as 26 Feb.

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. Duke of Venice - Packer; Anthonio - Bensley; Bassanio - Wroughton; Salanio - Whitfield; Solarino - Barrymore; Gratiano - Dodd; Lorenzo (with songs) - Dignum; Shylock - Kemble; Tubal - Waldron; Launcelot - Bannister Jun.; Gobbo - Suett; Leonardo - Cooke; Balthazar - Maddocks // Portia - Mrs Siddons; Nerissa - Miss Collins; Jessica (with a song) - Miss Heard. Also The Humourist. As I Feb.

Tuesday 5 DL at HAY

COMMENT. [In mainpiece the playbill assigns Jessica to Mrs Bland, but "an apology was made stating the indisposition of Mrs Bland, and requesting that Miss Heard might be permitted to perform Jessica, which was agreed to" (Thespian Magazine, Apr. 1793, p. 243). In afterpiece the playbill assigns Mrs Matadore to Mrs Hopkins, but "Benson informed the audience that owing to a mistake in the bills, Mrs Hopkins's name had been inserted instead of Mrs Booth's" (ibid).] Receipts: £139 115. (136/12; 2/19).

EVERY ONE HAS HIS FAULT. As 29 Jan., but Macready in place of Fawcett. C. Also THE MIDNIGHT WANDERERS. As 25 Feb. COMMENT. Receipts: £318 51. 6d.

LE NOZZE DI DORINA. As 26 Feb.

DANCING. End of Act 1 Divertisement, as 16 Feb.; End of Opera Venus and Adonis,

King's

L'ALLEGRO ED IL PENSEROSO, PART I [only]. Principal Vocal Parts as 27 Feb. Conductor, Leader as 15 Feb. Preceded by Overture (ESTHER) Also ACIS AND GALATEA, ACT I [only]. Also A NEW GRAND SELECTION. The undaunted Britons by Dignum (Atterbury). Fairest Isles by Miss Leak and Chorus [KING ARTHUR, by Purcell]. Gentle Airs by Harrison, accompanied on the violoncello by Mason [ATHALIA]. From rosy howers by Miss Poole (Purcell). The praise of Bacchus and Bacchus ever fair and young by Welsh [ALEXANDER'S FEAST]. Concerto on the violin by Janiewicz. Dear is my little native vale by Mrs Harrison (Sir W. Parsons). The Maid of the Rock by Master Welsh [Dignum]. Together let us range the fields by Mr and Mrs Harrison (SOLOMON, by Boyce). God save Great George our King (with new accompaniments by Dr Arnold) by Full Chorus. SINGING. In 1st piece Sweet bird by Mrs Ferguson (her 1st performance), accompanied on the violin by Shaw; End of 2nd piece an Italian Scena by Mrs Ferguson.

Wednesday 6 HAY

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A GRAND SELECTION OF MUSIC. Principal Vocal Parts, Leader, Organ as 15 Feb.

PART I. Overture (OCCASIONAL ORATORIO). Shall I in Mamre's fertile plain by Bartleman; For all these mercies by Chorus (JOSHUA). Thou shalt bring them in by Miss Sharp (ISRAEL IN EGYPT). O filial piety and No cruel father by Kelly (SAUL). When his loud voice by Chorus (JEPHTHA). Lord, what is man by Mrs Crouch (SEMELE). Total eclipse by Incledon; O first created beam by Chorus (SAMSON). Lord remember David by Mme Mara (SOSARME). Fix'd in his everlasting seat by Chorus (SAMSON).

PART II. Fifth Grand Concerto. Pleasure my former ways resigning by Kelly (TIME AND TRUTH). Tyrants would by Mme Mara; Tyrants, ye in vain by Chorus (ATHALIA). Wise men flattering by Mrs Crouch (JUDAS MACCABAEUS). It must be so and Pour forth no more by Bartleman; No more to Ammon's God by Chorus (JEPHTHA). O worse than death and Angels ever bright and fair by Mme Mara (THEODORA). O God, who in thy beavenly hand by Chorus [JOSEPH].

PART III. Te sons of Israel by Chorus (JOSHUA). The Captive King by Incledon and Chorus (The Words by Dr Wolcot). Honor and arms by Reynolds (SAMSON). See the conquering hero comes by Chorus (JUDAS MACCABAEUS). Together let us range by Mrs Crouch and Kelly (SOLOMON, by Boyce). Then round about by

