Wednesday 12 A GRAND SELECTION OF SACRED MUSIC FROM THE WORKS OF HAN-CG DEL. Principal Vocal Performers, Leader, Organ as 7 Mar.

> PART I. Overture (OCCASIONAL ORATORIO). Shall I in Mamre's fertile; For all these mercies (JOSHUA). Te Men of Gaza (SAMSON). O filial Piety; No, cruel Father (SAUL). When his loud voice (JEPHTHA). Lord, what is man (SEMELE). Total Eclipse; O first created beam (SAMSON). O worse than death; Angels ever bright (THEODORA). Fixed in bis everlasting seat (SAMSON).

> PART II. Eleventh Grand Concerto. As when the Dove (ACIS AND GALATEA). Tyrants would (ATHALIA). O sleep (SEMELE). O bad I Jubal's lyre (JOSHUA). It must be so; Pour forth no more; No more to Ammon's (JEPHTHA). Lord remember David (SOSARME). O God who in thy Heav'nly hand (JOSEPH).

> PART III. Te sons of Israel (JOSHUA). Honor and Arms (SAMSON). See the congring Hero comes (JUDAS MACCABAEUS). Why does the God of Israel sleep (SAMSON). What passion, accompanied on the violon cello by C. Ashley (DRYDEN'S ODE). Then round about the starry throne (SAMSON). Mad Bess by Mme Mara (Purcell). Gird on thy sword (SAUL). To conclude with God save Great George our King and Rule Britannia.

Thursday 13 CG

THE TRAVELLERS IN SWITZERLAND. As 6 Mar. Also HE WOU'D BE A SOLDIER. As 8 Mar. DANCING. As 25 Feb.

COMMENT. Receipts: £292 1s. 6d. (288/2/0; 3/19/6).

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THE LYING VALET. Sharp - Suett; Justice Guttle - Benson; Beau Trippit -Lyons; Dick - Burton; Gayless - Caulfield // Melissa - Miss Heard; Mrs Gadabout - Mrs Heard; Mrs Trippit - Mrs Bramwell; Kitty Pry - Mrs Gibbs. Also THE PRIZE. As 13 Feb. Also THE CHILDREN IN THE WOOD. AS 1 Oct. 1793.

A GRAND SELECTION OF SACRED MUSIC FROM THE WORKS OF Friday 14 HANDEL. Principal Vocal Performers as 12 Mar., but added: Mrs Bland. Leader as 12 Mar.

> PART I. God save the King (CORONATION ANTHEMS). He layeth the beams. O bad I Jubal's Lyre (JOSHUA). Let me wander (L'ALLEGRO). Gird on thy sword (SAUL). Deeper and deeper; Waft ber Angels (JEPHTHA). Let the bright Seraphim, accompanied on the trumpet by Hyde (SAMSON). For unto us (THE MESSIAH).

> PART II. Ve sons of Israel (JOSHUA). Why do the Nations (THE MESSIAH). What tho' I trace (SOLOMON). Welcome! Welcome! (SAUL). Mad Bess (Purcell). Concerto on the violin by Giornovichi. Pleasure my former ways (TIME AND TRUTH). O magnify the Lord. Tears such as (DEBORAH). Hallelujah for the Lord (THE Messiah).

> PART III. Lord, remember David. Heart the seat of soft delight (ACIS AND GALATEA). He gave them bailstones (ISRAEL IN EGYPT). Why does the God of Israel sleep [SAMSON]. See the conquering Hero (JUDAS MACCABAEUS). Angels ever bright and fair (THEODORA). Sing ye to the Lord; The Horse and his Rider (ISRAEL IN EGYPT).

> COMMENT. Principal Instrumental Performers as 12 Mar., but added: Hyde, Eley. Receipts: £388 91. 6d. (365/15/6; 58 tickets sold by Fosbrook: 17/8/0; 5/6/0).

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ALEXANDER'S FEAST. Principal Vocal Performers, Leader, Organ as 7 Mar. PART I. Overture. 'Twas at the royal. Happy pair. Timotheus plac'd. The song began. The list'ning croud. With ravish'd ears. The praise of Bacchus. Bacchus ever fair. Bacchus' blessings. Sooth'd with the sound. He chose a mournful. He sung Darius. With downcast looks. Behold Darius. The mighty master. Softly sweet, accompanied on the violoncello by C. Ashley. War, be sung. The many rend. The prince unable.

PART II. Now strikes the golden. Break his bands. Hark, hark! Revenge, revenge. Bebold a ghastly band. Give the vengeance. Thais led the way. The Princes applaud. Thus long ago. At last divine Cecilia. Your voices tune. Let's imitate her notes. Let old Timotheus.

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PART III. A GRAND MISCELLANEOUS ACT. Overture and March Friday 14 (SCIPIO). He measureth the waters and He layeth the beams by Bartleman (REDEMP-TION). O let eternal Honors and From mighty Kings by Miss Parke (JUDAS MAC-CABAEUS). Softly rise O southern breeze by Incledon; Te southern breezes by Chorus (SOLOMON, by Boyce). Bravura Song by Mme Mara. The Lord shall reign by Chorus; And Miriam and Sing ye to the Lord by Mme Mara; The horse and his Rider by Double Chorus (ISRAEL IN EGYPT). To conclude with God save Great George our King and Rule Britannia.

MUSIC. End of Part I Giardini's Sixth Concerto on the Violin by G. Ashley. COMMENT. Ode: Written by Dryden, and set to Music by Handel.

- THE TRAVELLERS IN SWITZERLAND. As 6 Mar. Also THREE WEEKSSaturday 15AFTER MARRIAGE. As 9 Oct. 1793, but Nancy Mrs Mountain.CGDANCING. As 25 Feb.COMMENT. Receipts: £240 15. 6d. (225/0/6; 15/1/0).
- THE BOX-LOBBY CHALLENGE. As 22 Feb., but Prologue, Epilogue omitted HAY [and thereafter]. Also THE MARINERS. As 30 Nov. 1793, but Benson in place of Wewitzer.
- I CONTADINI BIZZARRI. As I Feb., but Sga Casentini here listed as Sga King's Casentini Borghi. DANCING. As II Mar. throughout.
- THE GRECIAN DAUGHTER. Evander Pope; Dionysius Farren; Phocion Monday 17 Macready; Melanthon – Hull; Arcas – Powel; Calippus – Thompson; Greek CG Herald – Davies; Greek Soldier – Campbell; Philotas – Holman // Erixene – Mrs Platt; Euphrasia – Mrs Twistleton (1st appearance in that character). Also HARLEQUIN AND FAUSTUS. As 13 Feb. COMMENT. Receipts: £369 171. (349/9; 20/8).
- THOMAS AND SALLY. As 24 Feb. Also THE RECRUITING OFFICER. HAY As 16 Nov. 1793, but Recruits – Burton, Waldron Jun. // Melinda – Miss Heard; Mob-women – Mrs Heard, Mrs Gaudry; omitted: Scale, Scruple, Welch Collier, Servants. Also THE PURSE. As 1 Mar. SINGING. In 1st piece, as 24 Feb.
- THE TRAVELLERS IN SWITZERLAND. AS 6 Mar. Also ANIMAL MAG-Tuesday 18 NETISM. Doctor – Quick; La Fleur – Fawcett; Marquis D'Lancy – Bernard; CG Jeff'ry – Blanchard; Picard – Rees // Constance – Miss Chapman; Lisette – Mrs Mattocks. DANCING. As 25 Feb.

COMMENT. Receipts: £234 55. 6d. (229/4/0; 5/1/6).

ROSINA. AS 11 Feb. Also MY GRANDMOTHER. AS 10 Mar. Also THE HAY CHILDREN IN THE WOOD. AS 1 Oct. 1793. COMMENT. Benefit for Benson. *Morning Herald*, 14 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Benson, No. 7, Brydges-street, Covent Garden.

IL CAPRICCIO DRAMMATICO. Principal Characters by Rovedino, Braghetti, King's Morelli // Sga Colombati, Sga De Mira, Sga Negri. [For cast see I Mar.] Also LA BELLA PESCATRICE. Principal Characters by Rovedino, Braghetti, Garelli, Morelli // Sga Colombati, Sga Casentini Borghi. [Cast from libretto (C. Clarke [1794]): Conte – Rovedino; Celidoro – Braghetti; Maccabruno – Garelli; Don Alfonso – Morelli // Vespina – Sga Colombati; Dorinda – Sga Anna Casentini Borghi.]

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