

what was in the greatness and gallantry of the company. Thence to my Lord's; and Mr. Moore being in bed, I stayed not, but with a link walked home and got thither by 12 a-clock. Knocked up my boy and put myself to bed.

2. To the office, where we sat as Comissioners for the Chest, and so examined most of the old accomptants to the Chest about it; and so we broke up and I to my office till late, preparing business; and so home, being cold. And this night first put on a wastecoate. So to bed.

3. Called up by Comissioner Pett, and with him (by water much against my will) to Deptford; and after drinking a warm morning draught, with Mr. Wood and our officers measuring all the morning his New England Masts, with which sight I was much pleased for my information, though I perceive great neglect and indifference in all the King's officers in what they do for the King. That done, to the globe and there dined with Mr. Woode; and so by water with Mr. Pett home again, all the way reading his Chest accompts, in which I did see things did not please me; as, his allowing himself 300*l* for one year's looking to the business of the Chest and 150*l* per annum for the rest of the years. But I found no fault to him himself, but shall when they come to be read at the board. Home and did a little business; and so, taking Mr. Pett by the way, we walked to the Temple, in our way seeing one of the Russia Embassadors coaches go along, with his footmen not in liverys but their country habits; one of one colour and another of another, which was very strange.

5. I find Gosnell come, who my wife tells me is like to prove a pretty companion, of which I am glad. So to my office for a little business and then home in the evening, to entertain myself a little with my wife and her – who sings exceeding well, and I shall take great delight in her. And so merrily to bed.

6. Up, and to the office and there sat all the morning. Dined at home with my wife and Gosnell, my mind much pleased with her; and after dinner sat with them a good while, till my wife seemed to take notice of my being at home now more then at other times; I went to the office and there I sat till late.