Tuesday 27

A TRIP TO SCARBOROUGH. As 23 Jan., but Amanda - Miss Heard; added: Shoemaker - Hollingsworth; Taylor - Wentworth; Mendlegs - Webb; Jeweller -Trueman. Also BLUE-BEARD. As 22 Feb., but omitted: 2nd Male Peasant. COMMENT. Receipts: £249 17s. (167/0/6; 79/11/6; 3/5/0).

CG

He's Much to Blame. As 16 Feb. Also Joan of Arc. As 26 Feb. MUSIC. As 14 Feb. COMMENT. Receipts: £,245 4s. (236/10/6; 8/13/6).

King's

CINNA. As 24 Feb. DANCING. As 30 Dec. 1797 throughout.

Wednesday 28 L'ALLEGRO [ED] IL PENSIEROSO. Principal Vocal Performers, Leader as 23 Feb. In which Sweet Bird by Mme Mara, accompanied on the violin by G. Ashley; Mirth admit me by Reinhold, accompanied by Leander; But O sad virgin by Miss Poole, accompanied by C. Ashley.

> PART III [i.e. oratorio in 2 parts]. Fourth Oboe Concerto. Ob bad I Jubal's Lyre by Miss Poole (JOSHUA). The Thanksgiving Anthem [I will give thanks unto thee (London Chronicle, 20 Dec. 1797)], performed by Command of His Majesty, at St. Paul's, on the 19th of December [1797], in Honour of the Victory obtained by Lord Duncan [at Camperdown, 11 Oct. 1797] over the Dutch Fleet. Bravura Agitata by Mme Mara. Genius of England; Come if you dare; To arms; Britons strike bome [singers not listed] and Chorus (Purcell).

COMMENT. Oratorio: The Words by Milton, and the Music by Handel.

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Thursday 1 DL

HAMLET. As 24 Jan. Also BLUE-BEARD. As 27 Feb. COMMENT. Receipts: £,466 11s. (387/8; 78/0; 1/3).

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THE HEIR AT LAW. As 12 Dec. 1797. Also JOAN OF ARC. As 26 Feb. MUSIC. As 14 Feb.

COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. [Mainpiece in place of HE's MUCH TO BLAME, advertised on playbill of 27 Feb.] Receipts: £373 15s. 6d. (370/6/6; 3/9/0).

Friday 2 CG

ACIS AND GALATEA. Acis - Incledon; Polyphemus - Reinhold // Galatea -Mme Mara. [Other] Principal Vocal Performers - Master Elliot, Sale, Miss Poole, Miss Dufour. Leader as 23 Feb.

PART III [i.e. serenata in 2 parts]. Overture (ARIADNE). Pour forth no more by Sale (JEPHTHA). Lord, what is man by Miss Poole [SEMELE]. How willing my paternal love by Reinhold; Then round about the starry throne by Chorus; Why does the God of Israel sleep by Incledon [SAMSON]. The soldier tir'd by Mme Mara [Dr Arne]. The Coronation Anthem [singers not listed].

MUSIC. End of Part 1 of serenata concerto on the violin by G. Ashley; End of Part II a new concerto, with a military rondo, on the Grand Piano Forte, by Dussek.

Saturday 3 DL.

MEASURE FOR MEASURE. As 17 Nov. 1797, but Lucio - R. Palmer; 1st Gentleman - Gibbon; Elbow - Wewitzer. Also BLUE-BEARD. As 27 Feb. COMMENT. Receipts: £404 9s. 6d. (311/13/0; 91/3/6; 1/13/0).

