Monday 24 HAMM VAUDEVILLE. End of mainpiece Garrick's Picture of a Modern Fine Lady by Miss Kent; a song (1st time) by Miss Connard; an Address to the Ladies by Miss C. Kent, a child 5 years old; a favourite song of Sans Cullote by Johnson; to conclude with an Address of Thanks, written by a Lady purposely for Mr Kent & Family, spoken by Kent.

> COMMENT. Benefit for Kent and Family. By Desire of Her Serene Highness, the Margravine of Anspach. Kent's most respectful Compliments waits on the Ladies and Gentlemen of Hammersmith, and its Vicinity, informs them that Mr Newman has kindly granted the Assembly Room for one or two Evenings; to accomodate Her Highness the Margravine and principal Inhabitants: Kent has spar'd neither trouble or expence to render it conveniant [*sit*] as possible, the Room itself being very respectable & the Entrance unexceptionable. He earnestly solicits the company of his Friends in general, assuring them that every endeavour will be exerted for their Entertainment; the Interest of every Lady & Gentleman will be ever most gratefully remember'd, as very highly contributing to Kent's extricating himself from a Situation obvious to all acquainted with the Expence he has been at, and the ill Success he has met with. To begin exactly at 6:30. Admittance 21. Tickets to be had at the Winsor Castle, of Kent, and Miss Connard in Union Court, and of Miss Kent, at Mrs Bevias.

Tuesday 25 GG
FONTAINVILLE FOREST. Principal Characters by Pope, Farren, Middleton, Hull, Powel, Thompson, Claremont, Campbell, Abbot // Miss Morris, Mrs Pope. [Cast from text (Hookham and Carpenter, 1794): Lamotte – Pope; Marquis of Montault – Farren; Louis – Middleton; Peter – Hull; Nemours – Powel; Jaques – Claremont; Laval – Campbell [in text: Blurton]; Phantom – Abbot [in text: Follett] // Hortensia Lamotte – Miss Morris; Adeline – Mrs Pope. Thompson is unassigned.] Prologue spoken by Middleton. Epilogue spoken by Mrs Pope. [These were spoken, as here assigned, at the 1st 10 performances only (see 3 May).] Also THE POOR SOLDIER. As 31 Oct. 1793.

COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; MD 5, by James Boaden. Prologue and Epilogue by the author (see text). In 1796 acted at CG reduced by the author to

- J 4 acts]: With new Scenes and Dresses. Morning Herald, 14 Apr. 1794: This Day is published FONTAINVILLE FOREST (15. 6d.). [Afterpiece in place of THE HIGHLAND REEL, advertised on playbill of 24 Mar.] Receipts: £263 195. 6d. (251/5/6; 12/14/0).
- HAY ROSINA. As 11 Feb. Also THE PRIZE. As 13 Feb. Also THE CHILDREN IN THE WOOD. As 1 Oct. 1793.
- HAMM THE ROAD TO RUIN. Cast not listed. Also THE POOR SOLDIER. Cast not listed.
- King's IL CAPRICCIO DRAMMATICO. AS 18 Mar. Also LA BELLA PESCATRICE. As 18 Mar. DANCING. AS 22 Mar. throughout.
- Wednesday 26
   A GRAND SELECTION. Principal Vocal Performers as 21 Mar. Leader as 12 Mar. DL
   Overture (OCCASIONAL ORATORIO). He smote all the first born by Chorus (ISRAEL IN EGYPT). Behold, the Lord's arm is not shortened and Lo! be is our God by Miss Leak (RESURRECTION, by Dr Arnold). Tyrants would in impious throngs by Sga Storace and Chorus (ATHALIA). Loud as the thunder by Master Welsh (SAMSON). I feel the Deity within and Arm, arm ye brave by Meredith; We come in bright array by Chorus (JUDAS MACCABAEUS). The prince unable by Sga Storace; The many rend the skies by Chorus (ALEXANDER'S FEAST). Concerto on the flute by Ashe.

Also ACIS AND GALATEA.

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PART I. O the pleasures of the plains by Chorus. For us the Zephyr blows by Mrs. Crouch. Te verdant plains and Husb ye pretty warbling Choir by Miss Leak. Where shall I seek by Kelly. Stay, Shepherd, stay and Shepherd, what art thou pursuing? by Mrs Bland. Lo! bere my love and Love in her eyes by Kelly. O, didst thou know the pains and As when the Dove by Mrs Crouch. Happy we by Mrs Bland, Dignum and Chorus.

PART II. Wretched lovers by Chorus. I rage, I melt, I burn and O, ruddier than the cherry by Meredith. Whither, fairest by Meredith and Mrs Bland. Cease to beauty to be suing by Meredith. Would you gain the tender by Master Welsh. His hideous Love and Love sounds the alarm by Kelly. Consider, fond Shepherd by Miss Leak. Cease, O cease by Mrs Crouch. The [flocks shall leave] by Kelly, Meredith, Mrs Crouch. Help, Galatea! by Kelly. Mourn all ye Muses by Chorus. Must I my Acis by Miss Leak. Cease, Galatea by Chorus. 'Tis done, thus I exert and Heart, the seat by Mrs Crouch. Galatea, dry tby tears by Chorus.

MUSIC. End of Part I of oratorio concerto on violin by Giornovichi.

COMMENT. Receipts: £569 35. 6d. (544/6/6; tickets: 10/10/0; 14/7/0).

A GRAND SELECTION OF SACRED MUSIC FROM THE WORKS OF CG HANDEL. Principal Vocal Performers, Leader, Organ as 7 Mar.

PART I. Overture (BERENICE). Come ever smiling (JUDAS MACCABAEUS). Tears such as tender (DEBORAH). For unto us a child (THE MESSIAH). Grateful bearts (NABAL). Sweep the strings; Music spread thy Voice (SOLOMON). Every day will I ([CHANDOS] ANTHEMS). For joys so vast; Happy they (JEPHTHA). From the censer (SOLOMON).

PART II. Fourth Organ Concerto. Together let us range ([SOLOMON] by Boyce). The trumpet's loud; The double beat (DRYDEN'S ODE). He was eyes [SIROE]. He led them thro' (ISRAEL IN EGYPT). Te sons of Israel [JOSHUA]. Weep, Israel, weep; Go, baffled coward (SAMSON). For the Lord (THE MESSIAH).

PART III. Fifth Grand Concerto. O liberty (JUDAS MACCABAEUS). Let the bright; Awake the trumpets (SAMSON). O beauteous Queen (ESTHER). Mad Bess by Mme Mara (Purcell). How willing (SAMSON). But bright Cecilia; As from; The dead sball live (DRYDEN'S ODE). To conclude with God save Great George our King and Rule Britannia.

MUSIC. End of Part II concerto on the organ by J. Ashley.

- FONTAINVILLE FOREST. As 25 Mar., but omitted: Campbell, Abbot. Also COMUS. As 29 Oct. 1793, but 2nd Brother - Claremont. SINGING. As 29 Oct. 1793. COMMENT. Receipts: £311 14s. 6d. (295/6/0; 16/8/6).
- THE BOX-LOBBY CHALLENGE. As 22 Feb., but Maddocks in place of Benson, HAY Benson of Caulfield, Jones of Maddocks. Also THE CHILDREN IN THE WOOD. As 11 Oct. 1793.
- THE MESSIAH. Principal Vocal Performers as 19 Mar. Leader as 12 Mar. Friday 28 PARTS I, II. As 19 Mar. DL

PART III. As 19 Mar., but I know that my Redeemer liveth by Sga Storace. MUSIC. End of Part I concerto on the oboe by W. Parke; End of Part II concerto on the violin by Giornovichi, in which the favourite air of Lullaby.

COMMENT. Paid Dorion on Acct. of Music Copying Oratorios £.20. Receipts:  $f_{559}$  12s. (541/17; tickets: 5/2; 12/13).

THE MESSIAH. Principal Vocal Performers, Leader, Organ as 7 Mar. To conclude with God save Great George our King and Rule Britannia. MUSIC. End of Part 11 Eighth concerto of Corelli.

Thursday 27 CG

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