JUDAS MACCABAEUS. Principal Vocal Parts and Violin as 19 Feb. MUSIC. As 3 Mar.

Wednesday 10

COMMENT. Receipts: £183 10s. (182/15; 0/15).

THE MESSIAH. Principal Vocal Parts as 3 Mar. SINGING. End of Part 1 duet composed by Vinci, Tu vuoi ch'io vivi o cara, as 3 Mar. MUSIC. As 3 Mar.

HAY

THE WEST INDIAN. AS 8 Oct. 1778. Also A MONODY [ON THE DEATH OF GARRICK]. Spoken by Mrs Yates. With Vocal and Instrumental Music. Principal Vocal Parts by Webster, Gaudry, A Young Lady [Miss Wright], Mrs Wrighten. Also POLLY HONEYCOMB. Mr Honeycomb - Parsons; Scribble - Dodd; Ledger - Wrighten // Mrs Honeycomb - Mrs Johnston; Nurse - Mrs Bradshaw; Polly Honeycomb - Miss Pope.

Thursday 11

COMMENT. [Mainpiece in place of A TRIP TO SCARBOROUGH, announced on playbill of 9 Mar.] 2nd piece [1st time; M.INT 1, by Richard Brinsley Sheridan]: With a new Scene invented and designed by De Loutherbourg for the occasion. [Music composed by Thomas Linley Sen. Miss Wright is identified on playbill of 24 May; and see 19 Feb.] Public Advertiser, 27 Mar. 1779: This Afternoon at Four is published A MONODY (1s. 6d.). Afterpiece: Not acted these 3 years. Receipts: £,213 10s. 6d. (180/18/0; 32/6/0; /0/6/6).

"Some of the verses [of the Monody] were responded [to] by the principal vocalists, accompanied by the band, who occupied an orchestra built on the stage, as at the oratorios. The whole of the performers [were] requested to appear in

black clothes" (Parke, I, 17).

THE SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND. As 8 Jan. Also THE TOUCHSTONE. As CG

COMMENT. Mrs Hartley being suddenly taken ill, ELFRIDA [announced on playbill of 9 Mar.] is obliged to be deferred.

DEMOFOONTE. As 28 Nov. 1778.

King's

Friday 12

Saturday 13

DANCING. End of new song Les Oiseleurs, as 23 Jan.; End of Act II Les Moissonneurs, as 29 Dec. 1778; End of Opera New Ballet, as 27 Feb.

SINGING. End of Act I a new song by Pacchierotti, with violin obligato composed by Bertoni, by Cramer; In Act III an additional song, composed by Handel, by Pacchierotti.

COMMENT. Benefit for Pacchierotti. Tickets, half a guinea each, to be had of Pacchierotti, No. 232, Piccadilly.

ALEXANDER'S FEAST. Principal Vocal Parts and Violin as 19 Feb. Also A MISCELLANEOUS ACT. Concerto on the organ, as 19 Feb.; Verdi Prati (Handel) by Mrs Kennedy; Rosy Bowers (Purcell) by Norris; Tergi il pianto (Sacchini) by Miss Draper; Son Regina (Sacchini) by Miss Linley; Haste, my Namnet (Travers) by Miss Linley and Webster; Anthem (Handel) [performers not listed]. MUSIC. End of Part 1 concerto on the violin, as 19 Feb.

COMMENT. Receipts: £161 7s. 6d. (160/3/6; 1/4/0).

THE GAMESTERS. Wilding - King; Barnacle - Parsons; Nephew - Dodd; Dwindle - Waldron; Acreless - Chaplin; Little Stock - Fawcett; Sellaway -Lamash; Boxkeeper - Wright; Drawer - Nash; Page - Master Pulley; Hazard -Palmer // Penelope - Miss Farren (1st appearance in that character); Mrs Wilding -Miss Younge. Also A MONODY. As II Mar. Also THE MILLER OF MANSFIELD. King - Aickin; Richard - R. Palmer; Lord Lurewell - Lamash; Joe (with a song) - Holcroft; Miller - Moody // Madge - Mrs Bradshaw; Kate -Mrs Davenett; Peggy - Miss Collett.



Saturday 13 SINGING. In Act II of mainpiece a song by Gaudry.

DL COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 4 years [acted 6 Nov. 1776]. Receipts: f.217 11s. 6d. (186/11/0; 30/10/6; 0/10/0).

CG LOVE IN A VILLAGE. As I Mar. Also THREE WEEKS AFTER MAR-RIAGE. As 29 Oct. 1778, but Drugget (1st time) - Wilson.

DANCING. As 16 Feb.

COMMENT. [Afterpiece in place of THE MEDLEY, announced on playbill of 11 Mar.]

King's DEMOFOONTE. As 28 Nov. 1778.

DANCING. As 11 Mar. throughout.

SINGING. In Act III an additional song, as 11 Mar.

Monday 15 DL THE WAY TO KEEP HIM. Lovemore - Smith; Sir Brilliant Fashion - Dodd; William - Baddeley; Sideboard - Burton; John - Philimore; Sir Bashful Constant - Yates // Mrs Lovemore - Miss Younge; Muslin - Miss Pope; Lady Constant (1st time) - Mrs Brereton; Mignionet - Mrs Bradshaw; Widow Belmour (with a song in character) - Mrs Abington. Also THE CAMP. As 11 Feb., but Miss Collett in place of Mrs Keeffe.

COMMENT. Benefit for Smith. Mainpiece: Not acted these 4 years [acted 31 Mar. 1777]. Public Advertiser, 2 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Smith at his house, Beaufort Buildings, Strand. Receipts: £243 171. 6d. (129/3/0; 18/17/6; 2/9/0;

tickets: 93/8/0) (charge: £74 15s. 6d.).

CG THE DISTRESS'D MOTHER. As 19 Nov. 1778. Also THE TOUCHSTONE. As 29 Jan.

HAY

THE HUMOURS OF OXFORD. Gainlove - Harricks; Shamwell - King; Haughty - Johnson; Young Apc-all - Mills; Old Ape-all - Shatford; Dash - Curtis; Timothy-Middleton; Officer - Smith; Vice Chancellor - Bate; Conundrum - Swords; Colonel Truemore - Powell // Lady Science - Mrs Lefevre; Victoria - Miss Miller; Kitty - Miss Dudley; Wife - Miss Shelbourne; Maid - Miss Baker; Clarinda - Mrs Clifford. Occasional Prologue spoken by Kennedy. Also A MIRROR FOR THE LADIES. Lieutenant Generous - Harricks; Mr O'Carney - Holmes; Mr McLofty - Bate; Mr Sheffery Flintshire - Swords; Monsieur - Helme // Fanny - Miss Shelbourne; Miss Diamond - Miss Harris. Also The Wrangling Lovers. Don Carlos - Holmes; Don Lorenzo - Curtis; Lopes - Swords; Sancho - Kennedy // Leonora - Mrs Williams; Jacinta - Mrs Lefevre. Prologue spoken by Brown. SINGING. End of Act III of mainpiece a Hunting Song by Miss Harris.

VAUDEVILLE. Between the Acts of 3rd piece a few Pantomimical Scenes. Harlequin -

Best // Columbine - Miss Dudley.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 60 years [1st acted at DL, 9 Jan. 1730]. 2nd piece [1st time; M.INT 1, probably by William Harricks. MS: Larpent 506; not published].

Tuesday 16 DL THE COUNTESS OF SALISBURY. Alwin - Smith (1st appearance in that character); Grey - Aickin; Morton - Farren; Sir Ardolph - Packer; Laroches - Chaplin; Peasant - Wright; Knights - Philimore, Fawcett, Norris, &c.; Lord William - Miss G. Abrams; Raymond - Palmer // Eleanor - Miss Sherry; Countess of Salisbury - Miss Younge (1st appearance in that character). Also THE AUTHOR. Cadwallader - Bannister; Vamp - Moody; Governor Cape - Chambers; Young Cape - Aickin; Sprightly - Packer; Poet - Waldron; Robert - Wrighten; Printer's Devil - Burton // Arabella (1st time) - Mrs Cuyler; Mrs Cadwallader - Miss Younge (1st appearance in that character).

DANCING. End of mainpiece Minuet de la Cour and Allemande, as 19 Sept. 1778.

