

- THE MOURNING BRIDE. See 20 Feb. 1696/7. Monday 22  
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 COMMENT. Betterton's Company. Possibly Edmund Warcup attended this performance: See to the play with Dr Needham (*The Journals of Edmund Warcup, 1676-1684*, ed. Keith Feiling and F. R. D. Needham, *English Historical Review*, XL [1925], 241).
- THE MOURNING BRIDE. See 20 Feb. 1696/7. Tuesday 23  
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- THE MOURNING BRIDE. See 20 Feb. 1696/7. Wednesday 24  
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- CONCERT. YB  
 COMMENT. *London Gazette*, No. 3264, 18-22 Feb. 1696/7: On Wednesday next, being the 24th instant, will be performed at York Buildings, a New Song Set by Signior Baptist, for the Birth Day of Her Royal Highness the Princess, and by Her Royal Highness's Command.
- THE MOURNING BRIDE. See 20 Feb. 1696/7. Thursday 25  
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- THE MOURNING BRIDE. See 20 Feb. 1696/7. Saturday 27  
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 COMMENT. Betterton's Company. James Brydges, *Diary*: About 2. I came home to dinner, where I found Lady Hussy, & Cozzen Betty, & Mrs Howard, about 5. After dinner I went to Lord Pembroke's who being abroad, I went to Lord Arundell of Treryce, who not being at home, I went to Ld. Allinton's, but he not being within, I went to Mr Pitts, who being abroad, I went to y<sup>e</sup> Dean of Peterborough's, but he being at church I went to y<sup>e</sup> playhouse in Lincolns inn fields, where I met Dr Davenant & Ld. Rumny (Huntington MS St 26).

## March 1697

- AESOP, Part II. [By John Vanbrugh.] Edition of 1697: Prologue. The cast is that of December 1696, except that Fruitful and Mrs Fruitful are now Breedwell and Mrs Breedwell. DL  
 COMMENT. Rich's Company. The date of the first performance of Part II is not known, but the fact that it was entered in the *Term Catalogues*, May 1697, suggests that it was probably acted before Easter.
- THE MOURNING BRIDE. See 20 Feb. 1696/7. Monday 1  
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- THE MOURNING BRIDE. See 20 Feb. 1696/7. Tuesday 2  
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- THE MOURNING BRIDE. See 20 Feb. 1696/7. Wednesday 3  
LIF
- CONCERT. YB  
 COMMENT. *London Gazette*, No. 3266, 25 Feb.-1 March 1696/7: The Consort of Musick, which was perform'd last Wednesday in York-Buildings, will be perform'd again on Wednesday next being the 3 instant, with several Additions of Dr Blow, and Mr Henry Purcell's Musick.
- THE MOURNING BRIDE. See 20 Feb. 1696/7. Thursday 4  
LIF  
 COMMENT. Betterton's Company. James Brydges, *Diary*: To y<sup>e</sup> playhouse in Lincolns inn fields, where I met Lds Henry Cavendish, Grey of Ruthia, & Abergavenny (Huntington MS St 26).