

Verbruggen; Duke of Gloucester – Arnold; Earl of Warwick – Kynnaston; LIF  
Mallavill – Bayly; Owen Tudor – Batterton; Lord Dacres – Freeman; Sir James  
Thyrrold – Thurmond; Queen Catharine – Mrs Barry; Isabella – Mrs Bracegirdle;  
Esperanza – Mrs Martin.

COMMENT. Betterton's Company. The date of the first performance is not  
known, but the fact that the play was advertised in the *Post Boy*, 26–28 July 1698,  
suggests that the première occurred probably in mid-June or late June 1698.  
*A Comparison Between the Two Stages* (1702), p. 20: Damn'd.

## CONCERT.

COMMENT. *Post Boy*, No 479, 28–31 May 1698: At the Request of several  
Persons of Quality, Mrs Cressea's Entertainment of Vocal and Instrumental  
Musick will be performed in York Buildings, on Wednesday next, the first of  
June.

Wednesday 1  
YB

THE PLAIN DEALER. [By William Wycherley.] Plain Dealer – Captain  
Griffin.

COMMENT. Rich's Company. *Post Boy*, 31 May–2 June 1698: London, June 2nd.  
This Day, at the Theatre in Drury-Lane, will be Acted a Play, called, The Plain-  
Dealer, upon a very charitable Account, the Profits of the Play being given for  
the Release of a distressed Gentleman from Prison: And the chief Part is acted  
by Capt. Griffin, formerly a famous Actor, and lately Captain of a Company  
of Foot in His Majesty's Service, through the Wars in Ireland.

Thursday 2  
DL

## CONCERT.

COMMENT. *Post Boy*, No 482, 4–7 June 1698: At York Buildings this Day,  
being the 7th of June, will be performed an Entertainment of New Musick, Vocal  
and Instrumental, Mr Pate, Mr Leveridge, Mr Freeman, Mr Bowen, and all the  
best Masters perform their Parts. Composed by Mr Daniel Purcell for his Benefit.

Tuesday 7  
YB

## CONCERT.

COMMENT. *Post Boy*, No 482, 4–7 June 1698: Tomorrow, being Wednesday,  
the 8th Instant, in the Great Room at Lambeth Wells, will be performed a Consort  
of Musick, with some new Voices. To begin exactly at Five; price of Coming  
in but One Shilling. The same Consort will perform every Wednesday, the  
remaining Part of the Season.

Wednesday 8  
LW

## CONCERT.

COMMENT. *Post Man*, No 481, 25–28 June 1698: To Morrow being Wednesday  
the 29th in the great Room at Lambeth Wells, will be performed a Consort of  
new Vocal and Instrumental Musick, with some new Voices. The same Consort  
will be performed every Wednesday all this Season, to begin exactly at 5. Price  
of coming in but 1s.

Wednesday 29  
LW

## July 1698

THE TEMPEST. [Altered from William Shakespeare by Thomas Shadwell.] *Cast*  
*not known.*

COMMENT. Rich's Company. *Post Boy*, No 494, 2–5 July 1698: This Day is  
Acted the *Tempest*, at the Kings Playhouse in Drury-Lane, for the Entertainment  
of a Foreign Prince, who, we are positively inform'd, is the Prince of Parma in  
Person.

Tuesday 5  
DL