

July 1680

- DL COMMENT. The King's Company acted at Oxford during this month. See Sybil Rosenfeld, "Some Notes on the Players in Oxford, 1661-1713," *Review of English Studies*, XIX (1943), 369-70.
- Friday 30 DL COMMENT. A new agreement, intended to improve affairs in the King's Company, was signed this day. See Hotson, *Commonwealth and Restoration Stage*, pp. 264-65.

August 1680

- BF THE CORONATION OF QUEEN ELIZABETH: With the Restauration of the Protestant Religion; or, The Downfal of the Pope. [The author is not known.] Edition of 1680: As it was Acted, Both at Bartholomew and Southwark Fairs, This present Year 1680. With great Applause. No actors' names. Epilogue.
- COMMENT. A poem, "Bartholomew-Fayr," is in *A Choice Compendium; or, An Exact Collection of the Newest, and most Delightful Songs* (entered in the *Term Catalogues*, February 1680/1); it refers to some of the activities at the Fair:

Here's that will Challenge all the Fayr,
Come buy my Nuts, Damzens, my Burgamy Pears;
Here's the Whore of Babylon, the Devil and the Pope,
The Girl is just a going on the Rope:
Here's Dives and Lazarus, and the Worlds Creation,
Here's the Tall Dutch Woman, the like's not i'th Nation.
Here is the Booth where the High-Dutch Maid is,
Here are Bares that Dance like any Ladies.
Tat, tat, tat, tat, says the little Penny Trumpet.
Here's Jacob Hall that does Jump it, Jump it.
Sound Trumpets, sound, for Silver Spoon and Fork,
Come here's your Dainty Pigg and Pork.

- Tuesday 31 BF ENTERTAINMENTS. *The Diary of Robert Hooke*: At Barthemy fair saw fellow walk on Stilts 12 foot high.
- COMMENT. John Perin paid £1 10s. for a booth at the Fair in 1680. See Rosenfeld, *Theatre of the London Fairs*, p. 6.

September 1680

- SF THE CORONATION OF QUEEN ELIZABETH. See Aug. 1680, BF.