

– it being the first play that ever he saw.¹ Thence with him to drink a cup of ale at Hercules pillars, and so parted. I called to see my father, who told me by the way how Will and Mary Joyce do live a strange life together, nothing but fighting, &c., so that sometimes her father hath a mind to have them divorced. Thence home.

6. *Lords day and Twelfeday*. My wife and I to church this morning; and so home to dinner to a boiled leg of mutton – all alone. To church again; where before Sermon, a long Psalm was set that lasted an houre while the Sexton gathered his year's contribucion through the whole church.

7. This morning news was brought to me to my bedside that there hath been a great stirr in the City this night by the Fanatiques, who have been up and killed six or seven men, but all are fled.² My Lord Mayor and the whole City have been in armes, above 40000.³ To the office; and after that to dinner, where my brother Tom came and dined with me; and after dinner (leaveing 12*d.* with my servants to buy a cake with at night, this day being kept as Twelfeday), Tom and I and my wife to the Theatre and there saw *The Silent Woman*, the first time that ever I did see it and it is an excellent play. Among other things here, Kinaston the boy hath the good turn to appear in three shapes: 1, as a poor woman in ordinary clothes to please Morose; then in fine clothes as a gallant, and in them was clearly the prettiest woman in the whole house – and lastly, as a man; and then likewise did appear the handsomest man in the house. From thence by link to my Cosen Stradwickes, where my father and we and Dr. Pepys, Scott and his wife, and one Mr. Ward and his. And after a good supper we have an excellent cake, where the mark for the Queene was cut; and so there was two queenes, my wife and Mrs. Ward; and the King being lost, they chose the Doctor to be King, so we made him send for some wine; and then home: and in our way were in many places strictly examined, more then in the worst of times, there being great fears of these fanaticques rising again. For the present I do not hear that any of them are taken.

9. waked in the morning about 6 a-clock by people running up

1. Public performances of plays had been forbidden under the Puritans.

2. The Fifth-Monarchists', or Venner's, rising.

3. ? a slip for 4000.