Hartley; Virgins of the Sun: Miss Pearce and Mrs Willems. In Act II, a PRO-CESSION of the Virgins of the Sun, principal *vocal* parts by Miss Wewitzer and Miss Brown (Edition of 1773, which also lists Ezmont – Thompson, whose name does not appear on the bills).] Also THE COMMISSARY. As 6 Feb.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: A New Tragedy [by Arthur Murphy] never performed The Music by Dr Arne. The Characters New Dress'd. [Long account and generally unfavorable review of *Alzuma* in the *Westminster Magazine* for March.] Receipts: £206 18s. 6d.

DANCING. As 20 Feb., but Fierville replaces Mlle Heinel in first Grand Serious Ballet.

 AMPHITRYON. Jupiter – Reddish; Mercury – Jefferson; Amphitryon – J.Aickin; Gripus – Parsons; Sosia – King; Phaedra – Miss Pope; Bromia – Mrs Bradshaw; Night – Miss Platt; Alcmena – Miss Younge; In Which will be Introduced an Interlude of Singing and Dancing Plutus – Champnes; Wit – Mrs Scott. The Dance by Sg Daigville, Sga Vidini, &c. Also THE PIGMY REVELS. As 25 Jan.

COMMENT. On Saturday, a New Tragedy (never performed) call'd ALONZO. Paid Duke of Gloster's Footmen, Xmas Box £2 25.; Mr Reddish per order, £6. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £175 75. (Treasurer's Book).

ELFRIDA. As 21 Nov. 1772. Also CROSS PURPOSES. As 5 Dec. 1772. DANCING. End of Piece: New Dance, as 6 Feb.

COMMENT. The New Tragedy of Alzuma oblig'd to be deferr'd on account of Indisposition of Miss Miller. Paid Mrs Friar for a Lady's white & Silver tissue suit of cloaths with coloured flowers £7 (Account Book). Receipts: £162 19s.

ARTAXERXES. Cast not listed, but Millico will sing two Cantatas in English (Music King's composed by himself) in which he will sing several songs accompanied by Fisher on Hautboy, and some by himself on the Harp.

DANCING. End of Opera: A Grand Ballet by Mlle Heinel, Slingsby, Fierville, &c. COMMENT. Benefit for Millico.

JUDAS MACCABAEUS. Cast not listed. Parts were: Judas, Israelite Man, Israelite Woman, Chorus, Simon (Brother to Judas), Messenger, Eupolemus (Jewish Ambassador to Rome). The vocal parts by Miss Linley, Mrs Weichsel, Miss Mary Linley, Mr Norris, Mr Parry (Public Advertiser).

MUSIC. 1: Concerto on Violin by Mr Thomas Linley.

COMMENT. Oratorio composed by Handel. Tickets to be had and places for the Boxes to be taken of Mr Johnston at the Stage Door of the Theatre, at Half a Guinea each. Pit 5s. First Gallery 3s. 6d. Second Gallery 2s. The Doors to be opened at Five o'Clock. To Begin at Half past Six. N.B. Those ladics who had Side Boxes last year, are humbly requested if they intend to continue them the ensuing season, to give immediate notice to Mr Johnston to have them secured. [The Westminster Magazin (March) commented: "One of those whims by which the public are continually influenced, has made it the ton to resort to this theatre to hear and see Miss Linley, the syren of Bath. This young lady who is greatly indebted to nature for the *éclat* with which she is followed, and not a little to the fortuitous concurrence of remarkable incidents in her life has drawn crowded houses incessantly; and this success has been insured by the constant attendance of his Majesty and the Royal family at this theatre."]

JUDITH. Principal *Vocal* parts by Miss Catley, Mrs Mattocks, Miss Venables, CG Sg Ristorini, and Reinhold. [Parts were Ozias, Charmis, Holofernes, Judith, Abia, Chorus of Israelites, Chorus of Assyrians.]

MUSIC. 1: Solo on Violin by Barthelemon; 11: Concerto on French Horn by Sg Spandau.

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IL CID. Cast not listed.