Friday 26 HAY THE MESSIAH. Vocal Parts as 3 Mar.

MUSIC. End of Part I concerto on the trumpet, as 19 Mar.; End of Part II concerto on the violin, as 3 Mar.

Saturday 27 DL THE WAY OF THE WORLD. As 19 Oct. 1778, but Witwou'd – Dodd (1st appearance in that character); omitted: Mincing. Also BRITONS, STRIKE HOME!; or, The Sailor's Rehearsal. Principal Characters by Vernon, Aickin, Bannister, Baddeley, Wrighten, Burton, Norris. [Cast not known. Edition of 1739 lists the parts: Captain Briton, Lieutenant Meanwell, Sir John Freehold, Export, Dapperwit, Foremost, Bowsprit, Father Dominique, Capstern, Starboard, Helmaloe, Don Jack, Don Uric // Kitty.]

COMMENT. Benefit for Dodd. Afterpiece: With Alterations. Not acted these 50 years [acted 31 Dec. 1739]. *Public Advertiser*, 6 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Dodd at his house, New Ormond-street. Receipts: £272 4s. 6d. (117/4/0; 13/19/0; 2/1/6; tickets: 139/0/0) (charge: £66 15s.).

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JANE SHORE. As 31 Oct. 1778. Also MIDAS. Midas – Wilson; Apollo – Mattocks; Pan – Mahon; Jupiter – Fox; Damaetas – Wewitzer; Sileno – Baker // Juno – Mrs Poussin; Daphne – Miss Brown; Mysis (1st time) – Mrs Morton; Nysa – Mrs Mattocks.

DANCING. As 18 Feb.

COMMENT. Benefit for Wroughton. Public Advertiser, 13 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Wroughton at his house, No. 18, Broad-court, Bow-street, Covent Garden.

King's

ENEA E LAVINIA. As 25 Mar. DANCING. As 25 Mar. throughout.

29 Mar.– 3 Apr. HOLT WEEK.

April 1779

Monday 5 DL THE SPANISH FRYAR. As 22 Dec. 1778. Also THE CONTRACT; or, The Female Captain. Principal Characters by Palmer, Farren, Waldron, Burton, Parsons // Miss Walpole, Miss Pope. [Cast not known. Larpent MS 476 lists the parts: Dorimant, Sir David Dupe, Gregory, Skip, Gypsey // Lady D'Orville, Lydia Freeland.] Prologue spoken by Palmer.

COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Pope. Afterpiece [1st time; F 2, by James Cobb, based on LA FAUSSE SUIVANTE; ou, Le Fourbe Puni, by Pierre Carlet de Chamblain de Marivaux. Prologue by the author (Knapp, 117). MS: Larpent 476; not published. In 1780 this was acted at the HAY as THE FEMALE CAPTAIN]. Part of the Pit will be laid into the Boxes. Public Advertiser, 15 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Miss Pope, Little Russel-street, Covent Garden. Receipts: £202 10s. (54/14; 17/6; 1/12; tickets: 128/18) (charge: £65 17s. 2d.).

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THE EARL OF WARWICK. Warwick - Lewis (1st appearance in that character); Suffolk - Hull; Pembroke - Whitfield; Officer - Robson; Buckingham - Stevens; King Edward - Wroughton (1st appearance in that character) // Lady Eliz. Grey - Miss Leeson; Lady Clifford - Mrs Poussin; Margaret of Anjou (for this night only) - Mrs Yates. With the original Epilogue, written by Garrick, spoken by Mrs Yates. Also True-Blue. Characters by Mahon, Reinhold, Baker // Mrs Morton. [Probable cast: Careful - Mahon; Licutenant Dreadnought - Reinhold; True-Blue - Baker // Nancy - Mrs Morton.] Also The Liverpool Prize. As 23 Mar.



DANCING. In 2nd piece, by Aldridge, &c.

COMMENT. Benefit for Lewis. Mainpiece: Not acted these 2 years [not acted since 19 Apr. 1773]. Public Advertiser, 17 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Lewis at his house, Broad-court.

Monday 5

Tuesday 6

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 29 Jan. Also COMUS. As 15 Dec. 1778.

DANCING. In Act III of mainpiece Hornpipe, as 29 Jan.

SINGING. As 17 Sept. 1778, but Mrs Kennedy [i.e. formerly Mrs Farrell].

COMMENT. Benefit for Webster. Public Advertiser, 9 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Webster, No. 35, Upper Charlotte-street, Rathbone-place. Receipts: £203 75. (73/12; 15/13; 1/15; tickets: 112/7) (charge: £105).

THE FAIR PENITENT. Sciolto (1st time) - Digges; Lothario - Lewis; Altamont -Farren; Servant - Thompson; Rossano - L'Estrange; Horatio - Aickin // Lavinia -Mrs Mattocks; Lucilla - Mrs Morton; Calista - Mrs Crawford. Also TRUE-Blue. As 5 Apr. Also MIDAS. As 27 Mar. DANCING. As 5 Apr.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Mattocks. Mainpiece: Not acted these 3 years [acted 16 Feb. 1778]. Mrs Mattocks' Benefit has been unavoidably obliged to be deferred till this Day. Tickets delivered for Tuesday the 23d of March will be admitted. Public Advertiser, 27 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Mrs Mattocks at her house in Covent Garden.

ZEMIRA E AZORE. As 23 Feb. DANCING. As 2 Mar. throughout. King's

MACBETH. As 24 Sept. 1778, but Donalbain - Master Benson // Lady Macbeth (for that night) - Mrs Yates. Also A PEEP BEHIND THE CURTAIN. As 23 Mar.

Wednesday 7

SINGING. Mainpiece as 24 Sept. 1778, but omitted: Legg, Carpenter.

COMMENT. Benefit for Brereton. Public Advertiser, 27 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Brereton, No. 11, Tavistock-street. Receipts: £188 10s. 6d. (84/2/0; 19/16/0; 2/6/6; tickets: 82/6/0) (charge: £71 18s. 4d.).

ROSE AND COLIN. As 18 Sept. 1778, but Mrs Kennedy [i.e. formerly Mrs Farrell]. Also LOVE IN A VILLAGE. As I Mar., but Miss Thornton's name listed in playbill. Also THE TOUCHSTONE. As 29 Jan., but omitted: Dances.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Kennedy. Tickets delivered for LOVE FINDS THE WAY will be taken. Public Advertiser, 20 Mar.: Tickets to be had at the late Dr Arne's, No. 5, Bow-street, Covent Garden.

THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 6 Oct. 1778. Also THE WONDERS OF Thursday 8 DLDERBYSHIRE. As 2 Mar. SINGING. As 6 Oct. 1778.

COMMENT. Receipts: £256 10s. (254/13; 1/17).

THE PROVOK'D HUSBAND. As 30 Oct. 1778, but Lord Townly - A Gentleman (2nd appearance [Daly]); J. Moody – Thompson // Lady Townly – Mrs Crawford. Also THE LIVERPOOL PRIZE. As 23 Mar., but L'Estrange in place of Clarke.

COMMENT. [Daly is identified by MS annotation on Kemble playbill.]

THE DISCOVERY. As 3 Feb. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. Sir John Loverule -Friday 9 Vernon; Jobson - Moody // Lady Loverule - Mrs Johnston; Nell - Miss Farren (1st appearance in that character).

COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Farren. Receipts: £145 13s. 6d. (60/11/0; 16/17/6; 1/1/0; tickets: 67/4/0) (charge: £,76 18s. 6d.).

