

hath hope to trapan and get for his wife. I did give way for my wife to go with him, and so after dinner they went. And Mr. Moore and I out again, he about his business and I to Dr. Williams to talk with him again; and he and I walking through Lincolne's Inn fields, observed at the Opera a new play, *Twelfth night*, was acted there, and the King there. So I, against my own mind and resolution, could not forbear to go in; which did make the play seem a burthen to me, and I took no pleasure at all in it. And so after it was done, went home with my mind troubled for my going thither, after my swearing to my wife that I would never go to a play without her. So that what with this and things going so crosse to me as to matters of my uncles estate, makes me very much troubled in my mind. And so to bed. My wife was with her brother to see his mistress today, and says she is young, rich, and handsome, but not likely for him to get.

12. Though it was an office day, yet I was forced to go to the Privy Seale; at which I was all the morning. And from thence to my Lady's to dinner at the Wardrobe. And in my way, upon the Thames I saw the King's new pleasure-boat, that is come now for the King to take pleasure in above bridge – and also two fine Gundalo's¹ that are lately brought, which are very rich and fine.

15. *Lords day*. To my aunt Kites in the morning – to help my uncle Fenner to put things in order against anon, for the burial. And at noon home again; and after dinner to church, my wife and I. And after sermon with my wife to the buriall of my aunt Kite – where besides us and my uncle Fenners family, there was none of any Quality, but poor rascally people. So we went to church with the Corps and there had service read at the grave; and back again with Pegg Kite – who will be, I doubt, a troublesome carrion to us Executors. But if she will not be ruled, I shall fling up my Executorship. After that home – and Will. Joyce along with me – where we sat and talked and drunk and eat an hour or two; and so he went away. And I up to my chamber, and then to prayers and to bed.

16. In the afternoon, by appointment to meet Dr. Williams and his attorny, and they and I to Tom. Trice. Here we were at high

1. Gondolas; a gift from the Doge and Senate of Venice.