End September

September 1675

DOCTOR FAUSTUS. [By Christopher Marlowe.] Cast not known.

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

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

Friday 24

PSYCHE. [By Thomas Shadwell.] See 27 Feb. 1674/5.

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

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

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DOCTOR FAUSTUS. [By Christopher Marlowe.] Cast not known.

COMMENT. The Duke's Company. This performance is on the L. C. list, 5/142,

p. 81. See also Nicoll, Restoration Drama, p. 348.

COMMENT. Evelyn, Diary: [I] saw the Italian Scaramucchio act before the King at White-hall; People giving monye to come in, which was very Scandalous, & At Court never so before at Court Diversions: having seene him act before in Italy many yeares past, I was not averse from seeing the most excellent of that kind of folly.

ALCIBIADES. [By Thomas Otway.] Edition of 1675: Prologue Spoken by Mr Harris. Epilogue Spoken by Mrs Mary Lee. Agis – Medbourn; Alcibiades – Batterton; Tissaphernes – Sanford; Patroclus – Crosby; Theramnes – Harris; Polyndus – Gillow; Deidamia – Mrs Mary Lee; Timandra – Mrs Batterton; Draxilla – Mrs Barry; Ardella – Mrs Gillow.

COMMENT. The Duke's Company. The date of the premiere is uncertain. This play is on the L. C. list, 5/142, p. 81: King and Queene at Alcibiades and a box for the Mayds of Honor. See also Nicoll, Restoration Drama, p. 348. The item on the L.C. list is ambiguously dated; it follows an entry for 28 Sept. 1675 and bears only the figure "22." It is possible that the play was given on 22 Sept. 1675, but the order of the L. C. listing, the sequence of known performances on 24, 25, and 28 Sept., and the fact that most of the cast are principals in the company suggest a late September or early October production rather than an early September one.

October 1675

PSYCHE. [By Thomas Shadwell.] See 27 Feb. 1674/5.

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

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

Friday 8

DG

THE MAD LOVER. [By John Fletcher.] Cast not known.

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

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

Monday 11

DG

THE ALCHYMIST. [By Ben Jonson.] Cast not known. For a previous cast, see Tuesday 26
17 April 1669.

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

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