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.

