

8. Out early. Took horse at Deale. I troubled much with the King's Gittar and Fairebrother, the rogue that I entrusted with the carrying of it on foot, whom I thought I had lost. Came to Canterbury; dined there. I saw the Minster and the remains of Beckett's tombe. Came to Gravesend. A good handsome wench I kissed, the first that I have seen a great while. Supped with my Lord.

9. Up betimes. 25s. the reckoning for very beer. Paid the house and by boats to London, six boats. Landed at the Temple. To Mr. Crews. To my father's and put myself into a handsome posture to wait upon my Lord. Dined there. To Whitehall with my Lord and Mr. Edw. Mountagu. Found the King in the parke. There walked. Gallantry great. To Will How till 10 at night. Back and to my fathers.

10. *Whitsunday*. Up and to my Lord's. To Mr. Merstons, where Monsieur Impertinent. At my father's found my wife. After dinner, my wife and I to walk in Lincolnes Inne walks. After prayers she home and I to my Lord. Stayed there: and so to my father's, where I met Mr. Fairebrother. To bed with my wife.

17. *Lords day*. Lay long abed. To Mr. Messums; a good sermon. This day the Organs did begin to play at Whitehall before the King. Dined at my father's. After dinner to Mr. Messums again, and so in the garden and heard Chappells father preach, that was page to the protector. And just by the window that I stood at, there sat Mrs. Butler the great beauty. After sermon to my Lord and then into grays Inne walks, where Mr. Edwd. and I saw many beauties. So to my father's, where Mr. Cooke, W. Bowyer, and my Cozen Joyce Norton supped. To bed.

18. To my Lord, where much business and some hopes of getting some money thereby. With him to the parliament house, where he did entend to have gone to have made his appearance today, but he met Mr. Crew upon the stairs and would not go in. To the Admiralty and so to my Lord's lodgings, where he told me that he did look after the place of the Clerk of the Acts for me. So to Mr. Crews and my father's and to bed. My wife went this day to Huntsmoore for her things, and I was very lonely all night. This evening my wife's brother Balty came to me to let me know his bad