

condition of my house to have a family in it. So home all alone to dinner, and then to the office again, and in the evening Cooper comes; and he being gone, to my chamber a little troubled and melancholy; to my lute late, and so to bed – Will lying there at my feet, and the wench in my house in Will's bed.

30. Up early and to my office; where Cooper came to me and begun his lecture upon the body of a ship – which my having of a modell in the office is of great use to me, and very pleasant and useful it is.

31. Up early and among my workmen and ordering my roomes above – which will please me very well. So to my office. And then we sat all the morning, where I begin more and more to grow considerable there. At noon, Mr. Coventry and I by his coach to the Exchange together and in Lumbard streete met Capt. Browne of the *Rosebush*; at which he was cruel angry and did threaten to go today to the Duke at Hampton Court and get him turned out because he was not sailed. But at the Exchange we resolved of eating a bit together, which we did at the Shipp, behind the exchange; and so took boat at Billingsgate, and went down on board the *Rosebush* at Woolwich and find all things out of order; but after frightening the officers there, we left them, to make more haste; and so on shore to the yard and did the same to the officers of the yard, that the ship was not despatched. Here we find Sir W. Batten going about his Survey; but so poorly and unlike a survey of the Navy, that I am ashamed of it and so is Mr. Coventry. We found fault with many things; and among others, the measure of some timber now serving in, which Mr. Day the assistant told us of. And so by water home again, all the way talking of the office business and other very pleasant discourse, and much proud I am of getting thus far into his books – which I think I am very much in. So home late; and it being the last day of the month, I did make up my accounts before I went to bed, and find myself worth about 650*l*, for which the Lord God be praised. And so to bed. I drank but two glasses of wine this day, and yet it makes my head ake all night, and indisposed me all the next day – of which I am glad.

I am now in town only with my man Will and Jane; and because my house is in building, I do lie at Sir W. Pen's house, he being gone to Ireland. My wife, her maid and boy gone to Brampton. I am very