OTHELLO. As 27 Sept. 1784, but Othello - Pope (1st appearance in that character) // Desdemona - Miss Younge. Also THE POOR SOLDIER. As 11 Dec. 1784.

COMMENT. Benefit for Pope. Tickets delivered for March 15 and 31 will be taken. Public Advertiser, 14 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Pope at Mrs Sledge's, Henrietta-street, Covent Garden. "In the prominent display of Iago's jealousy, a material question of the play—slightly handled by the poet, and almost untouched by every preceding player—in this, Henderson's claim to praise is quite unrivalled" (Public Advertiser, 25 Apr.).

Saturday 23

ARTASERSE. As 16 Apr. DANCING. As 5 Apr. throughout.

King's

Monday 25

THE DOUBLE GALLANT; or, The Sick Lady's Cure. Atall – King; Careless – Brereton; Clerimont – Barrymore; Old Wilful – Wrighten; Sir Harry Atall – Fawcett; Dr Blister – Wilson; Rhubarb – Chaplin; Finder – R. Palmer; Supple – Suett; Sir Solomon Sadlife – Parsons // Lady Dainty – Mrs Ward; Sylvia – Mrs Brereton; Clarinda – Mrs Wilson; Wishwell – Mrs Wrighten; Lady Sadlife – Miss Farren. Also The Toy Shop. Master of the Toyshop – Kemble; the other Characters by Suett, R. Palmer, Chaplin, Phillimore // Miss Tidswell, Miss Barnes, Mrs Wilson. Also Bon Ton. As 26 Oct. 1784.

SINGING. End of 1st piece Stand to your guns, my bearts of oak by Bannister.

MONOLOGUE. End of Act IV of 1st piece, as 11 Apr.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Ward. Public Advertiser, 22 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Mrs Ward, No. 44, corner of Broad-court, Drury-lane. Receipts: £218 25. 6d. (50/14/0; 32/11/0; 0/9/6; tickets: 134/8/0) (charge: £105 155.).

THE CASTLE OF ANDALUSIA. As 30 Mar., but Victoria – Mrs Bannister. Also THE DESERTER. Henry (1st time) – Mrs Martyr; Skirmish – Edwin; Russet – Darley; Simpkin – Cubitt // Margaret – Mrs Davenett; Jenny – Mrs Wilson; Louisa – Mrs Bannister.

DANCING. End of mainpiece The Poney Races [performers not listed].

SINGING. End of Act I of mainpiece Tantivy, the welkin resounds (the Music by Hook); End of Act II a new song, The New Blown Rose (the Words by Mrs Cumyns, the Music by Dale), both by Mrs Martyr.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Martyr. Public Advertiser, 20 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Mrs Martyr at Mr Robley's, Bow-street, Covent Garden.

'TIS WELL IT'S NO WORSE. Don Carlos – Wyatt; Lazarillo – Cross; Don Guzman – Darling; Don Ferdinand – Thorne; Octavio – George; Messenger – Green; Alguzill – Purkiss; Drunken Coachman – Ryder; James – Morley; Lawyer – Hall; Don Pedro – Stephens; Muskato – Swords // Aurora – Miss Bird; Marcella – Miss Noel; Leonardo – Mrs Knox; Old Nun – Mrs Barnes; Beatrice – Miss Clarke. Also The Diversions of the Morning. Carmine – Cross; Caleb – Brown; Alderman Pentweazel – Ryder // Lady Pentweazel – Mr Swords. Also Lethe. Æsop, Old Man, Mercury, Drunken Man, Charon, Bowman, Snip, Fine Gentleman, Frenchman, Lord Chalkstone to be performed, for that night only, by a Society of Gentleman // Mrs Riot – Mrs Dore.

MONOLOGUE. Preceding the 1st piece an Address spoken by Brown.

COMMENT. By Permission of the Lord Chamberlain. [Author of Address unknown.] 1st piece: By the Author of Love In a Village, &c. [Isaac Bickerstaffe]; not acted these 16 years [1st acted at DL, 24 Nov. 1770], by Veterans of the Stage. 2nd piece: By the late Samuel Foote, Esq. 3rd piece: By Garrick; not acted these 12 years. The Doors to be opened at 6:00. To begin at 7:00.

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