

*Successe*. At the globe we had a very good dinner, and after that to the pay again; which being finished, we returned by water again. And I from our office by Coach to Westminster to enquire for my Lord's coming thither (the King and the Princesse coming up the River this afternoon as we were at our pay); and I find him gone to Mr. Crews, where I find him well; only, had got some brush upon his foot which was not well yet. My Lord told me how the ship that brought the Princesse and him (the *Tredagh*) did knock six times upon the Kentish Knock, which put them in great fear for the ship; but got off well. From him late, and by Coach home – where the playsterers being at work in all the rooms in my house, my wife was fain to make a bed upon the ground for her and I; and so there we lay all night.

28. *office day*. All the afternoon at home among my workmen; work till 10 or 11 at night; and did give them drink and were very merry with them – it being my luck to meet with a sort of Drolling workmen upon all occasions. To bed.

29. All day at home to make an end of our dirty work of the playsterers; and indeed, my Kitchen is now so handsome that I did not repent of all the trouble that I have been put to to have it done. This day or yesterday I hear Prince Robt.<sup>1</sup> is come to Court; but welcome to nobody.

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1. Early to my Lord to Whitehall; and there he did give me some work to do for him and so with all haste to the office. Dined at home, and my father by chance with me. After dinner he and I advised about hangings for my rooms, which are now almost fit to be hung, the painters beginning to do their work today. My layings out upon my house in Furniture are so great that I fear I shall not be able to go through them without breaking one of my bags of 100*l*, I having but 200*l* yet in the world.

2. With Sir W. Pen by water to Whitehall – being this morning

1. Rupert.