Generated on 2014-04-24 17:14 GMT / http://hdl.handle.net/2027/mdp.39015020696632 Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial / http://www.hathitrust.org/access\_use#cc-by-nc THE DUKE OF GUISE. [By John Dryden and Nathaniel Lee.] Edition of 1683: Prologue, Written by Mr Dryden, Spoken by Mr Smith. King – Kynaston; Guise – Betterton; Mayenne – Jevon; Crillon – Smith; Cardinal – Wiltshire; Archbishop – Perrin; Corso – Montfort; Polin – Bowman; Aumale – Carlile; Bussy – Saunders; Curate – Underhill; Malicorne – Percival; Melanax – Gillo; Sheriffs – Bright, Samford; Queen Mother – Lady Slingsby; Marmoutier – Mrs Barry. Epilogue Written by Mr Dryden, Spoken by Mrs Cook. Another Epilogue, Intended to have been Spoken to the Play before it was forbidden last Summer.

Tuesday 28 DL

COMMENT. The United Company. Newdigate newsletters, 28 Nov. 1682: This day was Acted a new play called the Duke of Guise by Mr Dryden it was formerly forbidd as reflecting upon the D of Monmouth but by ye supplication of ye Author its now allowed to be acted (Wilson, "Theatre Notes from the Newdigate Newsletters," p. 81). The Prologue and Epilogue, separately printed, bear Luttrell's date of acquisition (Huntington Library) as 4 Dec. 1682, but above this date Luttrell has written: "30 Nov." The Prologue and Epilogue are reprinted in Wiley, Rare Prologues and Epilogues, pp. 149-52.

Dedication, Edition of 1683: In the Representation itself, it was persecuted with so notorious Malice by one side, that it secur'd us the Partiality of the other.

In a report from the Abbe Rouchi, in London, 14 Dec. 1682, it is stated that the *Duke of Guise* was acted three times (Campana de Cavelli, *Les Derniers Stuarts* [Paris and London, 1871], 1, 398). One song, "Tell me Thyrsis all your anguish," with music by Captain Pack, is in the edition of 1683 and also in *Choice Ayres and Songs*, The Fourth Book, 1683.

THE DUKE OF GUISE. See 28 Nov. 1682.

COMMENT. The United Company. As the play was certainly acted on 1 Dec. 1682, it was probably given also on 29 Nov., in spite of the death of Prince Rupert on that day.

Thursday 30

Wednesday 29

THE DUKE OF GUISE. See 28 Nov. 1682.

COMMENT. The United Company. Possibly the play was repeated on this day, unless the report of the Abbe Rouchi—see 28 Nov. 1682—means that the play was given only three times.

## December 1682

THE DUKE OF GUISE. See 28 Nov. 1682.

COMMENT. The United Company. This performance is on the L. C. list, 5/145, p. 120: with ye Q: & a box for ye Maides of honor. See also Nicoll, Restoration Drama, p. 349.

THE LONDON CUCKOLDS. [By Edward Ravenscroft.] Cast not known. For a Thursday 14 previous cast, se 22 Nov. 1681. [DL]

COMMENT. The United Company. This performance is on the L. C. list, 5/145, p. 120. See also Nicoll, Restoration Drama, p. 349.

THE CHANCES. [By John Fletcher, adapted by Duke of Buckingham.] Cast not known.

COMMENT. The United Company. This performance is on the L. C. list, 5/145, p. 120: with ye Q: & a box for ye Maides of honor. See also Nicoll, Restoration Drama, p. 349. This play was reprinted in 1682, but without actors' names. Langbaine (English Dramatick Poets, 1691, p. 207) may refer to a performance around this period: Being acted with extraordinary applause at the Theatre in Dorset-Garden, and printed with the Alterations London. 4° 1682.

Saturday 30 [DL]

Friday 1

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