

4. Up by 5 a-clock; and after my Journall put in order, to my office about my business, which I am resolved to fallow, for every day [I] see what ground I get by it. By and by comes Mr. Cooper, Mate of the *Royall Charles*, of whom I intend to learn Mathematiques; and so begin with him today, he being a very able man and no great matter, I suppose, will content him. After an hour's being with him at Arithmetique, my first attempt being to learn the Multiplicacion table, then we parted till tomorrow: and so to my business at my office again – till noon; about which time Sir W. Warren did come to me about business and did begin to instruct me in the nature of Firre, timber and deals, telling me the nature of every sort; and from that, we fall to discourse of Sir W. Batten's corruption and the people that he employs, and from one discourse to another of that kind; I was much pleased with his company and so stayed talking with him alone at my office till 4 in the afternoon, without eating or drinking all day; and then parted and I home to eat a bit, and so back again to my office.

6. *Lords day.* Lay long in bed today with my wife, merry and pleasant. And then rose and settled my accounts with my wife for housekeeping, and do see that my kitchen, besides wine, fire, candle, soap, and many other things, comes to about 30s. a week or a little over. To church, where Mr. Mills made a lazy sermon; so home to dinner, where my brother Tom dined with me. And so my wife and I to church again in the afternoon. And that done, I walked to the Wardrobe and spent my time with Mr. Creede and Mr. Moore, talking about business; so up to supper with my Lady – who tells me with much trouble that my Lady Castlemayne is still as great with the King and that the King comes often to her as ever he did. At which, God forgive me, I am well pleased. It begun to rain, and so I borrowed a hat and cloak of Mr. Moore and walked home, where I found Capt. Ferrer with my wife; and after spending a matter of an hour with him, he went home and we all to bed.

7. My morning's work at the office was to put the new books of my office into order and writing on the backsides what books they be and transferring out of some old books some things into them.

9. To my business till night; then Mr. Cooper and I to our business, and then came Mr. Mills the Minister to see me – which he