

### *Chronological Summary*

- 1666      January: Navy Office and Pepys household move back to London  
            *March: Sandwich arrives in Spain as Ambassador*  
            March–May: Portrait painted by Hayls  
            *1–4 June: Four Days Fight*  
            *25 July: St James's Day Fight*  
            *9–10 August: Attack on Dutch ships in Vlie*  
            *2–5 September: The Great Fire of London*
- 1667      25 March: His mother dies at Brampton  
            *10–13 June: Dutch raid on Thames and Medway*  
            13 June: Sends his gold to Brampton  
            28 July: Resigns Surveyorship of Victualling  
            *31 July: Treaty of Breda ends Second Dutch War*  
            30 September: Deb Willet joins household  
            7–12 October: Visits Brampton to recover his gold  
            22 October: Defends Navy Board before parliamentary Committee on Miscarriages
- 1668      27 February: His sister Paulina marries John Jackson  
            5 March: Defends Navy Board before House of Commons  
            5–17 June: His holiday tour to West Country  
            *September: Sandwich returns*  
            25 October: Elizabeth discovers him *in flagrante* with Deb
- 1669      31 May: Discontinues his diary  
            June–October: Travels to Low Countries and France  
            10 November: Elizabeth dies
- 1670      January–February: Examined before Privy Council on report of Brooke House Committee  
            30 March: His brother John appointed Clerk to Trinity House
- 1672      24 January: Admitted as Elder Brother of Trinity House  
            *17 March: Third Dutch War begins*  
            *28 May: Death of Sandwich in Battle of Sole Bay*
- 1673      29 January: Navy Office destroyed by fire; he moves to Winchester Street