Tuesday 25

SOLIMANO. Cast not listed, but see 31 Jan.

King's COMMENT. With the New Song and Duet. To begin at half an hour after Six precisely.

Wednesday 26 THE WINTER'S TALE. As II March. Also THE UPHOLSTERER. AS DL I April.

COMMENT. Benefit for Me & Wife (Cross). Afterpiece: At the Desire of several Persons of Quality. Receipts: £236 (Cross).

CG THE PROPHETESS. As I Feb.

COMMENT. After-Money will be taken [i.e., half price after the third act] (Winston MS 8). Receipts: £44 75. 6d. (Account Book).

King's DEMETRIO. Cast not listed. In which will be introduced several favourite songs by Sga Mattei and Potenza.

DANCING. Great variety of Dancing between the Acts.

COMMENT. Benefit for General Lying-In Hospital. Pit and Boxes to be laid together at half a guinea. First Gallery 5s. Upper Gallery 2s. 6d. To begin at half an hour after Six. Tickets deliver'd out for the 27th will be taken.

The Conscious Lovers. As 26 Nov. 1757, but Indiana – Mrs Davies, 1st time; Sir John – Bransby; Daniel – Jefferson; Singing in Act II by Vernon. Also The Chaplet. As 25 Jan., but Palamon – Rooker; Damon – Vernon, 1st time.

DANCING. A Masquerade Polish Dance by Delatre and Miss Rousellet, and a Minuet by Noverre and Miss Valcour.

SINGING. III: By Miss Young.

COMMENT. Benefit for Taswell, Bransby, and 7 more Tickets [for Jefferson, Vernon, Miss Young, Hayes, Petit, Miss Rousselet, Mrs Valcour]. Tickets deliver'd for *The Inconstant* will be taken. Afterpiece: By Desire. Receipts: £220 (Cross).

CG LOVE MAKES A MAN. As 7 Nov. 1757, but Lewis - Collins, 1st time; Charino - Costollo; Manuel - White. Also LETHE. As 4 April, but Drunken Man - Collins.

DANCING. Provincial Sailors, as 8 april.

COMMENT. Benefit for Collins and Crudge. Receipts: £34 151. 6d. Charges £71 101. [The charges were split: Collins, £31, 101.; Crudge, £40. The prorated deficits of Collins (£14 21. 3d.) and Crudge (£22 121. 3d.) were covered by income from tickets: Collins, £63 171. (boxes 18; pit 277; gallery 178); Crudge, £98 (boxes 179; pit 301; gallery 81).] Rec'd from His Majesty by Mr Finch, £10 (Account Book).

CHAPEL THE MESSIAH. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. At the Chapel of the Foundling Hospital. [Deutsch, Handel, pp. 799–801, notes the performance and lists the "Orchestra Bill," for this performance: twelve violins – Brown, Collet, Freeks, Frowd, Claudio, Wood, Wood Jr, Denner, Abbington, Grosman, Jackson, Nicholson, the first three at 15s. and the rest at 10s. each; three "tenners" [violas] – Rash, Warner, Stockton at 8s. each: four hautbois – Eyferd, Teede, Vincent, Weichsel, the first three at 10s. 6d. and the fourth at 8s.; four bassoons – Miller, Baumgarden, Goodman, Owen, the first two at 10s. 6d. and the rest at 8s. each; three violoncellos – Gillier, Haron, Hebden at 10s. 6d. each; two double basses – Dietrich at 15s. and Sworms at 10s.; horns and drums by Adcock and Willis at 10s. 6d. each; trumpets and kettle drums – Trowa, Miller, and Fr: Smith at 10s. 6d. for a total of £17 15s. He also lists the bill for the singers: Sga Frasi, £6 6s.; Miss Frederick, £4 4s.; Miss Young, £3 3s.; Beard with services gratis; Champness, £1, 11s. 6d.; Waas, Bailden, and Barrow

