

- COMMENT. John Dryden to Lord Latimer, July 1677: But the Kings Comedy [probably *Mr Limberbam*] lyes in the Sudds till you please to send me into Northamptonshyre: it will be almost such another piece of business as the fond Husband, for such the King will have it, who is parcell poet with me in the plott; one of the designes being a story he was pleas'd formerly to tell me; and therefore I hope he will keep the jeast in countenance by laughing at it. . . . I have a farther honour to beg, that my Tragedy [*All for Love*], which will be acted at Michaelmasse, & is already written, may have the honour to be addressed to my Lord Treasurer; & that your Lordship and My Lord Mulgrave will I hope beg together for me (*The Letters of John Dryden*, ed. Ward, pp. 11-12). DL
- THE SULLEN LOVERS; or, The Impertinents. [By Thomas Shadwell.] *Cast not known.* Saturday 28 DG
- COMMENT. The Duke's Company. This performance is on the L. C. list, 5/143, p. 162. See also Nicoll, *Restoration Drama*, p. 349.
- COMMENT. The King's Company suffered from internal disagreements during this portion of the summer. For details, see L. C. 5/142, p. 98, in Nicoll, *Restoration Drama*, p. 326, and Thaler, *Shakspeare to Sheridan*, p. 291. Monday 30 DL

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- COMMENT. *The Diary of Robert Hooke*: With [John] Oliver saw tigre in Bartholomew fair 2d. Saw the child doe strange tricks. Monday 27 BF
- COMMENT. *The Diary of Robert Hooke*: Saw the Dutch woeman in Bartholomew fair, very strange. Thursday 30 BF