Wednesday 19(Vinci). Together let us range by Incledon and Mrs Second (SOLOMON, by Boyce).CGGloria Patri by Chorus (JUBILATE).MUSIC. End of Part I sonata on the Grand Piano Forte by Miss Reinagle (1st
appearance in public), with an accompaniment for flute and violoncello obligata
by Woidner and C. Ashley; End of Part II concerto on the violin by G. Ashley.

Thursday 20 THE EGYPTIAN FESTIVAL. As 13 Mar., but omitted from Egyptians: Surmont, Roffey; from English: Sparks, Webb, Ryder, Grimaldi. Also THE WEDDING DAY. As 13 Mar., but Mr Milden – Packer. COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. Receipts: £475 55. (396/1/6; 77/1/6; 2/2/0).

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Speed the Plough. As 8 Feb. Also Raymond and Agnes. As 17 Feb. Comment. Receipts: $\pounds 271$ 175. (265/15/6; 6/1/6).

Friday 21

ACIS AND GALATEA. Principal Vocal Performers as 28 Feb.

PART III. A GRAND MISCELLANEOUS ACT. Overture and Dead March (SAUL). My faith and truth by Miss Tennant and Master Elliot (SAMSON). Bebold the Nations by Sale; O Baal by Chorus (DEBORAH). What tho' I trace by Mrs Dussek (SOLOMON). Come if you dare by Incledon and Chorus (Purcell). The Soldier tir'd by Mrs Second (Dr Arne). Rule Britannia (Purcell) and God sare Great George our King by Chorus.

MUSIC. End of Part I a Military Concerto by Mrs Dussek on the new Patent Grand Piano Forte [built] by Corri and Dussek, with tambourine and triangle; End of Part II concerto on the oboe by W. Parke.

COMMENT. [The new piano appears to be the instrument patented in 1799 by Joseph Smith; it contained "the first real use of metal longitudinal bracing, [which] was to be under the sound-board and to replace the wooden braces, and thus provide space for the introduction of a mechanically-played tambourine" (Grove, under Pianoforte).]

Saturday 22 DL

LOVE FOR LOVE. As 22 Oct. 1799, but Miss Prue – Mrs Jordan. Also OF AGE TO-MORROW. As 1 Feb., but *Prologue* omitted. COMMENT. Receipts: £266 135. 6d. (189/19/0; 74/12/0; 2/2/6).

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SPEED THE PLOUGH. As 8 Feb. Also COMUS. As 10 Dec. 1799. DANCING. As 10 Dec. 1799.

COMMENT. "Sombre, saturnine, and soporific, instead of the mirthful, gay, and sprightly being pourtrayed by the author, [Holman's] countenance [as Comus] displayed the mechanical gravity of a *parisb clerk*, or an *assize judge*, passing sentence of death on a *sbeep-stealer*. Not a single smile relaxed the uniform austerity of his features, which seemed to impart their baneful influence to the whole confederate *corps*" (*Dramatic Censor*, I, 390–91). Receipts: £217 105. (215/8; 2/2).

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- I ZINGARI IN FIERA. As II Jan. DANCING. End of Act I Le Mariage Mexicain, as 25 Feb.; End of Opera Hyppomène et Atalante, as 4 Mar., but omitted: D'Egville, Mme Rose Didelot. COMMENT. INES DE CASTRO [advertised in Morning Herald, 21 Mar.] is unavoidably deferred on account of Mme Banti's indisposition.
- Monday 24 DL THE EGYPTIAN FESTIVAL. As 13 Mar., but added to Slaves: Miss Willis. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. Sir John Loverule – Dignum; Butler – Sedgwick; Jobson – Bannister Jun. // Lady Loverule – Miss Heard; Nell – Mrs Jordan. COMMENT. Receipts: £278 125. 6d. (185/0/0; 89/18/6; 3/14/0).
 - Speed the Plough. As 8 Feb. Also Raymond and Agnes. As 12 Feb. comment. Receipts: £201 195. (199/16; 2/3).

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