

- COMMENT. Opera: 1st time [in London; 1st performed at Naples, 1794]. *Tuesday 22*
The Music entirely new, composed [i.e. revised] here by Bianchi. With new Scenes *King's*
(painted by Marinari, and under his direction), Dresses and Decorations. "In the
second act there is an Air of Madame Banti in a singular style:—she is accompanied
by the Hautboys and Tenors only; the Violins are mute. It had a very fine effect"
Morning Chronicle, 23 Jan.).
- THE STRANGER. As 15 Sept. 1798. Also FEUDAL TIMES. As 19 Jan., but *Wednesday 23*
omitted from Chorus of Soldiers: Wentworth, Fisher, Cook; from Chorus of *DL*
Villagers: Bardoleau, Peck; from Minstrels: Mmes Saunders, B. Menage.
MUSIC and DANCING. As 15 Sept. 1798.
COMMENT. Receipts: £443 12s. (348/17/6; 93/12/6; 1/2/0).
- THE VOTARY OF WEALTH. As 12 Jan., but Mrs Johnson in place of Miss *CG*
Chapman. Also ROSINA. As 8 Jan.
COMMENT. Receipts: £206 18s. (202/1; 4/17).
- THE JEW. As 30 Oct. 1798. Also FEUDAL TIMES. As 23 Jan. *Thursday 24*
COMMENT. Receipts: £364 18s. 6d. (251/4/0; 110/19/6; 2/15/0). *DL*
- LOVER'S VOWS. As 1 Nov. 1798. Also ROBIN HOOD. Probably as 8 Oct. *CG*
1798, but Fitzherbert – probably Davenport (see 25 Sept. 1799; Powel had died
on 20 Oct. 1798).
COMMENT. [As afterpiece the playbill announces the 1st night of THE
MAGIC OAK, but see 25 and 29 Jan. ROBIN HOOD is listed in *Gentleman's*
Magazine, Jan. 1799, p. 86.] Receipts: £337 3s. (327/9; 9/14).
- THE MESSIAH. Principal Performers – Leete, Page, Friend, Walker, Sale, Master *HAY*
Elliot, Miss Leak, Miss Poole. Conductor – Dr Arnold. Leader of the Band –
Barthélemon. Organ – Jacob.
MUSIC. Previous to THE MESSIAH, *An Ode*, written by W. T. Fitzgerald, Esq.,
the Music entirely new by Dr Arnold. *Concerto* on the violin by Barthélemon.
COMMENT. By Permission of the Lord Chamberlain. Benefit for the Choral
Fund, instituted for the Relief of their decayed Members, Widows and Orphans,
under the Patronage of his Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence. The Band and
Chorus will be select, and the Young Gentlemen of the Westminster Choir will
assist. A New Organ, built by Lincoln, will be opened on this occasion. Boxes
5s. Pit 3s. 1st Gallery 2s. 2nd Gallery 1s. The Doors to be opened at 5:30. To begin
at 6:30. Tickets and Places for the Boxes to be had of Rice, at the Theatre.
- THE WONDER. As 20 Oct. 1798, but Don Felix – Kemble; Lissardo – Bannister *Friday 25*
Jun. Also FEUDAL TIMES. As 23 Jan. *DL*
COMMENT. Receipts: £366 6s. (255/8/6; 109/9/6; 1/8/0).
- THE VOTARY OF WEALTH. As 23 Jan. Also THE HONEST THIEVES. *CG*
Teague (with a Planxty in character, *The Tight Irish Boy*) – Johnstone; Colonel
Careless – Knight; Captain Manly – Whitfield; Justice Day – Davenport; Mr Story –
Claremont; Abel – Simmons; Obadiah – Munden // Ruth – Mrs Gibbs; Arabella –
Miss Mansel; Mrs Day – Mrs Davenport.
COMMENT. The Public are respectfully acquainted that on account of some
accidents having happened to the very complicated Machinery of THE MAGIC
OAK its first representation is unavoidably postponed till Tuesday [see 24 Jan.].
Receipts: £212 4s. 6d. (205/0/0; 7/4/6).