

mind his business soon. That the King is very kind to him and to my Lord Sandwich; and that he doubts not but at his coming home, which he expects about Michaelmas, he will be very well received. But it is pretty strange how he begun again the business of the intention of a marriage of my Lord Hinchingbrooke to a daughter of my Lord Burlington's to my Lord Chancellor; which he now tells me as a great secret, when he told it me the last Sunday but one. But it may be the poor man hath forgot, and I do believe he doth make it a secret, he telling me that he hath not told it to any but myself, and this day to his daughter my Lady Jemimah — who looks to lie down about two months hence. After all this discourse, we turned back and to Whitehall, where we parted; and I took up my wife at Unthankes and so home; and in our street, at the Three Tuns tavern door, find a great hubbub, and what was [it] but two brothers have fallen out and one killed the other; and who should they be but the two Fieldings, one whereof, Bazill, was page to my Lady Sandwich; and he hath killed the other, himself being very drunk, and so is sent to Newgate. I to the office and did as much business as my eyes would let me, and so home to supper and to bed.

11. Up; and being called on by Mr. Commander, he and I out to the ground behind Sir W. Penn's, where I am resolved to take a lease of some of it for a stable and coach, and so to keep a coach, unless some change come before I can do it; for I do see it is a greater charge to me now in hackneys and I am a little dishonoured by going in them. We spoke with him that hath the letting it, and I do believe, when I can tell how much it will be fit for me to have, we shall go near to agree. So home, and there find my door open, which makes me very angry with Nell and do think to put her away for it; though it doth so go against me to part with a servant, that it troubles me more than anything in the world. So to the office, where all the morning. At noon home to dinner, where Mr. Goodgroome and Creed, and I have great hopes that my wife will come to sing to my mind. After dinner, my wife and Creed and I being entered a hackney coach to go to the other end of the town, we espied The[oph]. Turner coming in her coach to see us — which we were surprized at; and so light and took her and another young lady home, and there sat and talked with The[oph]., she being lately come out of the North after two or three years absence — she is come to put out her sister and brothers to school at Putny. After a little