Friday 3 LI John Ward (notebooks, 6 Jan.): I saw a Leopard and the same day as strange a sight which was the mock prince of Lincolnes Inne his Nobels his Knights of the Garter and his other officers (Shakespeare Quarterly, XI [1960], 494).

Monday 6 Vere THE MERRY DEVIL OF EDMONTON. Author not known. See 10 Aug. 1661. COMMENT. The King's Company. See Herbert, Dramatic Records, p. 118.

Thursday 9 LIF THE SIEGE OF RHODES [Part II]. [By Sir William Davenant.] Roxalana – Mrs Davenport. See also 28 June 1661.

COMMENT. The Duke's Company. Evelyn, Diary: I saw acted the [2]d part of the Siege of Rhodes: In this acted the faire & famous Comoedian call'd Roxalana for that part she acted, & I think it was the last; then taken to be the E. of Oxfords Misse (as at this time they began to call lew'd women) it was in Recitativa Musique.

Friday 10 Vere THE VIRGIN MARTYR. [By Thomas Dekker and Philip Massinger.] Cast not known.

COMMENT. The King's Company. See Herbert, Dramatic Records, p. 118.

Saturday 11 Vere PHILASTER. [By Francis Beaumont and John Fletcher.] Cast not known.

COMMENT. The King's Company. See Herbert, Dramatic Records, p. 118.

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Thursday 16 At Court THE WIDOW. [By Thomas Middleton.] Cast not known.

COMMENT. Possibly this was acted by the King's Company, which had given it on 16 Nov. 1660 and 8 Jan. 1661. Evelyn, *Diary:* This Night was acted before his Majestie the *Widow*, a lewd play.

Monday 20 [Cockpit (?)] ANDROMEDA. Author not known. Cast not known.

COMMENT. In London Jacques Thierry and Will Schellinks saw: de France Comedij Andromeda (Seaton, *Literary Relationships*, pp. 333-34). The theatre is not known. This play may be Corneille's *Andromède*.

Tuesday 21 Vere THE JOVIAL CREW. [By Richard Brome.] Cast not known.

COMMENT. The King's Company. See Herbert, Dramatic Records, p. 118.

Wednesday 22 Red Bull THE NEW MADE NOBLEMAN. Author not known. Cast not known.

COMMENT. This play was seen at the Red Bull by Jacques Thierry and Will Schellinks (Seaton, Literary Relationships, pp. 333, 335). Seaton speculates that the play may be: (1) Rowley's A Shoemaker a Gentleman; (2) a droll made out of the Christopher Sly prologue of The Taming of the Shrew; (3) Tourneur's lost The Nobleman or Great Man. William Van Lennep ("The new-made Nobleman," Times Literary Supplement, 20 June 1936, p. 523) thinks that it may be Beaumont and Fletcher's Noble Gentleman. Nicoll (Restoration Drama, pp. 309-10) believes that this was Jolly's Company acting at the Red Bull.

Saturday 25 [Red Bull] A NEW WAY TO PAY OLD DEBTS. [By Philip Massinger.] Cast not known. COMMENT. This play was seen by Jacques Thierry and Will Schellinks (Seaton, Literary Relationships, pp. 333, 335). Jolly's company acted this play at Norwich.

Tuesday 28 Vere RULE A WIFE AND HAVE A WIFE. [By John Fletcher.] Downes (Roscius Anglicanus, p. 3) gives a cast which pertains to this period: Don Leon - Major Mohun; Don Decastrio - Burt; Michael Perez - Hart; Cacafago - Clun; Margareta - Mrs Ann Marshal; Estifania - Mrs Boutell.

COMMENT. The King's Company. See Herbert, Dramatic Records, p. 118.

