

though at all the rest of the doors almost in the street; which was much observed. And that the King and she did send for a pair of scales and weighed one another; and she, being with child, was said to be heaviest. But she is now a most disconsolate creature, and comes not out of doors – since the King's going.

23. At the office good part of the morning. And then about noon with my wife on foot to the Wardrobe. My wife went up to the dining-roome to my Lady Paulina and I stayed below, talking with Mr. Moore in the parler, reading of the King and Chancellors late speeches at the prorogueing of the Houses of Parliament. And while I was reading, news is brought me that my Lord Sandwich is come and gone up to my Lady – which put me into great suspence of joy. So I went up, waiting my Lord's coming out of my Lady's chamber – which by and by he did, and looks very well and my soul is glad to see him. He very merry. And hath left the King and Queene at Portsmouth, and is come up to stay here till next Wednesday, and then to meet the King and Queen at Hampton Court.

24. Abroad with Mr. Creede, of whom I informed myself of all I have a mind to know. Among other things – the great difficulty my Lord hath been in all this summer for lack of good and full orders from the King – and I doubt our Lords of the Council do not mind things as the late powers did, but their pleasures or profit more. That the *Huego de Toros* is a simple sport, yet the greatest in Spaine. That the Queene hath given no rewards to any of the Captaines or Officers, but only to my Lord Sandwich; and that was a bag of gold (which was no honourable present) of about 1400l Sterling. How recluse the Queene hath ever been and all the voyage never came upon the deck, or put her head out of her Cabin – but did love my Lord's musique; and would send for it down to the stateroom, and she set in her Cabin within hearing of it. That my Lord was forced to have some clashing with the Council of Portugall about payment of the porcion before he could get it – which was, besides Tanger and a free trade in the Indys, two millions of crownes – half now, and the other half in twelve months. But they have brought but little money; but the rest in Sugars and other Commoditys, and bills of Exchange. That the King of Portugall is a very foole almost, and his mother doth all.