Saturday 19 MARRIAGE A LA MODE. [By John Dryden.] Cast not known. For a previous DL cast, see April 1672.

COMMENT. The King's Company. This performance is on the L. C. list, 5/141, p. 359. See also Nicoll, Restoration Drama, p. 345.

COMMENT. The Bulstrode Papers (1, 302): There is arrived Scaramouchy, ye famous Italien comedian with his crew, to act againe, & are to have ye King's Theatre in Whitehall for their use during their stay, and all people are allowed to come there & see them, paying as they doe at other houses, so y' now a Papist may come to Court for halfe a crowne. This is not much lik'd by our other players, for it will half break both our houses. [See also a Treasury warrant for the importing of their belongings, Calendar of Treasury Books, 1672-1675, p. 757, in Boswell, Restoration Court Stage, p. 121.]

Tuesday 22 THE CONQUEST OF CHINA BY THE TARTARS. See 28 May 1675.

COMMENT. The Duke's Company. Nell Gwyn attended this performance; see Van Lennep, "Nell Gwyn's Playgoing," p. 407.

Wednesday 23 HEROD AND MARIAMNE. [By Samuel Pordage.] Cast not known. For a previous cast, see 28 Oct. 1673.

COMMENT. The Duke's Company. Nell Gwyn attended this performance; see Van Lennep, "Nell Gwyn's Playgoing," p. 407.

Thursday 24 PSYCHE. See 27 Feb. 1674/5.

DG COMMENT. The Duke's Company. Nell Gwyn attended this performance; see Van Lennep, "Nell Gwyn's Playgoing," p. 407.

THE LIBERTINE. See 12 June 1675.

COMMENT. The Duke's Company. The Diary of Robert Hooke: Mr Hoskins and I at Shadwell. Atheistical wicked play 2½ sh.

Tuesday 29 KING LEAR. [By William Shakespeare.] Cast not known.

DG COMMENT. The Duke's Company. Nell Gwyn attended this performance; see

Van Lennep, "Nell Gwyn's Playgoing," p. 407.

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DL EVERY MAN OUT OF HIS HUMOUR. [By Ben Jonson.] Cast not known. Prologue to Ev'ry Man out of his Humour, Spoken by Mr Hayns, July, 1675 [Written by Thomas Duffett]. Epilogue to Ev'ry Man out of his Humour [Written by Thomas Duffett].

COMMENT. The King's Company. The Prologue and Epilogue are in New Poems, Songs, Prologues and Epilogues. Written by Thomas Duffett, 1676. See also Langbaine, English Dramatick Poets, p. 291.

At Court Court Comment. Andrew Marvell to William Popple, 24 July: Scaramuccio acting dayly in the Hall at Whitehall, and all Sorts of People flocking thither, and paying their Mony as at a common Playhouse; nay even a twelve-penny Gallery is builded for the convenience of his Majesty's poorer Subjects (Works, ed. H. M. Margoliouth, [Oxford, 1927], II, 320). For a warrant to Nicholas Staggins for writing "a chaccon" for "Scaramoucha" see Boswell, Restoration Court Stage, p. 122.

