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.

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

29 Mar.– 3 Apr. HOLT WEEK.

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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; Lieutenant Dreadnought – Reinhold; True-Blue – Baker // Nancy – Mrs Morton.] Also The Liverpool Prize. As 23 Mar.

