

closet, where there was great store of rarities. As also a chaire which he calls King Harrys chair, where he that sits down is caught with two irons that come round about him, which makes good sport. Here dined with us two or three more country gentlemen; among the rest, Mr. Christmas my old Schoolfellow, with whom I had much talk. He did remember that I was a great roundhead when I was a boy, and I was much afeared that he would have remembered the words that I said the day that the King was beheaded (that were I to preach upon him, my text should be: “The memory of the wicked shall rot”); but I found afterward that he did go away from schoole before that time. He did make us good sport in imitating Mr. Case, Ash, and Nye, the ministers – which he did very well. But a deadly drinker he is, and grown exceeding fat.

2. office. In the afternoon I went to Whitehall, where when I came I saw the boats going very thick to Lambeth and all the stairs to be full of people: I was told the Queene was a-coming, so I got a sculler for sixpence to carry me thither and back again; but I could not get to see the Queen. So came back and to my Lord’s, where he was come and I Supt with him, he being very merry, telling merry stories of the country Mayors how they entertained the King all the way as he came along and how the country gentlewomen did hold up their heads to be kissed by the King, not taking his hand to kiss as they should do. I observed this night very few bonfires in the City, not above three in all London for the Queenes coming; whereby I guess that (as I believed before) her coming doth please but very few.

4. *Lords day*. In the morn to our own church, where Mr. Mills did begin to nibble at the Common Prayer by saying “Glory be to the Father,” &c after he had read the two psalms. But the people have beene so little used to it that they could not tell what to answer. After dinner to Westminster, where I went to my Lord; and having spoke with him, I went to the abby, where the first time that ever I heard the organs in a Cathedrall. My wife seemed very pretty today, it being the first time that I have given her leave to weare a black patch.

5. *Office day*. Being disappointed of money, we failed of going to Deptford to pay off the *Henriette* today. Dined at home; and at home all the day and at the office at night, to make up an account of