

put by as much of the Anabaptists as he can. By reason of my Lord and my being busy to send away the Packet by Mr. Cooke of the *Nazeby*, it was 4 a-clock before we could begin sermon again. This day Capt. Guy came on board from Dunkirke, who tells me that the King will come in and that the soldiers at Dunkirke do drink the King's health in the streets. At night the Captain, Sir R. Stayner, Mr. Sheply, and I did sup together in the Captain's cabin. I made a commission tonight to Capt. Wilgress of the *Beare*, which got me 30s. So after writing a while, I went to bed.

2. Up very early, and to get all my things and my boy's packed up. Great concourse of commanders here this morning to take leave of my Lord upon his going into the *Naseby*, so that the table was full; so there dined below many commanders and Mr. Creed, who was much troubled to hear that he could not go along with my Lord, for he had already got all his things thither, thinking to stay there. After dinner I went in one of the boats with my boy before my Lord, and made shift before night to get my cabin in pretty good order. It is but little; but very convenient, having one window to the sea and another to the Deck – and a good bed.

3. Late to bed. About 3 in the morning there was great knocking at my cabin, which with much difficulty (as they say) waked me and I rise; but it was only for a packet, so I went to my bed again. And in the morning gave it my Lord. This morning Capt. Isham comes on board to see my Lord and drink his wine before he went into the Downes; there likewise came many merchants to get convoy to the Baltique, which a course was taken for. They dined with my Lord, and one of them, by name Ald. Wood, talked much to my Lord of the hopes that we have now to be settled (under the King he meant); but my Lord took no notice of it. At night busy a-writing, and so to bed. My heart exceeding heavy for not hearing of my dear wife; and indeed, I do not remember that ever my heart was so apprehensive of her absence as at this very time.

5. Infinite of business all the morning of orders to make, that I was very much perplexed that Mr. Burr had failed me of coming back last night, and we ready to set sail. Which we did about noon, and came in the evening to Lee road and anchored.

6. This morning came my brother-in-law Balty to see me and to