

spoke a word or two with my Lord, being not very well settled, partly through last night's drinking and want of sleep, I lay down in my gown upon my bed and sleep till the 4 a-clock gun the next morning waked me, which I took for 8 at night that night; and rising to piss, mistook the sun-rising for the sun-setting on Sunday night. So into my naked bed and sleep till 9 a-clock.

21. Then John Goods waken[ed] me and by the Captaines boy brought me four barrels of Mallows oysters which Capt. Tatnell had sent me from Murlace. The weather foul all this day also. By letter that came hither in my absence, I understand that the Parliament hath ordered all persons to be secured, in order to a trial, that did sit as judges in the late King's death; and all the officers, too, attending the court. At Court I find that all things grow high. The old Clergy talk as being sure of their lands again, and laugh at the presibitery; and it is believed that the Sales of the King and Bishops' lands will never be confirmed by Parliament, there being nothing now in any man's power to hinder them and the King from doing what they have a mind; but everybody willing to submit to anything. We expect every day to have the King and Duke on board so soon as it is fair. My Lord doth nothing now; but offers all things to the pleasure of the Duke as Lord High Admirall – so that I am at a loss what to do.

22. News brought that the two Dukes are coming on board, which, by and by they did in a Duch boat, the Duke of Yorke in yellow trimming, the Duke of Gloucester in gray and red. My Lord went in a boat to meet them, the Captain, myself, and others standing at the entering Port. So soon as they were entered we shot the guns off round the fleet. After that, they went to view the ship all over and were most exceedingly pleased with it. They seem to be both very fine Gentlemen. After that done, upon the Quarter-Deck table under the awning, the Duke of Yorke and my Lord, Mr. Coventree and I spent an hour at allotting to every ship their service in their return to England; which having done, they went to dinner, where the table was very full – the two Dukes at the upper end, my Lord Opdam next on one side, and my Lord on the other. After dinner, the Dukes and my Lord to see the Vice- and Rere-Admirall; and I in a boat after them. After that done, they made to the shore in the Duch boat that brought them, and I got into the boat with them. But the shore was so full of people to expect their