

- Monday 15*
[Bridges] HORACE. [By Katherine Philips.] *Cast not known.*
COMMENT. Evelyn does not name the theatre or company, but previous offerings of *Horace* were given by the King's Company. Evelyn, *Diary*: I saw Mrs Philips's *Horace* acted againe.
- At Court THE ADVENTURES OF FIVE HOURS. [By Sir Samuel Tuke.] *Cast not known.*
For an earlier cast, see 8 Jan. 1662/3.
COMMENT. The Duke's Company. This performance is on the L. C. list at Harvard. See Van Lennep, "Plays on the English Stage," p. 14.
Pepys, *Diary*: My wife and I to White Hall; and there, by means of Mr Cooling, did get into the play, the only one we have seen this winter: it was "The Five Hours' Adventure": but I sat so far I could not hear well, nor was there any pretty woman that I did see, but my wife, who sat in my Lady Fox's pew with her. The house very full; and late before done, so that it was past eleven before we got home.
- Thursday 18*
LIF THE MAD LOVER. [By John Fletcher.] Memnon – Betterton.
COMMENT. The Duke's Company. Pepys, *Diary*: My wife and I to the Duke of York's house, to a play, and there saw "The Mad Lover," which do not please me so well as it used to do, only Betterton's part still pleases me. But here who should we have come to us but Bab. and Betty and Talbot, the first play they were yet at; and going to see us, and hearing by my boy, whom I sent to them, that we were here, they come to us hither, and happened all of us to sit by my cozen Turner and The.
- Friday 19*
LIF THE TEMPEST. See 21 Jan. 1668/9.
COMMENT. The Duke's Company. This play is on the L. C. list at Harvard. See Van Lennep, "Plays on the English Stage," p. 14.
- Saturday 20*
LIF THE GRATEFUL SERVANT. [By James Shirley.] *Cast not known.*
COMMENT. The Duke's Company. Pepys, *Diary*: To the Duke of York's house, and there saw "The Gratefull Servant," a pretty good play, and which I have forgot that ever I did see.
- Monday 22*
At Court BARTHOLOMEW FAIR. [By Ben Jonson.] *Cast not known.*
COMMENT. The King's Company. This play is on the L. C. list, 5/12., p. 17. See also Nicoll, *Restoration Drama*, p. 344.
Pepys, *Diary*: And in the evening I do carry them to White Hall, and there did without much trouble get into the playhouse, there in a good place among the Ladies of Honour, and myself also sat in the pit; and there by and by come the King and Queen, and they begun "Bartholomew Fayre." But I like no play here so well as at the common playhouse; besides that, my eyes being very ill since last Sunday and this day se'night, with the light of the candles, I was in mighty pain to defend myself now from the light of the candles.
- Tuesday 23*
LIF COMMENT. Pepys' remarks suggest that Shadwell's *The Royal Shepherdess* may once have been intended to have its premiere on this day. Pepys, *Diary*: By a hackney-coach followed my wife and the girls, who are gone by eleven o'clock, thinking to have seen a new play at the Duke of York's house. But I do find them staying at my tailor's, the play not being to-day. . . . Thence to the Duke of York's playhouse, and there, finding the play begun, we homeward.

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