ALEXANDER THE GREAT. Alexander - Holman (1st appearance in that character); Lysimachus - Farren; Hephestion - Davies; Cassander - Cubitt; Polyperchon - Macready; Thessalus - Evatt; Clytus - Aickin // Statira - Mrs Merry; Sysigambis - Mrs Platt; Parisatis - Miss Chapman; Roxana - Mrs Pope. Also MODERN ANTIQUES. As 14 Sept. 1791.

Tbursday 12 CG

SINGING. In Act II of mainpiece the Grand Triumphal Entry of Alexander into Babylon. Vocal Parts by Johnstone, Incledon, Darley, Cubitt, Marshall, Gray, Rock, Rowson, Letteney // Mrs Mountain, Mrs Harlowe, Miss Broadhurst, Miss Stuart, Miss Barnett, Mrs Arnold, Mrs Cross, Mrs Powell, Miss Leserve, Mrs Watts, Mrs Gray, Miss Francis, Mrs Masters, Miss Taylor, Mrs Lloyd, Mrs Martyr. End of mainpiece Wine cannot cure the Pain I endure by Johnstone and Incledon, with new Accompaniments by Shield.

COMMENT. Benefit for Holman. Mainpiece: Not acted these 3 years. In Act IV a Grand Banquet. Morning Herald, 28 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Holman at his chambers, No. 14, John-street, Adelphi. "There is a deficiency in the length of [Holman's] upper lip that continually exposes his teeth to the audience... He has a method of hurrying over the latter part of a sentence, as if to give it more effect, but in reality destroys the intention and solemnity of the scene" (Candid Strictures, 45-46). Receipts: £280 11s. 6d. (188/10/6; 3/16/0; tickets: 88/5/0) (charge: £105).

LA BELLA PESCATRICE. Principal Characters by Lazzarini, Agostino Lipparini, Giuseppe Lipparini, Lorenzo Cipriani // Sga Casentini, Sga Calvesi. [Cast from liberetto (H. Reynell, 1791): Cavaliere Celidoro – Lazzarini; Conte – Lipparini Sen.; Maccabruno – Lipparini Jun.; Don Alfonso – Cipriani // Dorinda – Sga Casentini; Vespina – Sga Calvesi.]

COMMENT. A Comic Opera; composed by Guglielmi. Under the direction of Mazzinghi. The Doors to be opened at 7:00. To begin (by particular desire) exactly at 8:00 [same for rest of season].

THE RIVALS. As I Oct. 1791, but Captain Absolute – Wroughton; Fag – Benson. Also RICHARD COEUR DE LION. As 9 Apr.

Friday 13 DL at King's

COMMENT. Benefit for Wrighten, prompter. Morning Herald, 10 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Wrighten, No. 84, Hay-market. Receipts: £384 16s. (79/8/6; 37/15/0; 6/2/0; tickets: 261/10/6) (charge: £177 13s. 6d.)

THE ROAD TO RUIN. As 9 Apr. Also ROSINA. As 3 Mar. COMMENT. Receipts: £231 145. (228/18/6; 2/15/6).

DANCING. As 10 Mar. throughout.

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VENICE PRESERV'D. As 28 Jan., but Bedamar – Benson; Jaffier – Whitfield; Spinosa – Caulfield; Mezzano – Lyons. Also THE DESERTER. As 20 Mar. COMMENT. [In mainpiece the playbill retains Kemble as Jaffier, but "On Saturday evening Whitfield played the part of Jaffier in the room of Kemble, at four hours notice, and happy it was for Whitfield that an opportunity offered to prove how much his talents have been kept in the shade; his conception of the part was critically without error, his delivery of Otway's language with good emphasis and his pathos extremely natural and interesting" (Diary, 16 Apr.).] Receipts: £296 61. 6d. (254/14/6; 38/14/0; 2/18/0).

Saturday 14 DL at King's

A DAY IN TURKEY. As 20 Jan. Also THE HIGHLAND REEL. As 7 Nov. 1791, but Moggy (for that night only) – Mrs Esten; added: Laird of Col – Powel. MONOLOGUE. End of mainpiece (for that night only) Collins's Ode on the Passions by Mrs Esten.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Esten. Morning Herald, 26 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Mrs Esten, No. 5, Nassau-street, Soho. Receipts: £311 3s. (155/14/6; 5/5/6; tickets: 150/3/0) (charge: £105).

