TITUS ANDRONICUS. As 13 Aug. Also THE STAGE COACH. As 23 Oct. Friday 23 DL 1716.

SINGING. Sally, as 6 Aug.

COMMENT. At the particular Desire of several Persons of Quality. As 16 Aug. Being positively the last time of Acting till Winter.

ARGULUS AND PARTHENIA. Cast not listed. Also THE EARL OF ESSEX. Saturday 24 Cast not listed. BF

COMMENT. Gibson, ed., Blundell's Diary, p. 143: This being Bartholemew Fair I went to Smithfield and saw a Fars acted which was called Argulus and Parthenia and a Poppy Play called Earl of Essex.

ROBIN HOOD AND LITTLE JOHN. Cast not listed. Also PATIENT GRISELL Monday 26 AND THE BABES IN THE WOODS. Cast not listed. BF COMMENT. Gibson, p. 143. Afterpiece: A Poppy Play.

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THE NOBLE SOLDIER; or, Love in Distress. Cast not listed. Also THE Monday 9 COMICAL ADVENTURES OF MASTER BILLY SOFTHEAD, HIS MOTHER, SF AND SISTER SALLY. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. At Bullock's and Leigh's Great Theatrical Booth, in Angel-Court, next the King's Bench. Mainpiece: a Dramatick Opera.

TWICE MARRIED AND A MAID STILL; or, Bedding Makes the Bargain Last. SF Old Merriwell - Penkethman; Tim (his son) - Pack; Vincent - Quin; Peregrine -Ryan; Lord Worthy - Diggs; Sir William Willful - Shepard; Cook - Norris; Trusty – Spiller. SINGING AND DANCING.

COMMENT. At Penkethman and Pack's very large, commodious Booth, proper for the Reception of the Quality. A new Droll.

- COMMENT. Weekly Journal or Britisb Gazetteer, 14 Sept.: On Thursday ... Mr Bullock and Mr Leigh were taken out of their Booth in Southwark, as we hear, upon an Information against them; but being carried before the Lord Mayor, they were releas'd upon Bail.
- COMMENT. Weekly Journal or British Gazetteer, 21 Sept.: We hear Mr Penkethman will bring his Action against the informing Constables, for breaking open his Booth last Friday was 7-Night, and taking him off the Stage, contrary to the King's Patent, under the Umbrage of which he acts, being sworn Servant to His Majesty; especially against such of them as were out of their Liberty, when they executed that Office. The Fair will continue Monday and Tuesday Night.
- TWICE MARRIED AND A MAID STILL; or, Bedding Makes the Bargain Fast. Saturday 14 As 9 Sept., but Lucia - Mrs Spiller; Maria - Mrs Baxter; Betty - Miss Shepherd. SF COMMENT. As 9 Sept.
- COMMENT. Post Boy, 26 Sept.: On Friday last, his Royal Highness the Prince came incognito to Southwark-Fair, and saw the Droll at Penkethman's, and after SF at Bullock and Leigh's Booth.

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