

sign things in bed. After I had done some more work, I to bed also.

11. Up very early in the morning. And so about a great deal of business, in order to our going hence today. This morning we begun to pull down all the State's arms in the fleet – having first sent to Dover for painters and others to come to set up the King's. After dinner we set sail from the Downes, I leaving my boy to go to Deale for my linen. It blew very hard all this night, that I was afeared of my boy. About 11 at night came the boats from Deale with great store of provisions; by the same token John Goods told me that above 20 of the fowle are smothered. But my boy was put on board the *Northwich*. To bed.

13. *Lords day*. Trimmed in the morning; after that to the Cooke-room with Mr. Sheply, the first time that I was there this voyage. Then to the Quarter-Deck, upon which the taylors and painters were at work cutting out of some pieces of yellow cloth into the fashion of a crown and C.R. and put it upon a fine sheet, and that into the flag instead of the State's arms; which, after dinner, was finished and set up – after it had been showed to my Lord, who took physic today and was in his chamber; and liked it so well as to bid me give the tailors 20s. among them for doing it. Mr Cooke came after us in the *Yarmouth*, bringing me a letter from my wife and a Latin letter from my brother Jo:, with both which I was exceedingly pleased. No sermon all day, we being under sail; only at night, prayers, wherein Mr. Ibbott prayed for all that were related to us in a spiritual and fleshly way.

14-15. In the morning, when I waked and rose, I saw myself out of the Scuttle close by the shore, which afterwards I was told to be the Duch shore. The Hague was clearly to be seen by us. My Lord went up in his night gowne into the Cuddy to see how to dispose thereof for himself and us that belong to him, to give order for our removall today. Some masty Duchmen came on board to proffer their boats to carry things from us on shore &c., to get money by us. Before noon, some gentlemen came on board from the shore to kiss my Lords hands. And by and by Mr. North and Dr. Clerke went to kiss the Queen of Bohemia's hands from my Lord, with a dozen of attendants from on board to wait on them; among which I sent my boy – who, like myself, is with child to see any strange thing. After noon they came back again, having kissed the Queen of