

Treasury; and that that being done, he goes to cards and other delights, as plays, and in summer time to Bowles; but here he did show me two or three old books of the Navy of my Lord Northumberland's times, which he hath taken many good notes out of for justifying the Duke of York and us in many things wherein perhaps precedent will be necessary to produce – which did give me great content.

15. To the Plasterers and there saw the figure of my face taken from the Mold; and it is most admirably like, and I will have another made before I take it away; and therefore I away and to the Temple, and thence to my cousin Turner's; where, having the last night been told by her that she had drawn me for her Valentine, I did this day call at the New Exchange and bought her a pair of green silk stockings and garters and shoe-strings, and two pair of Jessimy-gloves, all coming to about 28s. – and did give them her this noon. At the Change, I did at my bookseller's shop accidentally fall into talk with Sir Sam. Tuke about Trees and Mr. Evelings garden; and I do find him, I think, a little conceited, but a man of very fine discourse as any I ever heard almost – which I was mighty glad of. I dined at my cousin Turner's, and after dinner took up my cousin Turner, and to my cousin Roger's lodgings and there find him pretty well again, and his wife mighty kind and merry and did make mighty much of us; and I believe he is married to a very good woman. Here was also Bab and Betty,¹ who have not their clothes yet, and therefore cannot go out; otherwise I would have had them abroad tomorrow; but the poor girls mighty kind to us, and we must show them kindness also.

16. Up and to the office, where all the morning, my head full of business of the office now at once on my hand; and so at noon home to dinner, where I find some things of W. Batelier's come out of France; among which, some clothes for my wife, wherein she is likely to lead me to the expense of so much money as vexed me; but I seemed so, more then I at this time was, only to prevent her taking too much – and she was mighty calm under it. But I was mightily pleased with another picture of the King of France's head, of Nantueil's, bigger then the other which he brought over, that

1. Roger Pepys's daughters by a previous marriage, now on a visit to London. They stayed with the diarist.