Tuesday 14 LA MARCHESA GIARDINIERA. As 7 March. King's DANCING. As 7 March.

Wednesday 15 ACIS AND GALATEA, with Dryden's Ode. Cast not listed. Parts were: Acis, Polyphemus, Damon, Galatea, Chorus of Shepherds and Shepherdesses (Larpent MS).

MUSIC. End Part 1: Concerto on Organ by Stanley; Part 11: Violin Concerto by Barthelemon.

COMMENT. In the Ode will be introduced two songs from Handel's Oratonos.

The Maid of the Oaks. As 28 Feb., but Sga Como replaces Sga Crespi in Fete. Also The Irish Widow. As 17 Sept. 1774.

DANCING. 1: The Irish Fair, as 17 Sept. 1774.

COMMENT. Receipts: £213 135. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

CLEONICE. As 4 March. Also THE DRUIDS. As 13 March, being positively the last time of Sg Rossignol's performing.

COMMENT. Afterpiece: By Particular Desire.

King's ARMIDA. Cast not listed, but see 8 Nov. First act only is given this night. Also PIRAMO E TISBE. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. Benefit for Rauzzini. Afterpiece: A new Tragic Cantata.

Friday 17

ALEXANDER'S FEAST, with two of the Coronation Anthems. Cast not listed.

MUSIC. As 3 March, with Mr Vincent's Hautboy concerto coming after the First Anthem.

COMMENT. [The two Coronation Anthems were: My Heart is Inditing, and Zadock the Priest.]

King's

THE MESSIAH. Cast not listed.

MUSIC. I: Concerto on Violincello by Cervetto; II: Concerto on Violin by Cramer.

COMMENT. By Command of their Majesties.

Saturday 18

MEASURE FOR MEASURE. Duke – Smith; Claudio – Reddish; Angelo – Palmer; Escalus – J. Aickin; Clown – Parsons; Provost – Davies; Friar Peter – Usher; Elbow – Wright; Barnardine – Keen; Abhorson – Carpenter; Lucio – King; Mariana – Miss Hopkins; Juliet – Miss Platt; Mistress Overdone – Mrs Bradshaw; Francisca – Mrs Johnson; Isabella – Mrs Yates. Also Bon Ton; or, High Life Above Stairs. Parts by King, Dodd, Parsons, Baddeley, Burton, Brereton, Lamash, Wheeler, Miss Pope, Miss Platt, Mrs Abington, Prologue by King. [Sir John Trotley – King; Lord Minikin – Dodd; Davy – Parsons; Col. Tivy – Brereton; Jessamy – Lamash; Mignon – Burton; Lady Minikin – Miss Pope; Gymp – Miss Platt; Miss Titup – Mrs Abington; Riffle – Baddeley; Whisp – Wheeler (the parts of Riffle and Whisp removed after 1st performance) (Genest, v, 449).]

in Two Acts. Written 15 or 16 years ago Mr G. out of Friendship for Mr King gave it him to get up for his Benefit—It was very well perform'd & receiv'd with the highest Applause (Hopkins Diary). Mainpiece: Not acted these 16 years. [See 29 Jan. 1759.] Part of Pit laid into boxes. Paid 4 days salary, list £377 45.; J. French on acct £5 55.; Mr Carter in full for Music for Rival Candidates £42 (Treasurer's Book). [Rather unfavorable review of Bon Ton in Westminster Magazine for March. Ascribes it to Burgoyne, with touches from Garrick.] Receipts: £291 25. 6d. Charges: £66 75. 6d. Profits to King: £224 155. (Treasurer's Book).

