

- THE NIGHT WALKER; or, The Little Thief. [By John Fletcher, revised by James Shirley.] *Cast not known.* Tuesday 1  
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 COMMENT. The King's Players. The company received the usual fee of £20. See *A Calendar of the Inner Temple Records*, ed. Inderwick, III, 25.
- COMMENT. An unnamed play was given by the Duke's Company, with the usual fee of £20 received by Thomas Crosse. See *A Calendar of the Middle Temple Records*, ed. Hopwood, p. 171. MT
- MACBETH. [By William Shakespeare, probably adapted by Sir William Davenant.] *Cast not known*, but among those named in the quarto of 1673 these may have played at this time: Macbeth – Betterton; Macduff – Harris; Banquo – Smith; Malcolm – Norris; Lennox – Medbourne; Donalbain – Cademan; Lady Macbeth – Mrs Betterton; Heccat – Sandford. Saturday 5  
LIF  
 COMMENT. The Duke's Company. Downes' comments (*Roscius Anglicanus*, p. 33) probably refer to a later production. This play is also on Herbert's list, *Dramatic Records*, p. 138. Pepys, *Diary*: With my wife to the Duke's house to a play, "Macbeth," a pretty good play, but admirably acted.
- COMMENT. On Herbert's list (*Dramatic Records*, p. 138) appears at the end *Elvira* [Elvira] which is characterised as "the last" of the sequence which begins with *Floras Figarys* on 3 Nov. 1663. As *Henry V*, *The Generall*, *Parsons Wedding*, and *Macbeth* were acted after that date—*Macbeth* on 5 Nov. 1664—it is possible that *Elvira*; or, *The Worst Not Always True* may have appeared in late November. Langbaine (*English Dramatick Poets*, p. 530) attributes it to Lord Digby. Late November

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- COMMENT. John Lacy's *The Old Troop*; or, *Monsieur Raggou* was probably acted by this time. Not published until 1672, it was, however, referred to in the Epilogue to *The Vestal Virgin* (which was entered in the *Stationers' Register*, 7 March 1664/5): Bridges
- If nothing pleases but Variety,  
I'll turn Ragou into a Tragedy.  
When Lacy, like a wbining Lover dies.*
- THE RIVALS. [By Sir William Davenant.] [Philander] – Betterton; [Theocles] – Harris; [Heraclia (?)] – Mrs Betterton. But see 10 Sept. 1664. Friday 2  
LIF  
 COMMENT. The Duke's Company. Pepys, *Diary*: With my wife and Mercer to the Duke's house, and there saw "The Rivalls," which I had seen before; but the play not good, nor anything but the good acting of Betterton and his wife and Harris.
- COMMENT. An unnamed play was acted by the King's Company at the Cockpit at Court. See L. C. 5/138, p. 156, in Boswell, *Restoration Court Stage*, p. 281. Monday 19  
At Court