

said that Mr. Prin in open House said, "In King Charles's." From Westminster hall, home. Spent the evening in my study; and so after talk with my wife, then to bed.

3. To Westminster hall, where I found my Lord was last night voted one of the generalls-at-sea, and Monke the other. I met my Lord in the Hall, who bade me come to him at noon. I met with Mr. Pierce the purser, Lieut. Lambert, Mr. Creed, and Will Howe, and went with them to the Sun Taverne. Up to my office, but did nothing. At noon home to dinner to a sheep's head; my Brother Tom came and dined with me, and told me that my mother was not very well and that my Aunt Fenner was very ill too. After dinner, I to Warwick house in Holborne to my Lord, where he dined with my Lord of Manchester, Sir Dudly North, my Lord Fiennes, and my Lord Barkly. I stayed in the great hall, talking with some gentlemen there till they all came out. Then I by coach with my Lord to Mr. Crews, in our way talking of public things and how I should look after getting of his Comission's despatch. He told me he feared there was new design hatching, as if Monke had a mind to get into the saddle. Returning, met with Mr. Gifford, who took me and gave me half a pint of wine and told me, as I this day hear from many, that things are in a very doubtful posture, some of the Parliament being willing to keep the power in their hands. After I had left him, I met with Tom Harper, who took me to a place in Drury lane, where we drank a great deal of strong water, more then ever I did in [my] life at one time before. He talked hog-high that my Lord Protector would come in place again, which en-deed is much discoursed of again, though I do not see it possible. Hence home and writ to my father at Brampton by the post; so to bed.

4. *Lords day.* Before I went to church I sang *Orpheus Hymne* to my Viall. After that to Mr. Guning's; an excellent sermon upon Charity. Then to my mother to dinner, where my wife and the maid was come. After dinner, we three to Mr. Messum's, where we met Monsieur Limpertinent, who got us a seat and told me a ridiculous story; how that last week he had caused a simple citizen to spend 80*l* in entertainments of him and some friends of his, upon pretence of some service that he would do him in his suit after a widow. Then to my mother again; and after supper, she and I talked very high about Religion, I in defence of the Religion I