

Further Reading

with Evelyn in C. Marburg, *Mr Pepys and Mr Evelyn* (Philadelphia, 1935).

Of biographies of Pepys, that by Sir Arthur Bryant is the fullest, though it goes no further than 1689 (3 vols, 1933–8 and later issues, Cambridge and London: *Samuel Pepys*, vol. I, *The Man in the Making*; vol. II, *The Years of Peril*; vol. III, *The Saviour of the Navy*). Its strong points derive from the author's gift for vivid narrative. Richard Ollard's *Pepys, a Biography* (1974; also in paperback 1978 and, Oxford, 1984), elegantly written, is far and away the best single-volume life and is superior to Bryant as a character study. Edwin Chappell's *Eight Generations of the Pepys Family, 1500–1800* (1926) presents the genealogical information in an ingenious and accessible form. Pepys's patron Sandwich is well served by the sound and ample biography by F. R. Harris (2 vols, 1912).

The political background is best studied in David Ogg, *England in the Reign of Charles II* (vol. I, 2nd ed., Oxford, 1955); J. R. Jones, *Country and Court, 1658–1714* (1981), and John Miller, *James II, a Study in Kingship* (Hove, 1977). Debate on the character and political behaviour of Charles II continues; the latest defence is by Antonia Fraser (*King Charles II*, 1979) and the latest attack by Richard Ollard (*The Image of the King: Charles I and Charles II*, 1979). J. R. Tanner's *Samuel Pepys and the Royal Navy* (Cambridge, 1920), covers Pepys's career as an administrator. It is admirably supplemented by N. A. M. Rodger, *The Admiralty* (Lavenham, 1979); J. P. W. Ehrman, *The Navy in the Wars of William III* (Cambridge, 1958), which casts a great deal of light on the Pepys period, and Michael Lewis, *England's Sea-Officers* (1939). For the Second Dutch War, see A. W. Tedder, *The Navy of the Restoration* (Cambridge, 1916); C. H. Wilson, *Profit and Power: A study of England and the Dutch Wars* (1957); Richard Ollard, *Man of War: Sir Robert Holmes and the Restoration Navy* (1969) and P. G. Rogers, *The Dutch in the Medway* (1970). The ships of the line are described, with illustrations, in F. Fox, *Great Ships: The Battle-fleet of Charles II* (1980). There are three diaries that give vivid pictures of life at sea: by a seaman, Edward Barlow (*Barlow's Journals*, ed. B. Lubbock, 2 vols, 1934); a naval surgeon, James Yonge (*Journal*,