

having promised to go to Deptford and à aller à sa maison avec son mari when I come thither.

20. Up and walked to Deptford, where after doing something at the yard, I walked, without being observed, with Bagwell home to his house and there was very kindly used, and the poor people did get a dinner for me in their fashion – of which I also eat very well. After dinner I found occasion of sending him abroad; and then alone avec elle je tentoy à faire ce que je voudrais, et contre sa force je le faisoy, bien que pas à mon contentment. By and by, he coming back again, I took leave and walked home; and then there to dinner, where Dr. Fayrbrother came to see me, and Luellin; we dined, and I to the office, leaving them – where we sat all the afternoon, and I late at the office. To supper and to the office again very late; then home to bed.

22. Up and betimes to my office and then out to several places. Among others, to Holborne to have spoke with one Mr. Underwood about some English Hemp – he lies against grays Inn. Thereabouts, I to a barbers shop to have my hair cut. And there met with a copy of verses, mightily commended by some gentleman there, of my Lord Mordants in excuse of his going to sea – this late expedition, with the Duke of York. But Lord, they are but sorry things; only, a Lord made them. Thence to the Change; and there among the merchants, I hear fully the news of our being beaten to dirt at Guiny by De Ruyter with his fleet.

23. Up and to my office. Then came by appointment Cosen Tom Trice to me, and I paid him the 20*l* remaining due to him upon the bond of 100*l* given him by agreement, November 1663, to end the difference between us about my aunts, his mother's, money.¹ And here, being willing to know the worst, I told him, “I hope now there is nothing remaining between you and I of future disputes;” “No,” says he, “nothing at all that I know of, but only a small matter of about 20 or 30*s*. that my father Pepys received for me, of rent due to me in the country – which I will in a day or two bring you an account of;” and so we parted. This day Sir W. Batten sent, and afterward spoke to me, to have me and my wife come and dine with them on Monday next – which is a mighty condescension in

1. See above, pp. 144-5 (8-13 July).