Miss Poole ([CHANDOS] ANTHEMS). O Baal by Chorus (DEBORAH). Gentle Airs by Incledon, accompanied on the violoncello by C. Ashley (ATHALIA). My faith and truth by Miss Poole and Master Elliot (SAMSON). Te sacred priests and Farewell ye limpid by Mme Mara (JEPHTHA). He gave them bailstones by Double Chorus (ISRAEL IN EGYPT).

PART III. Overture and Dead March; In sweetest barmony by Mme Mara; O fatal day by Chorus (SAUL). Te men of Gaza by Miss Poole (SAMSON). Softly rise by Incledon, accompanied on the bassoon by Parkinson (Boyce's SOLOMON). Mad Bess and Let them come if they dare and Genius of England, from thy pleasant bower of bliss arise by Mme Mara and Chorus (Purcell). To arms and Britons strike bome by Incledon, Reinhold and Full Chorus.

MUSIC. End of Part 1 concerto on the violin by Master Pinto; End of Part 11 concerto on the Piano Forte by Dussek.

COMMENT. In compliance with the request of several Ladies and Gentlemen, lovers of Handel's music, who find it inconvenient to attend at the beginning of the evening, Mr Ashley informs them that Half Price will be taken at the end of the Second Part.

- Saturday 10
   THE GAMESTER. As 17 Jan. Also BLUE-BEARD. As 27 Feb.

   DL
   COMMENT. Receipts: £378 (308/6/6; 68/12/0; 1/1/6).
- CG

Friday 9

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- ROSE AND COLIN. AS 3 Mar. Also HE'S MUCH TO BLAME. AS 16 Feb. Also JOAN OF ARC. AS 26 Feb. *MUSIC*. In 3rd piece, as 14 Feb. COMMENT. Receipts: £182 8s. (176/15; 5/13).
- King's LA CIFRA. Principal Parts by Morelli, Bonfanti, Viganoni // Sga Angelelli. [Cast from libretto (E. Jackson [1798]): Rusticone – Morelli; Sandrino – Bonfanti; Milord Fideling – Viganoni; Leandro – Braghetti // Eurilla – Sga Angelelli; Lisotta – Sga Colombati.]

DANCING. As 6 Mar. throughout.

COMMENT. A New Comic Opera (1st time [in London; 1st performed under this title, with revised libretto by Lorenzo Da Ponte, at Vienna, 1789; originally with libretto by Giuseppe Petrosellini, as LA DAMA PASTORELLA, at Rome, 1780]): the Music by Salieri.

Monday 12 THE CASTLE-SPECTRE. As 5 Mar. Also THE MAYOR OF GARRATT. DL As 10 Jan.

COMMENT. Receipts: £409 141. 6d. (331/14/0; 76/0/6; 2/0/0).

- CG ROMEO AND JULIET. As 29 Jan. Also JOAN OF ARC. As 26 Feb. SINGING. As I Jan. MUSIC. As 14 Feb. COMMENT. Receipts: £167 35. 6d. (163/0/6; 4/3/0).
- Tuesday 13 DL THE GRECIAN DAUGHTER. As 21 Nov. 1797, but Phocion – Barrymore. Also BLUE-BEARD. As 27 Feb. COMMENT. [Mainpiece in place of JANE SHORE, advertised on playbill of 12 Mar.] Receipts: £311 85. 6d. (233/7/0; 74/10/0; 3/11/6).

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ROSE AND COLIN. AS 11 Nov. 1797. Also He'S MUCH TO BLAME. As 16 Feb. Also THE HONEST THIEVES. As 29 Sept. 1797, but omitted: Servant, Bailiffs.

COMMENT. The new Musical Farce of A DEVIL OF A LOVER [advertised on playbill of 12 Mar.] is obliged to be deferred till Saturday (on account of the indisposition of a Principal Performer). Receipts: £142 145. (138/5; 4/9).

LA CIFRA. Cast not listed, but see 10 Mar.

DANCING. End of Act I Les Rivaux Généreux, as 6 Mar.; End of Opera Ariadne et King's Bacchus, as 16 Dec. 1797.

A GRAND SELECTION OF SACRED MUSIC, FROM THE WORKS OF HANDEL. Principal Vocal Performers, Leader as 23 Feb.

PART I. Occasional Overture. Shall I in Mamre's by Sale; For all these Mercies by Chorus (JOSHUA). Total eclipse by Incledon; O first created beam by Chorus (SAMSON). Hark, it is the linnet by Miss Poole (JOSHUA). When storms the proud by Reinhold; O Judab by Chorus (ATHALIA). O worse than death and Angels ever bright by Mme Mara (THEODORA). Fix'd in his everlasting seat by Chorus (SAMSON).

PART II. Second Oboe Concerto. Thou shalt bring them in by Miss Celson (Ist appearance); He smote all the first-born of Egypt by Chorus (ISRAEL IN EGYPT). Here amid these shady woods by Master Elliot (ALEXANDER BALUS). The trumpet's loud clangour by Incledon; The double, double beat by Chorus (DRYDEN'S ODE). He was eyes unto the blind by Miss Poole (SIROE). He layeth the beams by Reinhold (EZIO). He rebuked the Red Sea by Chorus (ISRAEL IN EGYPT). Lord, remember David by Mme Mara. From the censer by Chorus (SOLOMON).

PART III. Introduction. Te sons of Israel by Chorus. Relieve thy Champion and Return O God of Hosts by Miss Dufour (SAMSON). Air by Reinhold. Let the bright seraphim by Mme Mara (SAMSON). Let them come if they dare by Incledon and Chorus (Purcell). What's sweeter than the new blown rose by Miss Poole and Master Elliot (JOSEPH). For the borse of Pharaob by Incledon; The Lord shall reign by Chorus; And Miriam the Prophetess and Sing ye to the Lord by Incledon; The borse and his rider by Double Chorus (ISRAEL IN EGYPT).

MUSIC. End of Part 1 concerto on the violoncello by C. Ashley; End of Part 11 concerto on the Piano Forte by Dussek.

THE CASTLE-SPECTRE. As 5 Mar. Also THE WANDERING JEW. As 6 Dec. 1797.

COMMENT. Receipts: £,442 12s. 6d. (378/7/0; 60/15/6; 3/10/0).

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING. As 6 Oct. 1797, but Balthazar (with a song CG [see below]) - Incledon. Also THE HONEST THIEVES. As 13 Mar. DANCING. As 6 Oct. 1797.

SINGING. In afterpiece Queen Bess [not listed on playbill; see below] by Johnstone. COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. [In mainpiece the playbill assigns Balthazar to Gray, but "Incledon . . . condescended to take the part of Balthazar, which Townsend [who acted it on 6 Oct.] was too ill to perform, and sung 'Sigh no more, ladies' with much sweetness and effect. In the entertainment Johnstone introduced the song of 'Queen Bess'" (Morning Herald, 16 Mar.).] Receipts: £372 1s. 6d. (362/8/6; 9/13/0).

- JUDAS MACCABAEUS. Principal Vocal Performers, Leader as 23 Feb. MUSIC. End of Part I the 1st concerto of Geminiani, Op. 3, by G. Ashley; End of Part II concerto on the Piano Forte by Dussek.
- JANE SHORE. Duke of Gloster Aickin; Lord Hastings Kemble; Catesby Caulfield; Ratcliffe - Trueman; Belmour - Holland; Dumont - Wroughton; Derby - Webb; Servants - Maddocks, Evans // Alicia - Mrs Powell; Jane Shore -Mrs Siddons. Also BLUE-BEARD. As 27 Feb.

COMMENT. The New Play of THE STRANGER [advertised on playbill of 15 Mar.] is unavoidably postponed till Thursday next. Receipts: £327 8s. (253/18/6; 70/2/6; 3/7/0).

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