

the House to be made up 400 forthwith. This day my wife killed her turkey that Mr. Sheply gave her, that came out of Zeeland with my Lord; and could not get her maid Jane by no means at any time to kill anything.

5. *Lord's day.* In the morning before church time, Mr. Hawly, who hath for this day or two looked something sadly, which methought did speak something in his breast concerning me, came to me, telling me that he was out 24*l*, which he could not tell what was become of, and that he doth remember that he had such a sum in a bag the other day, and could not tell what he did with it; at which I was very sorry but could not help him. In the morning to Mr. Guning, where a stranger, an old man, preached a good honest sermon upon "What manner of love is this that we should be called the sons of God." After sermon I could not find my wife, who promised to be at the gate against my coming out, and waited there a great while; then went to my house and finding her gone, I returned and called at the Chequer, thinking to dine at the ordinary with Mr. Chetwind or Mr. Thomas; but they not being there, I went to my father and found her there, and there I dined. To their church in the afternoon, and in Mrs. Turners pew my wife took up a good black hood and kept it. A stranger preached a poor sermon, and so I read over the whole book of the story of Tobit. After sermon, we to my father's — where I writ some notes for my Brother John to give to the Mercers tomorrow, it being the day of their Apposition. After supper, home; and before going to bed, I stood writing of this day its passages — while a drum came by, beating of a strange manner of beat, now and then a single stroke; which my wife and I wondered at, what the meaning of it should be.

6. To Westminster and overtook Mr. Squibb and walked with him thither; where we found the soldiers all set in the Palace yard to make way for Gen. Monke to come to the House. At the Hall we parted; and meeting Swan, he and I to the Swan and drank our morning draught; so back again to the Hall, where I stood upon the steps and saw Monke go by, he making observance to the judges as he went along.

7. In the morning, I went early to give Mr. Hawly notice of my being forced to go into London; but he having also business, we left