

Saturday 13  
YB CONCERT.

COMMENT. *London Gazette*, No. 2869, 8-11 May 1693: On Saturday next, being the 13th of this Instant, at 8 of the Clock in the Evening, will be sung a new French Pastoral, in the Musick-Meeting in York-Buildings, where the Words printed will be distributed; It being to be sung but this one time.

## June 1693

Saturday 10  
At Court (?) COMMENT. In L. C. 5/151 is an order, dated this day, to pay Mrs Barry £25 for the acting of *Caius Marius*. The day of the performance is not indicated.

Wednesday 14  
A FAST DAY

Saturday 17  
YB CONCERT.

COMMENT. *London Gazette*, No 2878, 8-12 June 1693: Next Saturday being the 17th of June will be perform'd in Villers-street in York-Building, for that time only, Mr Franks Consort, which will consist of English Dialogues and Songs (the Words by Mr Motteux) with Instrumental Musick proper to them, beginning exactly at 7 at Night.

The *Gentleman's Journal*, May 1693 (issued in June 1693): We have had lately a Consort of Music, which as it hath pleased the most nice and judicious Lovers of that Art; would doubtless have had your Approbation; I only speak of the Notes which were by Mr Franck; As for the words I [Motteux] made them in haste (p. 148).

## July 1693

Friday 7  
Oxford COMMENT. The United Company played at Oxford in July. On 3 July the Queen recommended that permission be granted to the players to act there for twelve days beginning 7 July. See Rosenfeld, "Some Notes on the Players in Oxford," p. 371. See also Luttrell, *A Brief Relation*, 4 July (III, 129).

## August 1693

Wednesday 9  
A FAST DAY

Thursday 31  
BF COMMENT. Newdigate newsletters, 2 Sept. 1693: On Thursday a person acting y<sup>e</sup> Jack pudding on a stage in Bartholomew fair Bantering upon y<sup>e</sup> Straits Expedition & return of the fleet was taken into Custody (Folger Shakespeare Library, transcribed by Professor John Harold Wilson).

Luttrell, *A Brief Relation*, III, 176, 2 Sept. 1693: A merry andrew in Bartholomew fair is committed for telling the mobb news that our fleet was come into Torbay,