

spent my morning in fidling till time to go to the office. Where Sir G. Carteret did begin again discourse concerning Mr. Hollands proposition, which the King doth take very ill. And so Sir George, in lieu of that, doth propose that seamen shall have half in present money and tickets for the other half, to be paid in three months after. Which we judge to be very practicable. After office, home to dinner – where came in my Cosen Snow by chance, and I have a very good Capon to dinner.

4. To Whitehall to Sir G. Carteret's Chamber, where all the officers met; and so we went up to the Duke of Yorke and he took us into his Closet and we did open to him our project of stopping the growing charge of the fleet, by paying them in hand one moyety and the other four months hence. This he doth like; and we returned by his order to Sir G. Carteret's chamber, and there we did draw up this design in order to be presented to the parliament. From thence I to my Lord's and dined with him and told him what we have done today. I home by water; and with Mr. Hater in my chamber all alone, he and I did put this morning's design into words. This day the parliament voted that the bodies of Oliver, Ireton, Bradshaw, and [Pride] should be taken up out of their graves in the abby and drawn to the gallows and there hanged and buried under it. Which (methinks) doth trouble me, that a man of so great courage as he was should have that dishonour, though otherwise he might deserve it enough.

5. I dined at home; and after dinner went to the new Theatre and there I saw *The Merry Wives of Windsor* acted. The humours of the Country gentleman and the French Doctor very well done; but the rest but very poorly, and Sir J. Falstaffe as bad as any. From thence I went to my father's and there found my mother still ill of the stone and hath just newly voided one, which she hath let drop into the Chimny; and could not find it to show it me. From thence home and to bed.

6. To Whitehall to the Privy Seale, where abundance of Pardons to seal; but I was much troubled for it, because that there is no fees coming for them to me. Thence Mr. Moore and I alone to the Legg in King Street and dined together on a Neats tongue and udder.

7. To the office – and there stayed till past 12 a-clock; and so I left