

- Saturday 26* COMMENT. Pepys, *Diary*: Mrs Pierce tells me that the two Marshalls at the King's house are Stephen Marshall's, the great Presbyterian's daughters [an erroneous rumor]; and that Nelly [Gwin] and Beck Marshall, falling out the other day, the latter called the other my Lord Buckhurst's whore, Nell answered them, "I was but one man's whore, though I was brought up in a bawdy-house to fill strong waters to the guests; and you are a whore to three or four, though a Presbyter's praying daughter!" which was very pretty.
- Monday 28*
Bridges THE COMMITTEE. [By Sir Robert Howard.] See 13 Aug. 1667.
COMMENT. The King's Company. Pepys, *Diary*: My wife, and Mercer, who grows fat, and Willett, and I, to the King's house, and there saw "The Committee," a play I like well.
- Tuesday 29*
Bridges THE ENGLISH MONSIEUR. [By James Howard.] *Cast not known*, but see 8 Dec. 1666.
COMMENT. The King's Company. This performance is on the L. C. lists, 5/139, p. 129, and 5/12, p. 17. See also Nicoll, *Restoration Drama*, p. 344.
Pepys, *Diary*: Thence Bruncker and I to the King's House, thinking to have gone into a box above, for fear of being seen, the King being there, but the play being 3 acts done we would not give 4s., and so away.
- City COMMENT. Because of the losses in the plague and fire, the pageantry was again omitted from the swearing in of the new Lord Mayor of London.
- Thursday 31* COMMENT. Mrs Pepys attended a play, but the theatre and the title of the play are not known.

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- Friday 1*
Bridges THE TAMING OF A SHREW. [*Sauney the Scot*, by John Lacy.] See 9 April 1667.
COMMENT. The King's Company. Pepys, *Diary*: [Mrs Pepys] and I alone to the King's playhouse, and there saw a silly play and an old one, "The Taming of a Shrew."
- Saturday 2*
Bridges HENRY THE FOURTH. [*Part I*, by William Shakespeare.] Downes (*Roscious Anglicanus*, p. 7): King – Winterset; Prince – Burt; Hotspur – Hart; Falstaff – Cartwright; Poyns – Shotterel. See also 8 Dec. 1660.
COMMENT. The King's Company. Pepys, *Diary*: My wife and Willett and I to the King's playhouse, and there saw "Henry the Fourth"; and contrary to expectation, was pleased in nothing more than in Cartwright's speaking of Falstaffe's speech about "What is Honour?" The house full of Parliamentmen, it being holyday with them: and it was observable how a gentleman of good habit, sitting just before us, eating of some fruit in the midst of the play, did drop down as dead, being choked; but with much ado Orange Moll did thrust her finger down his throat, and brought him to life again.
- Tuesday 5*
LIF FEIGN'D INNOCENCE; or, Sir Martin Marall. [By John Dryden.] See 15 Aug. 1667.
COMMENT. The Duke's Company. This performance is on the L. C. list, 5/139, p. 125. See also Nicoll, *Restoration Drama*, p. 346.