Saturday 28 INKLE AND YARICO. As 17 Feb. Also THE MISER. As 31 Jan. COMMENT. Receipts: £219 171. (212/8/6; 7/8/6).

King's

IL DISERTORE. Principal Characters by Marchesi, Forlivesi, Balelli, Fineschi //
Sga Delicati, Sga Giuliani. [Cast from libretto (W. Bingley, 1789): Gualtieri –
Luigi Marchesi; Ormondo – Giuseppe Forlivesi; Corradino – Balelli; Beraldo –
Fineschi // Belinda – Sga Delicati; Adelina – Sga Giuliani.]

DANCING. As 14 Feb. throughout.

COMMENT. A new Serious Opera [1st time, by Bartolomeo Benincasa]; the Music entirely new by Tarchi.

March 1789

Monday 2
THE CONSTANT COUPLE. As 18 Sept. 1788, but Parley – Miss Tidswell;
Lady Lurewell – Mrs Wilson. Also THE SULTAN. As 18 Sept. 1788.

DANCING. As 19 Nov. 1788.

COMMENT. Receipts: £203 91. (173/7; 26/12; 3/10).

CG THE TOY. As 3 Feb. Also HIDE AND SEEK. As 24 Feb. DANCING. As 10 Oct. 1788. COMMENT. Receipts: £147 (137/1/6; 9/18/6).

Tuesday 3

CORIOLANUS. As 7 Feb. Also THE WATERMAN. As 13 Sept. 1788.

COMMENT. [Afterpiece in place of THE MINOR, advertised on playbill of 2 Mar.] Afterpiece: Regatta, as 13 Sept. 1788. Receipts: £173 10s. 6d. (150/19/0; 20/9/0; 2/2/6).

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Captain Macheath – Miss Fontenelle (1st appearance in that character); Peachum – Fearon; Locket – Cubitt; Mat o' the Mint – Darley; Ben Budge – Rock; Filch – Blanchard // Lucy – Mrs Martyr; Mrs Peachum – Mrs Webb; Jenny Diver – Miss Stuart; Polly – Mrs Billington. Also ANIMAL MAGNETISM. As 27 Nov. 1788, but Constance – Mrs Inchbald.

DANCING. In Act III of mainpiece a Hornpipe in character by Byrne. [This was danced, as here assigned, in all subsequent performances.]

COMMENT. Receipts: £249 71. (243/17/6; 5/9/6).

King's

IL DISERTORE. As 28 Feb.

DANCING. End of Act I New Divertissement, as 14 Feb.; End of Opera a new Anacreontic
Ballet, composed by Coindé (pupil of Noverre), La Nymphe et le Chasseur, by Didelot,
Mlle Émilie Colombe, Beaupré, Duquesney, Mlle Adelaide, the two Miss Simonets,
Sala, Saulnier, &c.

Wednesday 4 A PRELUDE. As 27 Feb. Also THE TRIUMPH OF TRUTH. Principal Vocal Parts and Violin as 27 Feb.

MUSIC. End of oratorio God save Great George our King!

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. AS 12 Feb. Also WHO'S THE DUPE? AS 21 Oct. 1788, but Miss Doiley – Mrs Kemble.

COMMENT. THE STRANGERS AT HOME [advertised on playbill of 3 Mar.] is deferred on Account of the Indisposition of Mrs Jordan. Receipts: £100 15. (70/3/0; 25/6/6; 2/11/6; tickets not come in: 2/0/0).



THE OLD BATCHELOR. Bellmour – Lewis; Fondlewife – Quick; Sharper – Farren; Sir Joseph Wittol – Blanchard; Captain Bluff – Cubitt; Vainlove – Macready; Setter – Bernard; Barnaby – Milburne; Heartwell – Ryder // Belinda – Mrs Pope; Araminta – Miss Chapman; Silvia – Mrs Mountain; Lucy – Miss Stuart; Laetitia – Mrs Abington. Also HIDE AND SEEK. As 24 Feb.

Thursday 5

Friday 6

CG

DANCING. End of mainpiece Leap Tear [performers not listed].

COMMENT. Mainpiece: With Alterations. Paid Woodfall [for printing playbills in Public Advertiser] £200. Receipts: £223 16s. (213/5; 10/11).

A PRELUDE. As 27 Feb. Also ACIS AND GALATEA. Principal Vocal Parts and Violin as 27 Feb. Also A MISCELLANEOUS CONCERT. Air, on the Recovery of the King, by Handel, sung by Reinhold. Concerto Bassoon by Parkinson. Sweet Bird [L'ALLEGRO], accompanied on the violin by Shaw, by Mrs Ambrose. Sound an Alarm [JUDAS MACCABAEUS] by Kelly. New concerto hautboy by W. Parke. Se non avate, O Dio!, by Sacchini, sung by Mrs Crouch. Lungi del caro bene [GIULIO SABINO], by Sarti, sung by Mrs Ambrose, accompanied on the harp by Mme Krumpholtz. God save Great George our King. 1st Violin by Shaw. MUSIC. End of Part 1 of serenata a solo on the harp by Mme Krumpholtz (2nd appearance in this Kingdom).

COMMENT. [Mme Krumpholtz's 1st appearance in London was at the Hanover Square Rooms, 2 June 1788.]

A GRAND SELECTION OF SACRED MUSIC, from the works of Handel, chiefly performed at Westminster-Abbey [at the Handel Commemoration, 26 May 1784]. Principal Vocal and Instrumental Performers as 27 Feb.

The Coronation Anthem, God save the King.

PART I. Overture (OCCASIONAL ORATORIO). Shall I in Mamre's fertile Plain by Sale; For all these Mercies by Chorus; O had I Juhal's Lyre by Miss Mahon; Te Sons of Israel by Chorus (JOSHUA). Total Eclipse by Harrison; O first created Beam by Chorus (SAMSON). Angels ever bright and fair by Sga Storace (THEODORA). He gave them Hailstones by Chorus (ISRAEL IN EGYPT).

PART II. Jebovah crowned by Pearson and Chorus (ESTHER). He was Eyes unto the Blind by Miss Cantelo (SIROE). Second Hautboy Concerto. Praise the Lord by Miss Mahon (ESTHER). Gird on thy Sword by Chorus (SAUL). O come let us worship by Harrison ([CORONATION] ANTHEMS). The Lord shall reign by Chorus; For the Horse of Pharaoh by Harrison; The Horse and his Rider by Sga Storace and Chorus (ISRAEL IN EGYPT).

PART III. Overture and Dead March (SAUL). Funeral Anthem. What Passion cannot Music raise or quell by Miss Cantelo (Dryden's ODE). Glory to God by Harrison and Chorus (JOSHUA). Where'er you walk by Sga Storace (SEMELE). Gloria Patri by full chorus (JUBILATE).

MUSIC. End of Part II concerto on the violin by Mme Gautherot.

COMMENT. Charge [for rental of theatre] £50.

CORIOLANUS. As 7 Feb. Also THE MINOR. As 21 Feb. COMMENT. Receipts: £172 6s. (147/6/0; 23/5/6; 1/14/6).

Saturday 7 DL

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 3 Mar. Also BARATARIA. As 20 Nov. 1788. CG COMMENT. Receipts: £171 11s. 6d. (166/17/6; 4/14/0).

King's

LA COSA RARA. Probably as 10 Jan.

DANCING. As 3 Mar. throughout.

COMMENT. [The playbill announces IL DISERTORE, but "La Cosa Rara, from Giuliani's illness, was the substitute for the Serious Opera" (World, 9 Mar.).]

