SUCH THINGS ARE. As 5 Mar. Also LOVE AND WAR. As 12 Mar. COMMENT. Receipts: £245 191. (240/18/6; 5/0/6).

Thursday 29

DIDONE ABBANDONATA. Principal Characters by Rubinelli, Calvesi, Balelli, Cremonini // Sga Schinotti, Mme Mara. [Larpent MS 721 lists the parts: Enea, Iarba, Osmida, Araspe // Selene, Didone – Mme Mara.]

King's

DANCING. End of Act I Divertissement, as 16 Jan.; End of Opera La Fête Provençale, as 8 Mar.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mme Mara. Tickets to be had of Mme Mara, No. 39, Suffolk-street, Charing-cross. Receipts not listed.

SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER; or, The Mistakes of a Night. Young Marlow – Marriot; Hardcastle – Sidney; Hastings – Russel; Sir Charles Marlow – Young; Diggory – Wilson; Stingo – Sterne; Tony Lumpkin (with songs) – Simpson // Mrs Hardcastle – Mrs Fowler; Miss Neville – Mrs Simpson; Maid – Miss Fowler; Miss Hardcastle – Mrs Sterne. Also Bon Ton; or, High Life above Stairs. Sir John Trotley – Simpson; Col. Tivy – Russel; Davy – Sidney; Jessamy – Wilson; Lord Minikin – Marriot // Lady Minikin – Mrs Simpson; Gymp – Mrs Fowler; Miss Tittup – Mrs Marriot.

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MONOLOGUES. In the course of the Evening the following Entertainments: An Epilogue describing the Furor Dramatica; Epilogue to The Lying Valet [by David Garrick]; Paul Prigg's Description of his Journey thro' Gravesend, Rochester, Boulogne, Amiens and Chantilly; Prologue to Bon Ton, describing the Folly and Fashions of the Times [by George Colman, the elder]; Bucks have at ye all; An Occasional Address of Thanks to the Ladies and Gentlemen, written by Marriot; Johnny Gilpin's Account of his Journey thro' Stoke Newington, Edmonton, to Ware, shewing how he went farther than he intended, and arrived safe Home at last, all 7 spoken by Marriot.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mr and Mrs Marriot.

REDEMPTION. Vocal Parts and Violin as 23 Feb., but omitted: Mrs Crouch. SINGING. In Part III I know that my Redeemer liveth by Mme Mara.

Friday 30

COMMENT. "Mrs Crouch being suddenly indisposed, an apology was made for her absence" (*Public Advertiser*, 31 Mar.). Received Oratorio Rent at £28 a night, £308.

RISN

THE BEAUX STRATAGEM; or, Humours of the Litchfield Landlord. Archer - Sterne; Aimwell - Sidney; Boniface - Young; Sir Charles Freeman - Russel; Foigard - Wilson; Gibbet - Marriot; Sullen - Jones; Scrub - Simpson; // Dorinda - Mrs Simpson; Mrs Sullen - Mrs Marriot; Lady Bountiful - Mrs Fowler; Gipsey - Miss Fowler; Cherry - Mrs Sterne. Also The Virgin Unmask'd; or, An Old Man Taught Wisdom. Blister - Sidney; Goodwill - Young; Coupee - Simpson; Thomas - Marriot; Quaver (with a song) - Wilson // Miss Lucy - Mrs Sterne.

SINGING. As 26 Mar.

COMMENT. Benefit for Sterne.

DOUGLAS. Probably as 19 Dec. 1786. Also THE SULTAN. As 15 Feb. COMMENT. [As mainpiece the playbill announces THE COUNT OF NARBONNE, but "The Play was changed, on the illness of Mrs Crouch—who never slacks, but when thus, unable to perform. Douglas was the substitute" (World, 2 Apr.). Afterpiece in place of RICHARD COEUR DE LION, announced on playbill of 29 Mar.] Receipts: £223 1s. 6d. (193/4/0; 28/2/6; 1/15/0).

Saturday 31 DL

THE CARELESS HUSBAND. Lord Foppington - Lewis; Lord Morelove (1st time) - Pope; Servant - Thompson; Sir Charles Easy (1st time) - Farren // Lady Easy (1st time) - Mrs Pope; Edging (1st time) - Mrs Mattocks; Lady Graveairs -

