

things away out of my bedchamber; which is a little disappointment, but it is better then pay too dear for them.

27. The last night Sir W. Batten and Sir W. Penn came to their houses at the office. Met this morning and did business till noon. Dined at home and from thence to my Lord's, where Will, my clerk, and I were all the afternoon making up my accounts; which we had done by night, and I find myself worth about 100*l* after all my expenses.

28. To the Sun tavern and sent for Mr. Butler, who was now all full of his high discourse in praise of Ireland, whither he and his whole family is going by Coll. Dillons persuasion – but so many lies I never heard in praise of anything as he told of Ireland. So home late at night and to bed.

29. *Lords day.* I and my boy Will to Whitehall; and I with my Lord to Whitehall chapel, where I heard a cold sermon of the Bishop of Salsbury, Dupper, and the ceremonies did not please me, they do so overdo them. In the afternoon, with Dick Vines and his Brother Payton, we walked to Lisson greene and Marybone – and back again. And finding my Lord at home, I got him to look over my accounts, which he did approve of and signed them; and so we are even to this day. Of this I was glad; and do think myself worth in good clear money about 120*l*. Home late, calling in at my father's without stay. To bed.

31. To Whitehall, where my Lord and the Principal Officers met and had great discourse about raising of money for the Navy; which is in very sad condition, and money must be raised for it. Mr. Blackeburne, Dr. Clerke, and I to the Quakers and dined there. I back to the Admiralty and there was doing things in order to the calculating of the debts of the Navy and other business all the afternoon.

★AUGUST★

1. Up very early, and by water to Whitehall to my Lord's; and there up to my Lord's lodging and there talked with him about the