

and all the roguish things in the world. But Lord, what loose cursed company was this that I was in tonight; though full of wit and worth a man's being in for once, to know the nature of it and their manner of talk and lives. Thence set Rolt and some of [them] at the New Exchange, and so I home; and my business being done at the office, I to bed.

★ JUNE ★

1. Up, and with Sir J. Mennes to Westminster; and in the hall there I met with Harris and Rolt and carried them to the Rhenish winehouse, where I have not been in a morning, nor any tavern I think, these seven years and more. Here I did get the words of a song of Harris that I wanted. Here was also Mr. Young and Whistler by chance met us and drank with us. Thence home and to prepare business against the afternoon; and did walk an hour in the garden with Sir W. Warren, who doth tell me of the great difficulty he is under in the business of his accounts with the Commissioners of Parliament, and I fear some inconveniences and troubles may be occasioned thereby to me. So to dinner, and then with Sir J. Mennes to Whitehall; and there attended the Lords of the Treasury and also a committee of Council with the Duke of York about the charge of this year's fleet; and thence I to Westminster, and to Mrs. Martins and did hazer what yo would con her, and did aussi tocar la thigh de su landlady. And thence all alone to Foxhall and walked, and saw young Newport and two more rogues of the town seize on two ladies, who walked with them an hour with their masks on, perhaps civil ladies; and there I left them, and so home and thence to Mr. Mills's, where I never was before, and here find (whom I endeed saw go in, and that did make me go thither) Mrs. Halworthy and Mrs. Andrews; and here supped and extraordinary merry till one in the morning, Mr. Andrews coming to us: and mightily pleased with this night's company and mirth, I home to bed. Mrs. Turner too was with us.

4. Up, and to the office, where all the morning. And at noon home to dinner, where Mr. Clerke the solicitor dined with me and my clerks. After dinner I carried and set him down at the Temple, he observing to me how St. Sepulchers church steeple is repaired