

Chronological Summary

- 1666 January: Navy Office and Pepys household move back to London
 March: Sandwich arrives in Spain as Ambassador
 March–May: Portrait painted by Hayls
 1–4 June: *Four Days Fight*
 25 July: *St James's Day Fight*
 9–10 August: *Attack on Dutch ships in Vlie*
 2–5 September: *The Great Fire of London*
- 1667 25 March: His mother dies at Brampton
 10–13 June: *Dutch raid on Thames and Medway*
 13 June: Sends his gold to Brampton
 28 July: Resigns Surveyorship of Victualling
 31 July: *Treaty of Breda ends Second Dutch War*
 30 September: Deb Willet joins household
 7–12 October: Visits Brampton to recover his gold
 22 October: Defends Navy Board before parliamentary Committee on Miscarriages
- 1668 27 February: His sister Paulina marries John Jackson
 5 March: Defends Navy Board before House of Commons
 5–17 June: His holiday tour to West Country
 September: *Sandwich returns*
 25 October: Elizabeth discovers him *in flagrante* with Deb
- 1669 31 May: Discontinues his diary
 June–October: Travels to Low Countries and France
 10 November: Elizabeth dies
- 1670 January–February: Examined before Privy Council on report of Brooke House Committee
 30 March: His brother John appointed Clerk to Trinity House
- 1672 24 January: Admitted as Elder Brother of Trinity House
 17 March: *Third Dutch War begins*
 28 May: *Death of Sandwich in Battle of Sole Bay*
- 1673 29 January: Navy Office destroyed by fire; he moves to Winchester Street