

- Thursday 9*
DL THE CONFEDERACY. Brass – King; Gripe – Moody; Money-Trap – Parsons; Clip – Lamash; Jessamy – Burton; Dick – Palmer // Clarissa – Mrs Bulkley (of CG); Araminta – Mrs Robinson; Mrs Amlet – Mrs Hopkins; Mrs Clogget – Mrs Bradshaw; Flippanta – Miss Pope; Corinna – Mrs Abington. Also SELIMA AND AZOR. As 23 Oct. 1777.
DANCING. End of Act II of mainpiece, as 24 Mar., but added: Fitzgerald.
COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Pope. Part of the Pit will be laid into the Boxes. Mainpiece: Not acted these 8 years. *Public Advertiser*, 21 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Miss Pope, at Pope's, Little Russel-street, Covent Garden. Receipts: £265 5s. (94/8; 17/7; 0/8; tickets: 153/2) (charge: £69 1s. 6d.).
- CG THE DUENNA. As 26 Mar. Also THE NORWOOD GYPSIES. As 26 Dec. 1777, but Mrs Morton [i.e. formerly Miss Dayes].
DANCING. As 29 Dec. 1777.
COMMENT. Receipts: £235 15s. (234/2; 1/13).
- HAY THE ORPHAN; or, The Unhappy Marriage. Chamont – A Gentleman (1st appearance on any stage [Freeman]); Acasto – Massey; Page – Master Benson; Polidore – Swendall; Chaplain – Bowles; Ernesto – Bailey; Castalio – Cooke // Serina – A Young Gentlewoman [unidentified]; Florella – Mrs Bailey; Monimia – Mrs Massey. Also THE IRISH WIDOW. Whittle – Benson; Kecksey – Shepherd; Nephew – Nelson; Bates – Bowles; Sir Patrick O'Neale – Bailey; Thomas – Massey // The Widow (with the *Epilogue Song*) – Mrs Massey.
MONOLOGUE. End of Act I of afterpiece an *Epilogue* by Master Benson.
COMMENT. By Authority [of the Lord Chamberlain]. Benefit for Freeman [who, as Chamont, is identified in *Public Advertiser*, 7 Apr.]. Tickets to be had of Freeman, Vine-street, Piccadilly; of Massey, at Marshall's, Bedford-court, Covent Garden. The Doors to be opened at 5:30. To begin at 6:30. Boxes 5s. Pit 3s. 1st Gallery 2s. Upper Gallery 1s.
- King's LA VERA COSTANZA. As 20 Jan.
DANCING. As 3 Feb. throughout.
SINGING. In Act II a new *song* (composed by Sacchini) by Pozzi, accompanied on the flute by Florio; In Act III *Cbe dirnen so* by Jermoli.
COMMENT. Benefit for Sga Pozzi. Tickets to be had of Sga Pozzi, No. 18, Sherrard-street, Golden-square.
- Friday 10*
DL THE MESSIAH. Principal Vocal Parts as 1 Apr.
MUSIC. As 6 Mar.
COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. Account-Book, 22 Apr.: Received from Stanley & Co. Oratorio Acct. £334 2s. 6d.
- CG THE PRODIGAL SON. Principal Vocal Parts as 6 Mar.
MUSIC. As 13 Mar.
COMMENT. [The Account-Book notes that the theatre received £25 on each of the 11 Oratorio nights.]
- Saturday 11*
DL THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 8 Nov. 1777. Also BON TON. As 31 Oct. 1777, but Gymp – Miss Collett.
DANCING. As 9 Apr.
COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Baddeley. Receipts: £206 1s. (103/6; 26/11; 0/3; tickets: 76/1) (charge: £67 10s. 6d.).
- CG VENICE PRESERV'D. Jaffier – Lewis (1st appearance in that character); Priuli – Hull; Renault – Clarke; Duke – Mahon; Bedamar – Whitfield; Spinosa – L'Estrange; Elliot – Fearon; Theodore – Smith; Officer – Booth; Pierre – Aickin //

- Belvidera – Mrs Barry. Also TRUE-BLUE. As 4 Apr. Also POOR VULCAN! As 7 Apr. Saturday 11
CG
 COMMENT. Benefit for Mattocks. *Public Advertiser*, 30 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Mattocks at his house in Covent Garden. Receipts: £146 17s. 6d. (112/3/6; tickets: 34/14/0) (charge: £69 18s. 6d.).
- LA CLEMENZA DI SCIPIONE. As 4 Apr. King's
 DANCING. End of Act I *Divertisement*, as 7 Feb.; End of Act II *La Sérénade Interrompue*, as 24 Feb.; End of Opera *Les Amans unis par l'Hymen*, as 4 Apr.
 COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties.
- HOLT WEEK. 13-18
- JANE SHORE. Hastings – Smith; Gloster – Aickin; Bellmour – Davies; Catesby – Wright; Ratcliffe – Chaplin; Derby – Chambers; Shore – Bensley // Alicia – Miss Younge; Jane Shore – Mrs Yates. Also JOSEPH ANDREWS. Principal Characters by Palmer, Parsons, Baddeley, Burton, Lamash // Mrs Hopkins, Mrs Wrighten, Miss Sherry, Mrs Robinson. [Cast from *Morning Chronicle*, 21 Apr.: Joseph Andrews – Palmer; Peter Pounce – Parsons; Captain Wilson – Baddeley; Coupee – Burton; Lord Didapper – Lamash // Slipslop – Mrs Hopkins; Jenny – Mrs Wrighten; Lady Booby – Miss Sherry; Fanny – Mrs Robinson.] New *Prologue* spoken by Bensley. Monday 20
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 DANCING. As 9 Jan.
 COMMENT. Benefit for Bensley. Afterpiece [1st time; F 2, by Samuel Jackson Pratt. MS not in Larpent; not published. Prologue printed in *Westminster Magazine*, Apr. 1778, p. 218; author unknown]. *Public Advertiser*, 2 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Bensley, Charlotte-street, Bloomsbury. Receipts: £230 16s. 6d. (131/6/0; 25/4/0; 0/7/6; tickets: 73/19/0) (charge: £66 9s.).
- The ORPHAN. As 16 Mar., but Polidore (1st time) – Whitfield. Also MOTHER SHIPTON. As 23 Feb. CG
 DANCING. End of mainpiece, as 1 Oct. 1777, but omitted: Master Dagueville.
 COMMENT. THE GRECIAN DAUGHTER [announced on playbill of 11 Apr.] is obliged to be deferred on account of Aickin's Illness. Receipts: £118 14s. 6d. (117/8/6; 1/6/0).
- THE COMMITTEE; or, The Faithful Irishman. Teague (with *songs*) – Moody; Col. Blunt – Aickin; Mr Day – Baddeley; Obadiah – Parsons; Abel – Burton; Lieut. Story – Philimore; Committee-Men – Waldron, &c.; Col. Careless – Brereton // Mrs Day – Mrs Hopkins; Arabella – Miss P. Hopkins; Ruth – Miss Pope. Also Belphegor. As 16 Mar. Tuesday 21
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 DANCING. As 9 Apr.
 COMMENT. Benefit for Moody. *Public Advertiser*, 16 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Moody at the New Inn Coffee-house, Wych-street. Receipts: £173 6s. 6d. (98/17/0; 12/18/6; 0/8/0; tickets: 61/3/0) (charge: £66 16s. 6d.).
- ALL IN THE WRONG. Sir John Restless – Lee Lewes; Sir W. Belmont – L'Estrange; Young Belmont – Whitfield; Blanford – Fearon; Beverly – Lewis // Lady Restless – Mrs Mattocks; Tattle – Mrs Pitt; Clarissa – Mrs Morton; Belinda – Mrs Bulkley. Also TRUE-BLUE. As 4 Apr. Also POOR VULCAN! As 7 Apr., but Reinhold (in the character of Mars, 1st time) in place of Mahon. CG
 DANCING. End of Act II of mainpiece *The Poney Races*, by Dagueville, Sga Tinte, &c.
 COMMENT. Benefit for Reinhold. *Morning Post*, 6 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Reinhold, No. 90, Charlotte-street, Rathbone-Place. Tickets delivered for THE MERCHANT OF VENICE will be taken. Receipts: £184 18s. (85/16; tickets: 99/2) (charge: £69 15s. 6d.).