THE ROAD TO RUIN. As 18 Feb. Also THE POOR SOLDIER. As 19 Oct. 1701.

Tuesday 21

COMMENT. Benefit for the Author [of mainpiece, who is named in the Account-Book, but not on the playbill]. Receipts: £224 1s. 6d. (217/15/6; 6/6/0; tickets: none listed) (charge: £105).

LE TRAME DELUSE. As 14 Feb. DANCING. As 14 Feb. throughout.

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Wednesday 22

DOUGLAS. Lord Randolph – Aickin; Glenalvon – Palmer; Norval – Kemble; Stranger – Bensley; Donald – Phillimore; Officer – Caulfield; Servant – Maddocks; Prisoner – Alfred // Matilda – Mrs Siddons; Anna – Mrs Ward. Also The Author. Governor Cape – Packer; Young Cape – Whitfield; Sprightly – R. Palmer; Cadwallader – Bannister; Poet – Waldron; Printer's Devil – Burton; Robin – Maddocks // Mrs Cadwallader – Mrs Goodall; Miss Arabella – Miss Heard.

Thursday 23 DL at King's

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 3 years. [Genest, VII, 51, remarks that "The bill is rightly printed as the characters were called originally," i.e., on the playbills it had become customary to call Norval Douglas, Stranger Norval or Old Norval, and Matilda Lady Randolph.] Receipts: £308 (276/17; 26/15; 3/19; tickets not come in: 0/9).

THE ROAD TO RUIN. As 18 Feb. Also THE POSITIVE MAN. Sir Toby Tacet – Quick; Bellcamp – Davies; Lake – Macready; Grog – Wilson; Maurice – Rock; Sam Stern – Munden; Cable – Darley; Rupee – Blanchard // Cornelia – Mrs Martyr; Florimel – Miss Chapman; Nancy – Miss Stuart; Lady Tacet – Mrs Webb.

COMMENT. Afterpiece: Not acted these 2 years. Receipts: £246 17s. (260/14/6; 4/2/6).

Friday 24 King's

REDEMPTION, Selected from the Works of Handel by Dr Arnold. Principal Vocal Parts by Kelly, Reinhold, Incledon, Master Welsh (from Bath), Dignum, Sedgwick, Morelli // Miss Barclay (pupil of Linley; 1st appearance in public), Mrs Bland, Miss Hagley, Mrs Crouch. Leader of the Band – Shaw.

PART I. Overture (OCCASIONAL ORATORIO). O! First created beam by Chorus (SAMSON). He layeth the beams by Reinhold (EZIO). When his loud roice by Chorus (JEPHTHA). Lord, what is man by Mrs Crouch (SEMELE). How excellent thy name by Chorus (SAUL). Speak ye who best can tell by Kelly (PTOLOMY). Abraham, enough by Mrs Bland (SUSANNA). Jebovah is my shield by Miss Hagley (OCCASIONAL ORATORIO). Blest he the man by Chorus (JOSEPH). Pious orgies by Miss Barclay (JUDAS MACCABAEUS). He gave them hail-stones by Chorus; The Lord is a man of war by Reinhold and Dignum; Moses and the Children of Israel by Chorus (ISRAEL IN EGYPT).

PART II. Te sons of Israel by Chorus; Ob! bad I Jubal's lyre by Miss Barclay (JOSHUA). Jehorab crown'd by Reinhold and Chorus (ESTHER). Angels ever bright and fair by Master Welsh (THEODORA). Welcome, mighty king by Chorus (SAUL). March (JUDAS MACCABAEUS). In sweetest harmony by Mrs Crouch, Mrs Bland, and Chorus (SAUL). Their bodies are buried in peace by Chorus (FUNERAL ANTHEM). Dead March (SAUL). Lord, remember David by Kelly (SOSARMES). The sword that's drawn by Reinhold (OCCASIONAL ORATORIO). God save the King (CORONATION ANTHEM).

PART III. Where is this stupendous stranger? by Master Welsh (ALCINA). There beneath a lowly shade by Mrs Bland (ALEXANDER BALUS). He was eyes unto the blind by Incledon (SIROE). Hosannah to the Son of David by Chorus (ATHALIA).

