

and down in Mr. Davis's house, talking that the Fanatiques were up in arms in the City, and so I rise and went forth, where in the street I find everybody in arms at the doors; so I returned (though with no good courage at all, but that I might not seem to be afeared) and got my sword and pistol, which however I have no powder to charge, and went to the door, where I found Sir R. Ford; and with him I walked up and down as far as the Exchange, and there I left him. In our way, the streets full of trainebands, and great stories what mischief these rogues have done; and I think near a dozen have been killed this morning on both sides. Seeing the city in this condition, the shops shut and all things in trouble, I went home and sat, it being office day, till noon. So home and dined at home, my father with me. And after dinner he would needs have me go to my uncle Wights (where I have been so long absent that I am ashamed to go): I found him at home and his wife; I can see they have taken my absence ill, but all things are past and we good friends; and here I sat with my aunt till it was late, my uncle going forth about business — my aunt being very fearful to be alone. So home to my lute till late, and then to bed — there being strict guards all night in the City, though most of the enemy they say are killed or taken.

10. Mr. Davies told us the perticular examinations of these Fanatiques that are taken. And in short it is this: Of all these Fanatiques that have done all this, *viz.*, routed all the train-bands that they met with — put the King's lifeguard to the run — killed about 20 men — broke through the City gates twice — and all this in the daytime, when all the City was in armes — are not in all above 31. Whereas we did believe them (because they were seen up and down in every place almost in the City, and have been about Highgate two or three dayes, and in several other places) to be at least 500. A thing that never was heard of, that so few men should dare and do so much mischief. Their word was "King Jesus, and the heads<sup>1</sup> upon the gates!" Few of them would receive any Quarter but such as were taken by force and kept alive, expecting Jesus to come and reign here in the world presently, \* and will not believe yet but their work will be carried on, though they do die.

12. Saturday. With Coll. Slingsby and a friend of his, Maj. Waters (a deafe and most amorous melancholy gentleman, who is under a

1. Of the regicides.