

## August 1691

- Monday 3*  
BF COMMENT. Luttrell, *A Brief Relation*, II, 270-71: The lord mayor of London has publish'd an order to prevent all sort of lewdnesse and disorder during Bartholomew fair, and that it shal be kept but 3 dayes, viz. 23d, 24 and 25 of August.
- Saturday 8*  
BF COMMENT. Richard Lapthorne, 8 Aug. 1691: Bartholomew faire by order of the Lord Mayor and Aldermen is to bee kept but for 3 days this yeare because its a season of great debauchery and therefore they think a fortnight to bee too long a space and it seemes according to the originall Institution it was to continue no longer then three dayes (R. J. Kerr and I. C. Duncan, *The Portledge Papers* [London, 1928], p. 118.)
- Tbursday 13* COMMENT. Walsh to Dryden: Is Cleomenes finisht pray or have you begun y<sup>e</sup> other design you told mee of a<sup>bt</sup> y<sup>e</sup> priesthood (*The Letters of John Dryden*, ed. Ward, p. 44).