

doing business with Sir Wms both<sup>1</sup> at the office. And so to Whitehall and so to the bull head where we had the remaynes of our pasty, where I did give my verdict against Mr. Moore upon last Saturdays wager. Where Dr. Fuller coming in doth confirme me in my verdict. From thence to my Lord's and dispatcht Mr. Cooke away with the things to my Lord. From thence to Axeyard to my house; where standing at the door, Mrs. Diana comes by, whom I took into my house upstairs and there did dally with her a great while, and find that in Latin "*nulla puella negat.*" So home by water; and there sat up late, putting my papers in order and my money also, and teaching my wife her Musique lesson, in which I take great pleasure. So to bed.

5. In the evening, my wife being a little impatient, I went along with her to buy her a necklace of pearle which will cost *4l 10s.* — which I am willing to comply with her in, for her encouragement and because I have lately got money, having now above *200l* in Cash beforehand in the world. Home; and having in our way bought a rabbett and two little lobsters, my wife and I did supp late; and so to bed. Great newes nowaday of the Duc D'Anjou's desire to marry the Princesse Henriette. Hugh Peters is said to be taken. And the Duke of Gloucester is fallen ill and is said will prove the smallpox.

6. To my house and sent all my books to my Lord's, in order to send them to my house that I now dwell in. Home and to bed.

7. An office day; and in the afternoon at home all the day, it being the first that I have been at home all day since I came hither. Putting my papers, books and other things in order, and writing of letters. This day my Lord set sail from the Downes for Holland.

8. All day also at home. At night sent for by Sir W. Penn, with whom I sat late, drinking a glass of wine — and discoursing; and I find him to be a very Sociable man, and an able man and very Cunning\*.

9. Sunday. In the morning with Sir W. Pen to church; and a very good sermon of Mr. Mills. Home to dinner, and Sir W. Pen with me to such as I had; and it was very handsome, it being the first time

I. Batten and Penn.