

- COMMENT. Betterton's Company. This performance is known by a letter of John Dryden to Mrs Steward, 7 Nov. 1699: There is this day to be acted a New tragedy, made by Mr Hopkins, & as I believe in rhyme. He has formerly written a play in verse call'd Boadicea, which you fair Ladyes likd: & is a poet who writes good verses without knowing how, or why; I mean he writes naturally well, without art or learning, or good sence (*The Letters of John Dryden*, p. 124). The Dedication to the play is dated 1 Nov. 1699, but the play was not advertised until, apparently, in the *Post Man*, 17-20 Feb. 1699/1700. Tuesday 7  
LIF
- COMMENT. *Post Boy*, No. 716, 7-9 Nov. 1699: We hear that Monsieur Nivelong, the Famous Grotesque Dancer, is lately arrived from Paris, and that he designs to appear shortly on one of our English Stages. Thursday 9  
[DL or LIF]
- THE HISTORY AND FALL OF CAIUS MARIUS. [By Thomas Otway.] Saturday 11  
DL  
*Cast not known.*  
COMMENT. Rich's Company. Lady Morley attended this performance: Lady Morley and two in the Box at Caius Marius. 12s. See Hotson, *Commonwealth and Restoration Stage*, p. 378.  
On this night occurred a quarrel between Henry Arthur and one Barry of the playhouses. See *Post Boy*, 11-14 Nov. 1699, and other news accounts during November 1699.
- COMMENT. According to the *London Post*, 24-27 Nov. 1699, William Joye, a strong man showing dexterities of strength, performed before The King at Kensington. Wednesday 15  
At Court
- THE ORPHAN. [By Thomas Otway.] *Cast not known.* Tuesday 21  
DL  
COMMENT. Rich's Company. Lady Morley attended this performance: Lady Morley and two in the Box at the Orphan. 12s. See Hotson, *Commonwealth and Restoration Stage*, p. 378.
- CONCERT. Wednesday 22  
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COMMENT. *London Gazette*, No. 3549, 13-16 Nov. 1699: The Anniversary of the Society of Gentlemen, Lovers of Musick, will be kept at Stationers-hall on Wednesday next the 22d Instant, being St. Cecilia's Day.
- ENTERTAINMENTS. By the Kentish Strong Man. Saturday 25  
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COMMENT. Luttrell, *A Brief Relation*, IV, 586: This day the strong Kentish man was shewn at the play house in Dorset Garden, where he drew against a horse, and lifted 20 hundred weight: the boxes 10s. apeice, and the pit 5s. [Other accounts are in a newsletter in the Burney Collection (British Museum) and in the *Post Man*, 25-28 Nov. 1699.]
- COMMENT. John Dryden to Mrs Steward, 26 Nov. 1699: If you come up next Week, you will be entertaind with a New Tragedy; which the Author of it, one Mr Dennis, cries up at an Excessive rate, & Colonel Codrington, who has seen it, prepares the world to give it loud Applauses. Tis call'd Iphigenia, & Imitated from Eurypides, an old Greek poet. This is to be Acted at Betterton's House, & another play of the same name, is very shortly to come on the stage in Drury Lane (*The Letters of John Dryden*, p. 129). Sunday 26  
LIF
- THE CONSTANT COUPLE; or, A Trip to the Jubilee. [By George Farquhar.] Tuesday 28  
DL  
Edition of 1700: Prologue, By a Friend. Epilogue, Spoken by Mr Wilks. Sir Harry Wildair - Wilks; Standard - Powel; Vizard - Mills; Smugler - Johnson; Clincher Sr - Pinkethman; Clincher Jr - Bullock; Dicky - Norris; Tom Errand - Haines; Lurewell - Mrs Verbruggen; Lady Darling - Mrs Powell; Angelica - Mrs Rogers; Parly - Mrs Moor.