

- THE MESSIAH.** Principal Vocal Parts as 11 Feb., but Reinhold (who obligingly takes Webster's part, he being extremely ill). 1st Violin as 16 Feb. Friday 17  
DL  
*MUSIC.* As 11 Feb.  
*COMMENT.* By Command of Their Majesties. Account-Book: Received Oratorio Acct. from Stanley £338 18s.
- THE BUSY BODY.** Sir Francis Gripe – A Gentleman (from London [unidentified]); Sir George Airy – Jones; Sir Jealous Traffick – Leach; Charles – Wilson; Whisper – Wortley; Marplot – Jerrold // Isabinda – Mrs Kingham; Patch – Mrs Jerrold; Scentwell – Mrs Weeks; Miranda – Mrs Palmer. *Prologue* by Jerrold. Also **THE DEUCE IS IN HIM.** Colonel Tamper – Jerrold; Major Belford – Gardner; Prattle – Jones // Emily – Mrs Jerrold; Bell – Mrs Kingham; Madam Florival – Mrs Palmer. CII  
*COMMENT.* Benefit for Mrs Palmer (the Lady who perform'd Calista). [Mainpiece: *Prologue* by Thomas Baker.] No Person to be admitted without a ticket, which may be had of Mrs Palmer, No. 13 Pierpont-Row; at the King's Head Tavern in the upper-Street; and at the place of Performance. [The date of the performance of **THE FAIR PENITENT**, of which play Calista is the heroine, has not as yet come to light.]
- THE STRATAGEM.** As 10 Dec. 1779. Also **FORTUNATUS.** As 27 Jan. Saturday 18  
DL  
*DANCING.* End of Act IV of mainpiece, as 20 Dec. 1779.  
*COMMENT.* Benefit for Yates [who is named in the Account-Book, but not on the playbill]. Receipts: £157 8s. 6d. (137/0/0; 19/17/0; 0/11/6; tickets: none listed) (charge: £74 14s.).
- THE DOUBLE GALLANT; or, The Sick Lady Cured.** Atall – Lewis; Careless – Wroughton; Clerimont – Whitfield; Finder – Wewitzer; Captain Strutt – Brunsdon; Sir Harry Atall – Thompson; Mr Wilful – Fearon; Bolus – Booth; Rhubarb – Jones; Supple – W. Bates; Sir Solomon Sadlife – Quick // Lady Dainty – Mrs Mattocks; Clarinda – Miss Ambrose; Sylvia – Mrs Lewis; Wishwell – Mrs Wilson; Situp – Mrs Poussin; Lady Sadlife – Miss Younge. Also **THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL SCANDALIZ'D.** *Cast not listed.* [Larpent MS 470 lists the parts: Sir Sparely Spindle, Colonel Manly, Toby // Miss Diana Delicate, Miss Spritely, Sophia.] Also **THE FLITCH OF BACON.** As 7 Jan. CG  
*COMMENT.* Benefit for Lewis. *Morning Chronicle*, 15 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Lewis at his house, Broad-Court. Mainpiece: Not acted these 20 years [not acted since 2 May 1758]. 2nd piece [1st time in London; INT 1, ascribed to John Philip Kemble, 1st acted at York, 27 Mar. 1779]. Receipts: £230 5s. (192/9; tickets: 37/16) (charge: £105).
- QUINTO FABIO.** As 22 Jan. King's  
*DANCING.* End of Act I *Pastoral Ballet*, as 27 Nov. 1779; End of Act II *Grand Serious Ballet*, as 8 Feb.; End of Opera *Serious Ballet*, as 22 Jan.
- HOLY WEEK.** 20-25
- THE COMMITTEE.** As 29 Dec. 1779. Also **THE CRITIC.** As 18 Jan. Monday 27  
DL  
*COMMENT.* Receipts: £146 18s. (118/0/0; 28/9/6; 0/8/6).
- THE DUENNA.** As 22 Sept. 1779, but Carlos – Leoni; Antonio – Reinhold. Also **THE SPANIARDS DISMAYED; or, True Blue for Ever.** Characters by Reinhold, Robson, Baker // Mrs Morton. [Probable cast: Lieutenant Dreadnought – Reinhold; Careful – Robson; True-Blue – Baker // Nancy – Mrs Morton.] Also **THE TOUCHSTONE.** As 4 Nov. 1779, but added: Booth. CG  
*DANCING.* End of 2nd piece *Dance of Sailors* (*performers not listed*, but see 1 Apr.).

- Monday 27  
CG COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Mattocks. *Morning Chronicle*, 25 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Mrs Mattocks, Russel-street, Covent-garden. 2nd piece: Founded on NANCY; or, The Parting Lovers [by Henry Carey]. Books of the Interlude to be had at the Theatre. Receipts: £203 1s. (179/11; tickets: 23/10) (charge: £105).
- CII THE LONDON MERCHANT; or, The History of George Barnwell. Barnwell - Gardner; Thorowgood - Price; Trueman - Jones; Uncle - Leach; Blunt - Wortley // Maria - Mrs Kingham; Lucy - Mrs Weeks; Millwood - Mrs Jerrold. Also THE CAMP. Corporal William - A Gentleman [unidentified]; Serjeant - Gardner; Guage - Jerrold; Sir Harry Bouquet - Price; Monsieur Bouilliard - Jones; Countrymen - Wortley, Master Simson; O'Daub - Leach // Nelly - Mrs Jerrold; Lady Sarah Swash - Mrs Weeks; Lady Plume - Mrs Robinson; Nancy Grainger - Mrs Kingham.  
COMMENT. Afterpiece: To conclude with a Perspective View of Cox-Heath Camp [see DL, 15 Oct. 1778].
- Tuesday 28  
DL THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 25 Nov. 1779. Also FORTUNATUS. As 27 Jan.  
COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Pope. *Public Advertiser*, 11 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Miss Pope, Little Russel-street, Covent Garden. Receipts: £276 13s. (110/10/0; 12/4/6; 0/17/6; tickets: 153/1/0) (charge: £74 14s.).
- CG THE BELLE'S STRATAGEM. As 26 Feb. Also HARLEQUIN EVERYWHERE. As 17 Jan.  
COMMENT. Receipts: £224 6s. (223/12; 0/14).
- HAY THE HUMOURS OF OXFORD. Gainlove - Powell; Col. Trumore - Williams; Haughty - Massey; Conundrum - Barret; Young Apeall - Hayes; Old Apeall - Newton; Timothy - Booth; Dash - Gibson; Lord Shamwell - Forde (from the Theatre-Royal, Dublin) // Clarinda - Mrs Robinson; Victoria - Miss Dudley; Kitty - Miss Brangin; Wife - Mrs Barnet; Lady Science - Mrs Lefevre. Also THE ORATORS; or, The School of Eloquence Dissected. *Cast not listed*. The principal characters to deliver their orations in masks. Also HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS. Lovell - Smith; Lord Duke - Hayes; Sir Harry - Long // Lady Bab - Miss Dudley; Lady Charlotte - Mrs Robinson; Kitty - Mrs Lefevre.  
SINGING. Between the Acts [of mainpicce] an Italian *song* by a Young Lady [unidentified].  
IMITATIONS. End of Act III, by a Young Gentleman [unidentified].  
COMMENT. By Permission of the Right Honourable the Lord Chamberlain. Benefit for Mrs Lefevre. Mainpiece: Acted but once these 60 years [on 15 Mar. 1779]. Tickets to be had of Mrs Lefevre, No. 25, Frith-street. Tickets delivered by Mrs Robinson will be taken.
- King's L'AMORE SOLDATO. As 8 Feb., but Gherardi (1st appearance in England) in place of Rovedino.  
DANCING. As 15 Feb. throughout.
- Wednesday 29  
DL A BOLD STROKE FOR A WIFE. As 22 Nov. 1779. Also FORTUNATUS. As 27 Jan.  
DANCING. As 18 Mar.  
COMMENT. THE MAID OF THE OAKS [announced on playbill of 28 Mar.] is unavoidably obliged to be deferred. Receipts: £102 7s. (80/15/0; 21/9/6; 0/2/6).
- CG THE JOVIAL CREW. Hearty - Reinhold; Vincent - Mattocks; Hilliard - Wordsworth; Springlove - Whitfield; Oliver - Robson; Randal - Thompson;