Chronicle, 21 Mar.: Belfield – Vernon; Charles Marlove – Dodd [in text: Lamash (see 3 Apr.)]; George Belfield – Bannister; Mr Belfield – Aickin; La Flure – Burton; Richard - R. Palmer; Waiter - Everard; Capt. Cornelius O'Gollagher - Moody // Melinda - Miss Collett; Patty - Mrs Davies [in text: Miss Platt (see 3 Apr.)]; Mrs Belfield – Mrs Booth; Caroline O'Gollagher – Mrs Baddeley.]

COMMENT. [Mainpiece in place of THE FUNERAL, announced on playbill of 18 Mar.] Afterpiece [1st time; CO 2, by Isaac Jackman]: The Music composed by Carter. Receipts: £233 11s. (190/1/0; 40/16/6; 2/13/6).

KNOW YOUR OWN MIND. As 22 Feb. Also THE PADLOCK. As 25 Sept. CG 1776.

DANCING. As 25 Jan.

COMMENT. Receipts: £238 9s. 6d. (237/4/6; 1/5/0).

L'ALI D'AMORE. As 13 Mar., but Sga Marianna Farnese in place of Sga [Luiggia] Farnese.

DANCING. As 13 Mar. throughout.

SINGING. In Act III Sga Davies will introduce 'Sventurata in van mi lagno, with the flute accompaniment, from ANTIGONO.

COMMENT. Benefit for Signora Davies Inglesina. Public Advertiser, 25 Feb.: Tickets to be had of Sga Davies at her House, No. 1, St. Alban's street, Pall-mall.

THE MESSIAH. Principal Vocal Parts as 21 Feb. MUSIC. As 14 Feb.

Friday 21 DL

King's

Thursday 20

COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. Account-Book, 4 Apr.: Received Oratorio Acc't. £335 3s. 6d.

ACIS AND GALATEA. Principal Vocal Parts as 28 Feb. Also A MISCEL-LANEOUS CONCERT. As 19 Mar., but to conclude with Zadock the Priest (from CORONATION ANTHEMS): added: song by Miss Storace.

COMMENT. The Account-Book notes that the theatre received £21 on each of the 11 Oratorio nights.

A LECTURE ON HEADS. As 13 Mar.

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LOVE FOR LOVE. As 29 Nov. 1776, but Miss Prue – Mrs Mattocks [of CG]. Also THE MILESIAN. As 20 Mar., but omitted: Mrs Booth. DANCING. As 15 Feb.

Saturday 22

COMMENT. On Account of Mrs Yates's Indisposition A TRIP TO SCARBOROUGH [announced on playbill of 20 Mar.] is obliged to be deferred. [The playbill retains Mrs Abington as Miss Prue, but "Last Saturday night, Mrs Abington being suddenly taken ill, Mrs Mattocks supplied the Part in Love for Love; and though we will not pretend to put her comic Abilities on a Level with those of Mrs Abington, yet her Performance was exceedingly humourous and entertaining" (Gazetteer, 24 Mar.).] Paid Mrs Abington in lieu of a benefit £200. Receipts: £218 8s. (188/0/0; 28/15/6; 1/12/6).

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. As 15 Jan. Also Love A-LA-MODE. As CG 19 Dec. 1776.

DANCING. End of Act III of mainpiece, as 23 Nov. 1776; End of Act IV, as 15 Oct.

COMMENT. Benefit for Macklin. Public Advertiser, 8 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Macklin, James-street, Covent Garden. Receipts: £273 16s. (charge: £64 10s.). Of this amount £177 175. was "Money," i.e. tickets sold at the door. The remainder, £95 195., was "Tickets," disposed of by Macklin: 305 in the boxes, 104 in the pit, 41 in the gallery.]

