Martyr; End of Act II (for that night only) The Lucky Escape; or, The Ploughboy's return from the Sea (composed by Dibdin) by Mrs Harlowe in Character. MONOLOGUE. End of mainpiece Jeu D'Esprit, with song, as 16 May.

Saturday 19

COMMENT. Benefit for Marshall and Mrs Harlowe. Mainpiece: In Act v a Grand Battle between the Britons and Romans. Morning Herald, 17 May: Tickets to be had of Marshall, No. 17, Crown-court, Bow-street, Covent-Garden; of Mrs Harlowe, No. 54, Drury-lane. Receipts: £256 7s. (104/2; 1/10; tickets: 150/15) (charge: £,105).

LA LOCANDA. As 28 Feb. DANCING. As 10 Mar. throughout. HAY

THE FUGITIVE. As 20 Apr. Also NO SONG NO SUPPER. As 27 Sept. 1791, but William - Caulfield // Dorothy - Mrs Bland; Louisa - Miss Hagley; Nelly – Mrs Shaw.

Monday 21 DL at King's

COMMENT. Receipts: £354 175. 6d. (274/11/6; 78/0/0; 2/6/0).

THE ROAD TO RUIN. As 7 May. Also OSCAR AND MALVINA. As CG 14 Dec. 1791.

MUSIC. As 25 Jan.

COMMENT. Receipts: £195 3s. (190/18; 4/5).

THE COUNTRY GIRL. As 6 Oct. 1791. Also Who's the Dupe? As 24 Oct. 1791, but Elizabeth - Miss Heard. Also THE DESERTER OF NAPLES; or, Royal Clemency. Henry - Palmer // Louisa - Mme Ferrere. No other parts

Tuesday 22 DL at King's

CG

COMMENT. Benefit for R. Palmer. Morning Herald, 17 May: Tickets to be had of R. Palmer, Marlborough-place, Kennington. Receipts: £345 51. (81/12; 35/13; 8/18; tickets: 219/2) (charge: £173 5s. 8d.).

LIONEL AND CLARISSA. Lionel - Johnstone; Colonel Oldboy - Quick; Sir John Flowerdale – Hull; Harman – Davies; Jenkins – Darley; Jessamy – Marshall // Diana - Mrs Mountain; Lady Oldboy - Mrs Webb; Jenny - Mrs Martyr; Clarissa (1st time) - Mrs Billington. Also THE DESERTER. Henry - Johnstone; Russet - Darley; Simkin - Cubitt; Skirmish - Blanchard (1st appearance in that character) // Jenny - Mrs Martyr; Margaret - Mrs Davenett; Louisa (with Auld Robin Gray) (1st time) - Mrs Billington.

SINGING. In mainpiece an additional Obligato Bravura Song, composed by Sacchini, by Mrs Billington, accompanied on the violin by Weichsel, and the favorite Rondo, Se Ti Perdo, composed by Guglielmi, as introduced by Mrs Billington in THE WOODMAN.

MUSIC. End of Act II of mainpiece a concerto on the Grand Piano Forte by Mrs Billington.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Billington. Mainpiece: Not acted these 3 years [acted 13 May 1790]. Public Advertiser, 28 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Mrs Billington, No. 53, Poland-street, Oxford-road. Receipts: £320 41. 6d. (205/14/6; 3/10/0; tickets: 111/0/0) (charge: £105).

LA BELLA PESCATRICE. As 12 Apr. DANCING. As 17 Apr. throughout.

HAY

DIDO QUEEN OF CARTHAGE. Æneas – Mrs Crouch; Iarbas – Kelly; Almidah – Sedgwick; Abdallah - Dignum // Dido - Mme Mara; Anna - Miss Barclay (1st appearance on any stage [see 24 Feb.]). Chorus - Alfred, Aylmer, Boyce, Brown, Cooke, Danby, Denman, Dorion, Dorion Jun., Fawcett, Hobler, Horsfall, Lyons, Maddocks, Phillimore, Reynoldson, Shaw, Tett, Wilkin, Willoughby // Mrs

Wednesday 23 DL at King's



Wednesday 23 DL at King's Bramwell, Mrs Butler, Mrs Gawdry, Miss Gawdry, Mrs Shaw, Mrs Davis, Miss Edwin, Miss Kirton, with the Assistance of additional Voices. To conclude with a Masque, NEPTUNE'S PROPHECY. Tritons, Neriads, &c. by the full Chorus of the Theatre; Neptune – Bannister; Ascanius – Master Welsh (1st appearance on any stage [see 24 Feb.]) // Venus – Miss Collins; The Graces – Miss De Camp, Miss Jacobs, Miss Heard. Also The MILLER OF MANSFIELD. As 14 Jan.

COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; DO 3, by Prince Hoare, based on DIDONE ABBANDONATA, by Pietro Metastasio]: The Musick is chiefly new, and composed by Storace. The Selections are made from the most celebrated works of Salieri, Paer, Rampini, Sacchini, Sarti, Giordani, Cimarosa, Schuster, Andreozzi. The Scenery and Machinery designed by Greenwood and executed by himself and his Pupils. The Dresses of the Tyrians, Trojans and Africans entirely new, and taken from the most accurate descriptions of the Habits of their respective Nations.

[Both Miss Barclay and Master Welsh had 1st appeared at the King's oratorios, 24 Feb.]. "A procession was introduced in which an Ostrich, a Dromedary and an Elephant marched to slow music. The Masque, which concluded the opera, was some insipid stuff about Neptune and Nereids, with a representation of the Temple of Neptune. Young Welsh sang prettily in this said Masque" (Morning Herald, 24 May). "[Mara] retained only one song of her Didone [see King's, 14 Feb. 1786]; the brilliant bravura, Son Regina, of Sacchini" (Mount-Edgcumbe, 80). Morning Herald, 28 May 1792: This Day is published DIDO (price not listed). Receipts: £244 8s. 6d. (213/14/6; 28/15/0; 1/19/0).

CG THE CASTLE OF ANDALUSIA. As 30 Sept. 1791, but Catalina – Mrs Harlowe. Also THE MIDNIGHT HOUR. As 19 Nov. 1791.

DANCING. As 20 Apr.

COMMENT. Benefit for Darley. Receipts: £186 19s. 6d. (56/1/0; 5/3/6; tickets: 125/15/0) (charge: £105).

Thursday 24 DL at King's THE HEIRESS. As 16 Dec. 1791. Also THE SPOIL'D CHILD. As 1 Octo 1791, but John - Benson.

DANCING. End of mainpiece a Dance [performers not listed].

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Ward. Morning Herald, 3 May: Tickets to be had of Mrs Ward, No. 6, York-street, Covent-garden. Receipts: £479 15s. 6d. (106/9/0; 48/1/0; 5/15/0; tickets: 319/10/6) (charge: £158 6s. 3d.).

CG THE EARL OF ESSEX. As 3 Oct. 1791. Also THE FARMER. As 20 Apr. DANCING. After the Singing A Pastoral Dance by Byrne and Mlle St. Amand. SINGING. End of mainpiece Black Eyed Susan by Incledon.

COMMENT. Benefit for Brandon, box-book and house-keeper. Tickets delivered for THE RIVALS will be taken. Tickets sold at the Doors will not be admitted. Receipts: £358 51. 6d. (73/16/6; 12/4/0; tickets: 272/5/0) (charge: £105).

HAY LA LOCANDA. As 28 Feb.

DANCING. As 10 Mar. throughout.

Friday 25 DIDO QUEEN OF CARTHAGE. As 23 May, but omitted from Chorus: Hobler, DL at King's Horsfall. Also THE VIRGIN UNMASK'D. As 21 Jan. COMMENT. Receipts: £178 35. 6d. (146/1/6; 30/4/0; 1/18/0).

CG A DAY IN TURKEY. As 20 Jan. Also ROSINA. As 3 Mar.

COMMENT. Account-Book: Tickets delivered by Shuter, Simmons, Strahan,
Walker, Saby, Green, Young, Hall, Coombes, Keys, Heathcot, Hill, Wyatt, Street,
Hall will be admitted. Receipts: £448 1s. (48/19/6; 3/10/6; tickets: 395/11/0).

Saturday 26 WHITSUN EVE.

