which methought was very strange for her to do. So home, where I
was told how my lady Davis[1] was now come to our next lodgings
and hath locked up the leads doore from me, which put me into so
great a disquiet that I went to bed and could not sleep till morning at
it.

30.   Within all the morning and dined at home, my mind being so
troubled that I could not mind nor do anything till I speak with the
Comptroller to whom the lodgings belong. In the afternoon, to
ease my mind, I went to the Cockpitt all alone and there saw a very
fine play called *The Tamer tamed*, very well acted.

31.   *office day*. Much troubled all this morning in my mind about
the business of my walk in the leades. I speak of it to the
Comptroller and the rest of the principall officers, who are all
unwilling to meddle in anything that may anger my Lady Davis;
and so I am fain to give over for the time that she doth continue
therein. Dined at home, and there I have news that Sir W. Pen is
resolved to ride to Sir W. Batten's country house tomorrow and
would have me to go with him. So I sat up late, getting together my
things to ride in, and was fain to cut a pair of old bootes to make
leathers for those that I was to wear. To bed.

    This month I conclude with my mind very heavy for the loss of
the leades – as also for the greatnesse of my late expenses. Insomuch
that I do not think that I have above 150*l* clear money in the world.
But I have, I bless God, a great deal of good Household stuffe. I hear
today that the Queen is landed at Dover and will be here on Friday
next the 2 of November. My wife hath been so ill of late of her old
pain that I have not known her this fortnight almost, which is a pain
to me.

⚜ NOVEMBER ⚜

1.   This morning Sir W. Pen and I were mounted earely. And have
very merry discourse all the way, he being very good company. We
came to Sir Wm. Battens, where he lives like a prince, and we were
made very welcome. Among other things, he showed us my Lady's

1. Wife of John Davis, Navy Office clerk: 'my lady' is ironical.