

also brought me, as a gift from my brother, a velvet hat, very fine to ride in and the fashion, which pleases me very well; to which end I believe he sent it me, for he knew I had lately been angry with him. Up and to church with my wife; and at noon dined at home alone – a good calf's head boiled and dumplings, an excellent dinner methought it was.

2. Up and by coach to Whitehall; and there in the long matted gallery I find Sir G. Carteret, Sir J. Mennes, and Sir W. Batten; and by and by comes the King to walk there, with three or four with him; and as soon as he saw us, "Oh," says he, "here is the Navy Office," and there walked twenty turns the length of the gallery – talking methought but ordinary talk. By and by came the Duke, and he walked and at last went into the Duke's lodgings. The King stayed so long that we could not discourse with the Duke, and so we parted. I heard the Duke say that he was going to wear a perriwig; and they say the King also will. I never till this day observed that the King is mighty gray.

3. Up and to the office, where busy all the morning; and at noon to the Coffee-house and there heard a long and most passionate discourse between two Doctors of Physique (of which one was Dr. Allen, whom I knew at Cambrige) and a Couple of Apothecarys; these maintaining Chymistry against their Galenicall physic; and the truth is, one of the Apothecaries, whom they charged most, did speak very prettily; that is, his language and sense good, though perhaps he might not be so knowing a physician as to offer to contest with them. I home; and by and by comes Chapman the periwig-maker, and [upon] my liking it, without more ado I went up and there he cut off my haire; which went a little to my heart at present to part with it, but it being over and my periwig on, I paid him 3<sup>l</sup> for it; and away went he with my own hair to make up another of; and I by and by, after I had caused all my maids to look upon it and they conclude it to become me, though Jane was mightily troubled for my parting with my own hair and so was Besse – I went abroad to the Coffee-house; and coming back, went to Sir W. Penn and there sat with him and Capt. Cocke till late at night, Cocke talking of some of the Roman history very well, he having a good memory. To supper and then a little to my viall, and afterward with my wife to her Arithmetique, and so to bed.