

baited. Where we had a loin of mutton fried and were very merry; but the way exceeding bad from Ware thither. Then up again and as far as Foulmer, within six mile of Cambrige, my mare being almost tired: here we lay at the Chequer. Playing at cards till supper, which was a breast of veal roasted. I lay with Mr. Pierce, who we left here the next morning upon his going to Hinchinbrooke to speak with my Lord before his going to London; and we two came to Cambrige by 8 a-clock in the morning, to the Faulcon in the Petty Cury. Where we found my father and brother very well. After dressing myself, about 10 a-clock, my father, brother and I to Mr. Widdrington at Christ's College, who received us very civilly and caused my brother to be admitted, while my father, he and I sat talking. After that done, we take leave. My father and brother went to visit some friends, Pepys's, scholars in Cambrige, while I went to Magdalen College to Mr. Hill, with whom I found Mr. Zanchy, Burton, and Hollins, and was exceeding civilly received by them; I took leave, on promise to sup with them, and to my Inn again, where I dined with some others that were there at an ordinary. After dinner, my brother to the college and my father and I to my Cosen Angiers to see them; where Mr. Fairbrother came to us. Here we sat a while talking. My father, he went to look after his things at the Carriers and my brother's chamber, while Mr. Fairbrother, my Cosen Angier and Mr. Zanchy, who I met at Mr. Morton's shop (where I bought *Elenchus Motuum*, having given my former to Mr. Downing when he was here), to the Three tuns, where we drank pretty hard and many healths to the King &c till it begin to be darkish; then we broke up and I and Mr. Zanchy went to Magdalen College, where a very handsome supper at Mr. Hills chamber, I suppose upon a club among them; where in their discourse I could find that there was nothing at all left of the old preciseness in their discourse, specially on Saturday nights. And Mr. Zanch[y] told me that there was no such thing nowadays among them at any time. After supper and some discourse, then to my Inn, where I found my father in his Chamber; and after some discourse and he well satisfied with this day's work, we went to bed, my brother lying with me, his things not being come by the carrier that he could not lie in the college.

26. Sunday. My brother went to the college to Chappell. My father and I went out in the morning and walk out in the fields behind King's College and in King's College chapel yard; and there