that in Downes (Roscius Anglicanus, p. 4): Morose - Cartwright; Truewit - Major Mohun; Cleremont - Burt; Dauphin - Kynaston; Sir Amorous - Wintersel; Sir John Daw - Shatterel; Captain Otter - Lacy; Epicene - Mrs Knep; Lady Haughty - Mrs Rutter; Mrs Otter - Mrs Corey. For The Scornful Lady the cast may be that in Downes (p. 6): Elder Loveless - Burt; Younger Loveless - Kynaston; Welford - Hart; Sir Roger - Lacy; The Lady - Mrs [Rebecca (?)] Marshal; Martha - Mrs Rutter; Abigail - Mrs Corey.

Monday 10 At Court

COMMENT. The King's Company. In L. C. 5/139, p. 129, the play is given on one list as *The Silent Woman*; on another list for the same day, *The Scornful Lady*. See also Nicoll, *Restoration Drama*, p. 343.

MACBETH. [Adapted from William Shakespeare by Sir William Davenant.] Cast not known, but see 5 Nov. 1664.

Monday 17 At Court

COMMENT. The Duke's Company. This performance is listed in the L. C. records, 5/139, p. 125. See also Nicoll, Restoration Drama, p. 346. See Pepys, Diary, for Mrs Pepys' attendance at an unnamed play in the afternoon.

THE HUMOROUS LIEUTENANT. [By John Fletcher.] Cast not known, but see 3 Dec. 1660.

Thursday 20 Bridges

COMMENT. The King's Company. This performance is listed in the L. C. records, 5/139, p. 129: at the Theatre the Queenes Ma<sup>te</sup> there. L. C. 5/12, p. 17 reads: King & Queene here.

Tuesday 25

COMMENT. Pepys, *Diary*: Then out and walked alone on foot to the Temple, it being a fine frost, thinking to have seen a play all alone; but there, missing of any bills, concluded there was none, and so back home.

Wednesday 26

## AN UNNAMED PLAY.

COMMENT. The Duke's Company. Pepys, Diary: After dinner I put the women into a coach, and they to the Duke's house, to a play which was acted, "The [....]." It was indifferently done, but was not pleased with the song, Gosnell not singing, but a new wench, that sings naughtily.

Thursday 27 Bridges

THE SCORNFUL LADY. [By Francis Beaumont and John Fletcher.] Abigail – Mrs Corey; Widow – Mrs Knipp, but see also 10 Dec. 1666.

COMMENT. The King's Company. Pepys, *Diary:* And my wife, and by coach to the King's playhouse, and meeting Creed took him up, and there saw "The Scornfull Lady" well acted; Doll Common [Mrs Corey] doing Abigail most excellently, and Knipp the widow very well, and will be an excellent actor, I think. In other parts the play not so well done as used to be, by the old actors. Anon to White Hall by coach, thinking to have seen a play there to-night, but found it a mistake, so back again.

MACBETH. [Adapted from William Shakespeare by Sir William Davenant.] Cast not known, but see 5 Nov. 1664.

Friday 28 LIF

COMMENT. The Duke's Company. Pepys, Diary: To the Duke's house, and there saw "Macbeth" most excellently acted, and a most excellent play for variety.

At Court

HENRY V. [By Roger Boyle, Earl of Orrery.] Cast not known, but see 13 Aug. 1664.

COMMENT. The Duke's Company. Pepys, Diary: To White Hall, and got my Lord Bellasses to get me into the playhouse; and there, after all staying above an hour for the players, the King and all waiting, which was absurd, saw "Henry the Fifth" well done by the Duke's people, and in most excellent habits, all new vests, being put on but this night. But I sat so high and far off, that I missed most of the words, and sat with a wind coming into my back and neck, which did much trouble me. The play continued till twelve at night.

A Prologue for this play is in A Letter from a Gentleman to the Honourable Ed. Howard (London, 1668).

