 1756.

SINGING. As 21 Feb.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Woffington. Ladies send servants by Three.

King's

CONCERT OF VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC. Part I. Overture by Giardini; Nocchiero s'abbandona (Galuppi) sung by Sga Grandis; Quel Ciglio che mesto (Cocchi) sung by Pazzagli; Concerto on Violincello by Gordon; Ogn' Amante (Scarlatti) sung by Ricciarelli; Numi se giusti siete (Hasse) sung by Sga Mingotti Concerto on German Flute by Tacet. Part II. Concerto on Bassoon by Miller; Al caro nume appresso (Galuppi) sung by Sga Mareschi; Disciolta da pene (Graun) sung by Sga Passerini; Concerto on Violin by Giardini; Se Amor provusti mei (Jomelli) sung by Sga Grandis; La Destra ti chiedo (duetto nel Demofoonte) sung by Sga Mingotti and Ricciarelli. Part III. Concerto on Hautboy by Vincent. Lascia giacer sul prato (Scarlatti) sung by Pazzagli; Innocente e quell'affetto (Graun) sung by Sga Passerini; Verdi prati (Handel) sung by Ricciarelli; S'espone a perdersi (Hasse) sung by Sga Mingotti; Concerto composed by Martini of Milan. Coronation Anthem, God Sare the King.

COMMENT. Benefit for the increase of a Fund established for the Support of Decayed Musicians or their Families. Pit and Boxes put together at half a Guinea. Gallery 55. Tickets deliver'd to Subscribers to this Charity will admit one Person to any Part of the House. [Books of the Charity open for inspection. The governors laid out £472 195. 4d. and "upwards," upon education of Musicians' orphans, physic, burials, &c. from June 1755 to June 1756.]

Friday 25 DL I PELLEGRINI. The vocal parts by Signora Mingotti, Signora Passerini, Ricciarelli, Pazzagli, Cox and others. First violin and a solo by Giardini.

COMMENT. An Oratorio composed by Sg Gio. Adol. Hasse, With Additions by Sg Giardini. End of the first Act a Concerto on the Organ by Mr Burton, In Act the third a Hauthoy Concerto by the two Signori Besozzi, lately come from abroad. Pit and boxes 10s. 6d. First Gallery 5s. Upper Gallery 3s. 6d. Tickets and Places to be had of Mr Varney, at the stage-door of the Theatre. The profits of this performance will be given to A PUBLIC CHARITY. [No receipts recorded by Cross.]

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JUDAS MACCABAEUS. Cast not listed. Parts were: Judas, Israelite Man, Israelite Woman, Chorus, Simon (Brother to Judas), Messenger, Eupolemus (Jewish Ambassador to Rome).

Saturday 26 DL ZARA. As 27 Jan. Also LETHE. As 17 Dec. 1756.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mossop. Tickets at his lodgings in Newton's Warehouse, in Tavistock St., Covent Garden; and of Varney. [The *Dramatic Register* No 17 commented favorably upon Mossop's performance noting especially his fine modulation of voice. It also castigated a recent scurrilous attack upon Mossop. See Theatrical Clippings.] Receipts: £300 (Cross).

