Friday 9 Vere THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. [By William Shakespeare.] Probably Wintershall acted Slender.

COMMENT. See Herbert, *Dramatic Records*, p. 116. The King's Company. According to John Dennis, in the Dedication to *The Comical Gallant* (1702), when this play was revived in the times of Charles II, Wintershall acted Slender.

Saturday 10 Vere THE SILENT WOMAN. [By Ben Jonson.] Cast not known.

COMMENT. See Herbert, Dramatic Records, p. 116. The King's Company.

Monday 12 Vere COMMENT. According to M. Summers (A Bibliography of Restoration Drama, p. 13) Love's Mystery was entered into but erased from Herbert's original manuscript under this date. (See Herbert, Dramatic Records, p. 116.) The King's Company.

Tuesday 13 Vere LOVE LIES A BLEEDING. [Philaster, by Francis Beaumont and John Fletcher.] Cast not known.

COMMENT. See Herbert, Dramatic Records, p. 116. The King's Company.

Thursday 15 Vere LOVE'S CRUELTY. [By James Shirley.] Possibly Mohun acted Bellamante.

COMMENT. See Herbert, Dramatic Records, p. 116. The King's Company.

According to Wright, Historia Histrionica, 1699, Mohun played Bellamante shortly after the Restoration.

Salisbury

COMMENT. Possibly Davenant opened Salisbury Court on this date, but no certain evidence exists. (See Spencer, Shakespeare Improved, pp. 37-39; Nicoll, Restoration Drama, p. 300.)

Friday 16 Vere THE WIDOW. [By Thomas Middleton.] Cast not known.

COMMENT. See Herbert, Dramatic Records, p. 116. The King's Company.

Saturday 17 Vere THE MAYDS TRAGEDY. [By Francis Beaumont and John Fletcher.] Downes (Roscius Anglicanus, p. 5) lists a cast which (in part) pertains to this period: King – Wintersel; Melantius – Major Mohun; Amintor – Hart; Calianax – Shatterel.

COMMENT. See Herbert, *Dramatic Records*, p. 116. The King's Company. An edition of this play, published in 1661, lists no cast, no prologue, no epilogue.

Monday 19 Vere THE UNFORTUNATE LOVERS. [By Sir William Davenant.] Cast not known, but Downes (Roscius Anglicanus, p. 19) lists: Arthiope - Kynaston.

COMMENT. See Herbert, Dramatic Records, p. 116. The King's Company. It is surprising to see a Davenant play acted by the King's Company. Edward Gower to Sir R. Leveson, 20 Nov. 1660: Yesternight at the Fleece Tavern... The gentlemen were discussing the play which they then came from, by name The Unfortunate Lover; at the latter end of the play there was a duel upon the stage; which, they, discounting upon, drew their swords in jest to show wherein they failed (HMC, 5th Report, 1876, p. 200).

At Court

THE SILENT WOMAN. [By Ben Jonson.] Cast not known. Prologue.

COMMENT. Edward Gower to Sir R. Leveson, 20 Nov. 1660: Yesternight the King, Queen, Princess, &c. supped at the Duke of Albemarle's, where they had the Silent Woman acted in the Cockpit (HMC, 5th Report, 1876, p. 200). The King's Company.

Pepys, Diary, 20 Nov. 1660: This morning I found my Lord in bed late, he having been with the King, Queen, and Princess, at the Cockpit all night, where General Monk treated them; and after supper a play, where the King did put a great affront upon [John] Singleton's musique, he bidding them stop and bade the French musique play, which, my Lord says, do much outdo all ours.

