

which I did (though it be true) to make her leave off her spending, which I find she is nowadays very free in, building upon what is left us by my uncle to bear her out in it – which troubles me much.

✧AUGUST✧

12. At the office this morning. At home in the afternoon, and had notice that my Lord Hinchbrooke is fallen ill – which I fear is with the fruits that I did give them on Saturday last at my house. So in the evening I went thither and there find him very ill, and in great fear of the smallpox. And so I went home with my heart full of trouble for my Lord Hinchbrooke's sickness, and more for my Lord Sandwich's himself; whom we are now confirmed is sick ashore at Alicante – who if he should miscarry, God knows in what a condition would his family be.

13. To the privy Seale in the morning. Then to the Wardrobe to dinner, where I met my wife and find my young Lord very ill. So my Lady intends to send her other three Sons, Sidney, Oliver, and John, to my house, for fear of the smallpox. After dinner I went to my father's, where I find him within and went up to him; and there find him settling his papers against his removall,¹ and I took some old papers of difference between me and my wife² and took them away. After that, Pall being there, I spoke to my father about my intention not to keep her longer for such and such reasons; which troubled him and me also, and had like to have come to some high words between my mother and me, who is become a very simple woman. [Thence] home and there find my Lady's three sons come, of which I am glad that I am in condition to do her and my Lord any service in this kind.

14. This morning Sir W. Batten and Sir W. Penn and I waited upon the Duke of Yorke in his Chamber, to give him an account of the condition of the Navy for lack of money and how our own very bills are offered upon the Exchange to be sold at 20 in the 100 loss.

1. To Brampton.

2. Nothing is known of this quarrel, except that they separated for a short while, and that Elizabeth went to live at Charing Cross.