

the *Siege of Namur*, Monsieur: So that betwixt Rudeness and Civility, I was forc'd
to get into a Fiacre, and with an air of Hast, and a full Trot, got home to my
Lodgings. Thursday 25
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September 1698

ENTERTAINMENTS.

COMMENT. *Post Man*, No 515, 15-17 Sept. 1698: At Mr Barnes's and Mr
Appleby's Booth in the Coachyard near St Georges Church, Southwark, during
the space of 14 days, is to be seen the most famous Rope Dancers of Europe, viz.
the English, High German, Dutch, and Morocco Companies, who perform strange
and wonderful things on the Rope, the German Maiden outdoing all Men and
Women, that ever danc'd before her, both for high leaping and fine Dancing,
and whatever has been done by any person on the Ground, as side, upright,
cross or back Capers, is performed by her on the Dancing Rope, and rises to that
prodigious height, as will startle all that see her.

Saturday 17
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