

saw the Queenes new rooms, which are most stately and nobly furnished; and there I saw her, and the Duke of Yorke and Duchesse were there.

20. Up and to the office, where all the morning. At noon my uncle Tho. came; dined with me and received some money of me. Then I to my office, where I took in with me Bagwells wife; and there I caressed her, and find her every day more and more coming, with good words and promise of getting her husband a place, which I will do. So we parted, and I to my Lord Sandwich at his lodgings; and after a little stay, away with Mr. Cholmely to Fleet street, in the way he telling me that Tanger is like to be in a bad condition with this Fitzgerald, he being a man of no honour nor presence, nor little honesty, and endeavours to raise the Irish and suppress the English interest there, and offends everybody – and doth nothing that I hear of well – which I am sorry for.

23. *Lords day.* Up and to church. At noon comes unexpected Mr. Fuller the Minister, and dines with me – and also I had invited Mr. Cooper, with one I judge came from sea. And he and I spent the whole afternoon together, he teaching me some things in understanding of plats. At night to the office doing business, and then home to supper; then a psalm, to prayers, and to bed.

25. Up and to the office, where we sat all the morning and finished Sir W. Warren's great contract for timber; with great content to me, because just in the terms I wrote last night to Sir W. Warren, and against the terms proposed by Sir W. Batten. At noon home to dinner and there find Creed and Hawly. After dinner comes in Mrs. Ingram, the first time, to make a visit to my wife. After a little stay I left them, and to the committee of the Fishery, and there did make my report of the late public Collections for the Fishery, much to the satisfaction of the Committee, and I think much to my reputation, for good notice was taken of it and much it was commended. So home (in my way taking care of a piece of plate for Mr. Chr. Pett, against the lanching of his new great ship tomorrow at Woolwich, which I singly did move to His Royall Highness yesterday, and did obtain it for him, to the value of 20 peeces). And he, under his hand, doth acknowledge to me that he did never receive so great a kindness from any man in the world as from me herein. So to my office and then to supper; and then to my office