The Prologue was printed in 1660: The Prologue to His Majesty at the first Play presented at the Cock-pit in Whitehall, Being part of that Noble Entertainment which Their Majesties received Novemb. 19. from his Grace the Duke of Albemarle. [The Prologue has been reprinted by Wiley, Rare Prologues and Epilogues, pp. 11–12. Bodleian Wood 398 has a MS note: By Sir Jo: Denham.]

At Court

THE BEGGAR'S BUSH. [By John Fletcher.] Cast not known, but see below and also 7 Nov. 1660.

Tuesday 20 Vere

COMMENT. See Herbert, *Dramatic Records*, p. 116. The King's Company. Pepys, *Diary*: Mr Shepley and I to the new Play-house near Lincoln's-Inn-Fields (which was formerly Gibbon's tennis-court), where the play of "Beggar's Bush" was newly begun; and so we went in and saw it, it was well acted: and here I saw the first time one Moone [Mohun], who is said to be the best actor in the world, lately come over with the King, and indeed it is the finest play-house, I believe, that ever was in England.

THE SCORNFUL LADY. [By Francis Beaumont and John Fletcher.] Cast not known.

Wednesday 21 Vere

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

THE TRAITOR. [By James Shirley.] Traitor – Mohun.

COMMENT. See Herbert, Dramatic Records, p. 116. The King's Company. Pepys, Diary: I to the new playhouse and saw part of the "Traitor," a very good Tragedy; Mr Moon [Mohun] did act the Traitor very well.

Thursday 22 Vere

THE ELDER BROTHER. [By John Fletcher.] Cast not known.

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

Friday 23 Vere

THE CHANCES. [By John Fletcher.] Cast not known.

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

Saturday 24 Vere

THE OPPORTUNITY. [By James Shirley.] Cast not known.

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

Monday 26 Vere

THE SCORNFUL LADY. [By Francis Beaumont and John Fletcher.] Cast not known.

Tuesday 27
[Vere]

COMMENT. Pepys, *Diary*: I to a play, "The Scornfull Lady." [Because this play was offered at Vere Street on 21 Nov. 1660 and because Pepys had been attending that playhouse, it seems likely that this was also a production of the King's Company.]

THE HUMOROUS LIEUTENANT. [By John Fletcher.] Cast not known. Thursday 29 COMMENT. See Herbert, Dramatic Records, p. 117. The King's Company. Vere

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THE ALCHEMIST. [By Ben Jonson.] Downes (Roscius Anglicanus, pp. 4-5) lists a cast, a part of which may have acted in the play at this time: Face – Mohun; Sir Epicure – Cartwright; Surly – Burt; Ananias – Lacy; Wholesome – Bateman. Downes also lists Wintersel for Subtil, but since Clun acted it on 3 Aug. 1664, he may have done so at this time. Prologue to the Reviv'd Alchemist.

