

January 1665

- Wednesday 4*
LIF THE COMICAL REVENGE; or, Love in a Tub. [By Sir George Etherege.] *Cast not known*, but see March 1663/4.
COMMENT. The Duke's Company. Pepys, *Diary*: Mr Moore and I to "Love in a Tubb," which is very merry, but only so by gesture, not wit, at all, which methinks is beneath the House.
- [Friday 6]*
LIF THE RIVALS. See 2 Dec. 1664.
COMMENT. The Duke's Company. An entry in the journal of William Hamon—see also Late January 1664—refers to a performance *ca.* 6 Jan. 1664/65: Item given my 4 sistars for the Rivalls oo o6 oo (Folger Ms. v. a. 422).
- Friday 13*
Bridges THE TRAYTOR. [By James Shirley.] *Cast not known*, but see 22 Nov. 1660.
COMMENT. The King's Company. Pepys, *Diary*: Alone to the King's house, to a play, "The Traytor," where, unfortunately, I met with Sir W. Pen, so that I must be forced to confess it to my wife, which troubles me. Thence walked home, being ill-satisfied with the present actings of the House, and prefer the other House before this infinitely.
- Saturday 14*
Bridges VOLPONE. [By Ben Jonson.] Downes (*Roscius Anglicanus*, p. 4) lists a cast which may well represent one for this period: Volpone – Mohun; Mosca – Hart; Corbachio – Cartwright; Voltore – Shatterel; Corvino – Burt; Sir Politique Would-be – Lacy; Peregrine – Kynaston; Lady Woud-be – Mrs Corey; Celia – Mrs [Anne (?)] Marshal.
COMMENT. The King's Company. Pepys, *Diary*: With my wife to the King's house, there to see "Vulpone," a most excellent play; the best I think I ever saw, and well acted.

Monday 30

A FAST DAY FOR THE MARTTRDOM OF CHARLES I

February 1665

- Bridges COMMENT. *The Vestal-Virgin; or, The Roman Ladies* (by Sir Robert Howard) was probably acted by February 1664/5. It was entered in the *Stationers' Register* on 7 March 1664/5 and published in 1665 in *Four New Plays*. Downes (*Roscius Anglicanus* p. 15) lists it by title only. The King's Company.
- Thursday 2*
IT THE CHANGES; or, Love in a Maze. [By James Shirley.] *Cast not known*. For a previous cast, see 17 May 1662.
COMMENT. The King's Company. The players received the customary fee of £20. See *A Calendar of the Inner Temple Records*, ed. Inderwick, III, 38.
- At Court A MASQUE. By Persons of the Court.
COMMENT. Evelyn, *Diary*: Saw a fine Mask at Court perform'd by 6 Gent: & 6 Ladys surprizing his Majestie, it being Candlemas day. Pepys, *Diary*, 3 Feb.: Then Mrs Pickering . . . did, at my Lady's command, tell me the manner of a masquerade before the King and Court the other day. Where six women (my Lady Castlemayne and Duchesse of Monmouth being two of them) and six men (the