

Saturday 13 CONCERT.
YB

COMMENT. *London Gazette*, No. 2869, 8-11 May 1693: On Saturday next, being the 13th of this Instant, at 8 of the Clock in the Evening, will be sung a new French Pastoral, in the Musick-Meeting in York-Buildings, where the Words printed will be distributed; It being to be sung but this one time.

June 1693

Saturday 10 COMMENT. In L. C. 5/151 is an order, dated this day, to pay Mrs Barry £25
At Court (?) for the acting of *Caius Marius*. The day of the performance is not indicated.

Wednesday 14
A FAST DAY

Saturday 17 CONCERT.
YB

COMMENT. *London Gazette*, No 2878, 8-12 June 1693: Next Saturday being the 17th of June will be perform'd in Villers-street in York-Building, for that time only, Mr Franks Consort, which will consist of English Dialogues and Songs (the Words by Mr Motteux) with Instrumental Musick proper to them, beginning exactly at 7 at Night.

The *Gentleman's Journal*, May 1693 (issued in June 1693): We have had lately a Consort of Music, which as it hath pleased the most nice and judicious Lovers of that Art; would doubtless have had your Approbation; I only speak of the Notes which were by Mr Franck; As for the words I [Motteux] made them in haste (p. 148).

July 1693

Friday 7
Oxford

COMMENT. The United Company played at Oxford in July. On 3 July the Queen recommended that permission be granted to the players to act there for twelve days beginning 7 July. See Rosenfeld, "Some Notes on the Players in Oxford," p. 371. See also Luttrell, *A Brief Relation*, 4 July (III, 129).

August 1693

Wednesday 9
A FAST DAY

Thursday 31
BF

COMMENT. Newdigate newsletters, 2 Sept. 1693: On Thursday a person acting y^e Jack pudding on a stage in Bartholomew fair Bantering upon y^e Straits Expedition & return of the fleet was taken into Custody (Folger Shakespeare Library, transcribed by Professor John Harold Wilson).

Luttrell, *A Brief Relation*, III, 176, 2 Sept. 1693: A merry andrew in Bartholomew fair is committed for telling the mobb news that our fleet was come into Torbay,

being forced in by some French privateers, and other words reflecting on the conduct of great ministers of state.

Thursday 31
BF

Newdigate newsletters, 12 Sept. 1693: On Sunday [10 Sept.] Mr Percivall who kept a Booth during St Barthollomew fair was siezed near Charing cross upon y^e acct of clipping being discovered by a young man (Wilson, "Theatre Notes from the Newdigate Newsletters," p. 82). [See also Luttrell, *A Brief Relation*, III, 183, 205, 207, 212.]

September 1693

COMMENT. *London Gazette*, No 2901, 28-31 Aug. 1693: These are to give Notice, That the Fair annually held in the Borough of Southwark in the Month of September, called Lady Fair, will be from henceforth held three days only (viz.) the 7th, 8th, and 9th days of the said Month, and no more, pursuant to the Grant made thereof.

Thursday 7
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