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CALIFORNIA

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## NOTE

If one had to label this play, one might call it a play of anecdotal history. Some of it comes from Pepy's Diary; some from Count Hamilton's Memoirs of Grammont; some from sterner authorities; and the rest is out of my own head.

It was first produced in London, at His Majesty's Theatre, on the evening of Saturday, Oct. 23rd, 1915, with Miss Lily Elsie as Patricia, Mr. Malcolm Cherry as Charles II, Mr. C. V. France as Father O'Rafferty, Mr. Gerald Lawrence as Buckingham, Mr. Reginald Owen as Sidney Montagu, Mr. Edward Sass as Pepys, Miss Athene Seyler as Queen Catherine, Miss Alice Crawford as Lady Castlemaine, and Miss Dorothy Packer as Mrs. Pepys.

In America it was first produced at the Powers Theatre in Chicago on the evening of May 28, 1916, with the following cast:—

> KING CHARLES II .....	<i>Pedro de Cordoba</i>
> BUCKINGHAM .....	<i>Warburton Gamble</i>
> ARLINGTON .....	<i>Reginald Carrington</i>
BRISTOL .....	<i>Gordon Burby</i>
ASHLEY .....	<i>Vernon Denham</i>
SIR CHARLES BERKELEY .....	<i>Henry Vincent</i>
> SIDNEY MONTAGU .....	<i>Alexander Onslow</i>
> SAMUEL PEPYS .....	<i>John L. Shine</i>

✓ FATHER O'RAFFERTY .....	<i>James O. Barrows</i>
✓ CHIFFINCH .....	<i>Allan Mason</i>
THE HOST OF THE BEAR .....	<i>Tracy Barrow</i>
A DRAWER .....	<i>John M. O'Brien</i>
USHER .....	<i>Francis Mack</i>
HAFIZ .....	<i>Garrett Carroll</i>
PUPPET SHOW MAN .....	<i>Russell Hubley</i>
QUEEN'S SURGEON .....	<i>John Alexander</i>
QUEEN'S SECRETARY .....	<i>Marwell Kennedy</i>
QUEEN'S CHAIRMAN .....	<i>Harry Dee</i>
QUEEN CATHERINE .....	<i>Saxone Morland</i>
✓ LADY CASTLEMAINE .....	<i>Belle Daube</i>
✓ LADY ARLINGTON .....	<i>Iseth Munro</i>
✓ MRS. MYDDLETON .....	<i>Ethel West</i>
✓ MRS. ROBERTS .....	<i>Eleanor Scott L'Estelle</i>
✓ MISS FRANCES BROOKE .....	<i>Helen Erskine</i>
✓ MISS HILL BROOKE .....	<i>Lyllian Charles</i>
FLOWER GIRL .....	<i>Vera Mercer</i>
LAVENDER GIRL .....	<i>Leslie McCarl</i>
LADY SHREWSBURY .....	<i>Linden Champion</i>
MRS. PEPYS .....	<i>Margaret Prendergast</i>
MOYRA .....	<i>Mattie Keene</i>
MERCER .....	<i>Carrington North</i>
A MAID .....	<i>Edna Waddell</i>
✓ PATRICIA O'BRIEN .....	<i>Peggy O'Neil</i>



## PERSONS

*(In the order of their appearance)*

MOYRA

FATHER O'RAFFERTY

PATRICIA O'BRIEN

THE HOST OF THE "BEAR"

A DRAWER

GEORGE VILLIERS, DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM

GEORGE DIGBY, EARL OF BRISTOL

ANTHONY, BARON ASILEY

GEORGE, BARON BERKELEY

SIDNEY MONTAGU

LADY CASTLEMAINE

MRS. MYDDLETON

MRS. ROBERTS

SAMUEL PEPYS

MRS. PEPYS

MERCER

QUEEN CATHERINE OF BRAGANZA

WILLIAM CHIFFINCH

USHER

HENRY BENNETT, EARL OF ARLINGTON

KING CHARLES II.

MISS HILL BROOKE

MISS FRANCES BROOKE

LADY ARLINGTON

HAFIZ (*Persona muta*)

A MAID

*Lords and Ladies, Servants, Mob, Tradespeople, Negro Pages.*

*The action takes place in Castle O'Brien; at the Bear Inn in Drury Lane; in the Palace of Whitehall; and at Tunbridge Wells.*

PERIOD: — *In Good King Charles' Golden Days.*

**ACT I**