Wednesday 23 THE FALL OF EGYPT. Cast not listed. Parts were: Pharaoh King of Egypt;

Sephres his son; Menytis, Sister to Pharoah; Officers of Court; Chorus of Egyptians;

Chorus of Israelites; Moses; 1st and 2nd Israelites (Larpent MS).

MUSIC. As 18 Feb.

COMMENT. Oratorio: Written by the late Dr Hawksworth. Set to music by Stanley. Books of the Oratorio may be had of Mr Condell, in Cross St., Bow St., Covent Garden, and at the theatre the night of the performance. Price 1s. [This night Wm. Kenrick delivered his tenth, and apparently last, lecture on "The School of Shakespeare." It was on King Lear, "and very little could be said in favor of any of his remarks on the passages he selected . . . [he closed by] presenting the audience an act from Falstaff's Wedding." Monthly Miscellany (April 1774, p. 191), which had reviewed all of his lectures, had commented upon the increasing popularity of them as evidenced by the numbers attending, and presented an engraving of Kenrick in action before his audience.]

HAY OMNIPOTENCE. As 25 Feb.

SINGING. As 25 Feb.

MUSIC. After Part II: New Concerto for two Violins composed by Barthelemon, performed by Agus Jr and Barthelemon.

COMMENT. Seventh Night At the earnest request of many persons of Distinction. The last time but one of performing This Season.

Thursday 24 THE ALCHYMIST. As 14 Oct. 1773. Also THE NOTE OF HAND. As DL 24 Feb.

COMMENT. The Bills were up this day for Phaedra and Hippolitus & the Wedding Ring for the Benefit of Mrs Barry—about Nine o'clock this Morning Rec'd Note that Mrs Barry was so ill She could not play: therefore fresh Bills were put up (Hopkins Diary). [See 21 April.] Paid Mr Bannister as per order £10 10s.; Mr Turner, extra trumpet 6 nights (14th incl.) £2 5s. Receipts: £225 7s. (Treasurer's Book).

CG THE MAN OF BUSINESS. As 28 Feb., but with a New Occasional Epilogue (Never Spoken) – Miss Barsanti. Woodward restored to Public Advertiser List of Actors. Also MIDAS. As 21 Dec. 1773.

COMMENT. Afterpiece: By Particular Desire. Rec'd of Condell for Fruit rent this season £20 Receipts: £174 9s. 6d. (Account Book).

King's LUCIO VERO. As 24 Feb.

DANCING. 1: Ballet with Chaconne – Mlle Heinel, Fierville, Sga Vidini, Asselin; II: Provencale – Slingsby, Sga Mazzoni and Daigville's Scholars; End of Opera: Polish Ballet – Mlle Heinel, Fierville, Vidini and Asselin.

COMMENT. Benefit for Fierville.

THE FALL OF EGYPT. As 23 March.

MUSIC. As 18 Feb.

HAY OMNIPOTENCE. As 25 Feb.

singing. As 25 Feb.

MUSIC. After the Song: New Concerto (Barthelemon) for two Trumpets by Serjeant Jr and Mas. Green (Scholars of Jones); After Part II: Concerto for Two Violins as 23 March. COMMENT. Eighth Night and last time of performing this Season.

Saturday 26

THE EARL OF WARWICK. Warwick - Reddish; King Edward - Clinch;

Pembroke - J. Aickin; Buckingham - Fawcett; Messenger - Griffith; Lady Elizabeth - Mrs Baddeley, first appearance here in 3 years; Lady Clifford - Miss Sherry;

Margaret of Anjou - Miss Younge (with the Original Epilogue); Suffolk - Packer.

