

## CHRONOLOGICAL SUMMARY

- 1633      23 February: Born in Salisbury Court, Fleet Street  
              3 March: Baptised in St Bride's, Fleet Street
- c. 1644     At the grammar school, Huntingdon
- c. 1646–50 At St Paul's School, London
- 1649        Saw Charles I beheaded
- 1650        Awarded leaving exhibition
- 1651–4      At Magdalene College, Cambridge
- 1651, 1653   Awarded scholarships
- 1654        Takes his B.A.
- c. 1654      Appointed secretary and domestic steward (in Whitehall Palace) to Edward Mountagu
- 1655        10 October/1 December: Married to Elizabeth St Michel
- ?1656       Appointed clerk to George Downing, Teller of the Receipt in the Exchequer
- 1658        26 March: Operated on for the stone  
              c. August: Moves to Axe Yard
- 1659        May: Carries letters to Mountagu in the Baltic
- 1660        1 January: Begins diary  
              9 March: Appointed Admiral's secretary by Mountagu  
              25 April: *Convention Parliament meets*  
              May: Accompanies Mountagu's fleet to Holland to bring over Charles II  
              29 May: *Charles II enters London*