

HENRY THE FOURTH. [Part I, presumably. By William Shakespeare.] *Cast not known.* Monday 31  
Vere

COMMENT. The King's Company. Pepys, *Diary*: I bought the play of "Henry the Fourth," and so went to the new Theatre . . . and saw it acted; but my expectation being too great, it did not please me, as otherwise I believe it would; and my having a book, I believe did spoil it a little.

## January 1661

THE BEGGAR'S BUSH. [By John Fletcher.] See 7 Nov. 1660. Thursday 3  
Vere

COMMENT. The King's Company. Pepys, *Diary*: To the Theatre, where was acted "Beggars' Bush," it being very well done; and here the first time that ever I saw women come upon the stage.

THE SCORNFUL LADY. [By Francis Beaumont and John Fletcher.] *Cast not known.* Friday 4  
Vere

COMMENT. The King's Company. Pepys, *Diary*: Mr Moore and I to the Theatre, where was "The Scornful Lady," acted very well, it being the first play that ever he saw.

THE SILENT WOMAN. [By Ben Jonson.] Epicoene - Kynaston. Monday 7  
Vere

COMMENT. The King's Company. Pepys, *Diary*: Tom and I and my wife to the Theatre, and there saw "The Silent Woman." The first time that ever I did see it, and it is an excellent play. Among other things here, Kinaston, the boy, had the good turn to appear in three shapes: first, as a poor woman in ordinary clothes, to please Morose; then in fine clothes, as a gallant, and in them was clearly the prettiest woman in the whole house, and lastly, as a man; and then likewise did appear the handsomest man in the house.

THE WIDOW. [By Thomas Middleton.] *Cast not known.* Tuesday 8  
Vere

COMMENT. The King's Company. Pepys, *Diary*: I took my Lord Hinchinbroke and Mr Sidney to the Theatre, and shewed them "The Widdow," an indifferent good play, but wronged by the women being to seek in their parts.

THE WEDDING. [By James Shirley.] *Cast not known.* Wednesday 9  
Vere

COMMENT. The King's Company. See Herbert, *Dramatic Records*, p. 117, who gives the date as Monday 9, presumably an error for Wednesday 9.

THE LOST LADY. [By William Berkeley.] *Cast not known.* Saturday 19  
Vere

COMMENT. The King's Company. Pepys, *Diary*: To the Theatre, where I saw "The Lost Lady," which do not please me much.

THE SCORNFUL LADY. [By Francis Beaumont and John Fletcher.] *Cast not known.* Friday 25  
Vere

COMMENT. The King's Company. Evelyn, *Diary*: After divers yeares, that I had [not] seene any Play, I went to see acted the *Scornfull Lady* at a new Theater in Lincolns-in fields.

THE LOST LADY. [By William Berkeley.] *Cast not known.* Monday 28  
Vere

COMMENT. The King's Company. Pepys, *Diary*: To the Theatre, where I saw again "The Lost Lady," which do now please me better than before; and