

Chronological Summary

- 28 June: Resigns clerkship in Exchequer
29 June: Appointed Clerk of the Acts to the Navy Board
12 July: Mountagu created Earl of Sandwich
17 July: Moves to lodgings in Navy Office, Seething Lane
18 July: Will Hewer engaged as servant and clerk
23 July: Sworn in as Sandwich's deputy as clerk in Privy Seal Office
24 September: Sworn in as J.P.
- 1661 23 April: *Coronation of Charles II*
 8 May: *Cavalier Parliament meets*
 5 July: His uncle Robert Pepys dies; he and his father inherit Brampton property
 August–September: His parents and sister Paulina move from London to Brampton
- 1662 15 February: Admitted as Younger Brother of Trinity House
 21 May: King marries Catherine of Braganza
 17 August: Resigns deputy-clerkship in Privy Seal
 20 November: Appointed to Tangier Committee
- 1663 17 November: Writes 'great letter of reproof' to Sandwich
- 1664 15 March: His brother Tom dies
 8 April: Appointed to Corporation for the Royal Fishery
- 1665 15 February: Elected Fellow of the Royal Society
 22 February: *Second Dutch War begins*
 20 March: Appointed Treasurer of Tangier Committee
 Spring: *Great Plague begins in London*
 3 June: *Battle of Lowestoft*
 5 July: Elizabeth moves to Woolwich
 2 August: *Attack on Dutch fleet in Bergen harbour*
 21 August: Navy Office moves to Greenwich
 September: *Sandwich captures Dutch E. Indiamen*
 October: Takes lodgings at Greenwich
 4 December: Appointed Surveyor-General of the Victualling
 6 December: Composes 'Beauty Retire'