

Mitridates. By Nathaniel Lee. Reprinted in 1693, this play may have been revived at this time.

The New Athenian Comedy. By Elkanah Settle. Printed in 1693, this play may have been produced. The edition of 1693 has a Prologue but no actors' name; Luttrell's copy (Huntington Library) bears an acquisition date of 6 July 1693.

The Rival Ladies. By John Dryden. Reprinted in 1693, this play may have been revived at this time.

The Royal Cuckold; or, Great Bastard. Translated by Paul Vergerius. The edition of 1693 has a Prologue and an Epilogue, but no actors' names. It was entered in the *Term Catalogues*, June 1693, but bears no evidence of its having been acted.

She Would if She Could. By Sir George Etherege. Reprinted in 1693, this play may have been revived at this time.

Sir Courtly Nice. By John Crowne. Reprinted in 1692, this play may have been revived at this time.

Sophonisba. By Nathaniel Lee. Reprinted in 1693, this play may have been revived at this time. A song, "Beneath the myrtle shade," composed by Henry Purcell, is in Purcell's *Works*, Purcell Society, XXI, xv-xvi.

The Spanish Curate. By John Fletcher and Philip Massinger. When this play was revived at Lincoln's Inn Fields, 17 November 1722, the bill bore the heading: Not Acted these Thirty Years.

The Successful Strangers. By William Mountfort. When this play was revived at Drury Lane, 20 July 1708, it bore the heading: Not Acted these 15 Years.

The Sullen Lovers. By Thomas Shadwell. Reprinted in 1693, this play was possibly revived in this season.

October 1692

COMMENT. *Gentleman's Journal*, October 1692: We are promised a Comedy by Mr Shadwell in a short time, and two or three new Plays after that.

OEDIPUS, KING OF THEBES. [By John Dryden and Nathaniel Lee.] Creon – Sandford; Adrastus – Powell.

Thursday 13
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COMMENT. The United Company. Luttrell, *A Brief Relation*, II, 593, 15 Oct. 1692: On Thursday last was acted the tragedy of Oedipus king of Thebes at the theater, where Sandford and Powell acting their parts together, the former by mistake of a sharp dagger for one that runs the blade into the handle, stab'd the other 3 inches deep: said the wound is mortal.