

that he ever saw my wife or house since we came hither.

10. *office day.* news brought us of the Dukes intention to go tomorrow to the fleet for a day or two to meet his sister. Coll. Slingsby and I to Whitehall, thinking to proffer our service to the Duke to wait upon him; but meeting with Sir G. Carteret, he sent us in all haste back again to hire two Catches for the present use of the Duke. So we returned and landed at the Beare at the bridge-foot, where we saw Suthwark faire (I having not at all seen Bartlmew fayre); and so to the towre wharfe, where we did hire two Catches. So to the office and found Sir W. Batten at dinner with some friends upon a good Chine of beef, on which I eat heartily, I being very hungry.

11. At Sir W. Battens with Sir W. Pen we drank our morning draught, and from thence for an houre in the office and despatch a little business. Dined at Sir W. Battens; and by this time I see that we are like to have a very good correspondency and neighbourhood, but chargeable. All the afternoon at home looking over my Carpenters. At night I called Tho. Hater out of the office to my house to sit and talk with me. After he was gone, I caused the Girle to wash the wainscote of our parler, which she did very well; which caused my wife and I good sport. Up to my chamber to read a little, and write my Diary for three or four days past. The Duke of Yorke did go today by break-of-day to the Downes. The Duke of Gloucester ill. To bed.

12. *office day.* My Brother Tom came to my house with a letter from my Brother John, wherein he desires some books – Barthol. *Anatomy*; Rosinus *Roman antiquities*, and Gassendus *astronomy*. The last of which I did give him, and an angell toward my father's buying of the others. At home all the afternoon looking after my workmen in my house, whose lazinesse doth much trouble me.

13. old East comes to me in the morning with letters and I did give him a bottle of Northdown ale, which made the poor man almost drunk. This day the Duke of Gloucester dyed of the smallpox – by the great negligence of the Doctors.

16. *Sunday.* To Dr. Hardys church and sat with Mr. Rawlinson and heard a good sermon upon the occasion of the Dukes death. His