

simple squeezing of my cods today, by putting one leg over another as I have formerly done, which made me hasten home; and after a little at the office, in great disorder home to bed.

20. *Lords day*. Kept my bed all the morning, having laid a poultice to my cods last night to take down the tumour there which I got yesterday; which it did do, being applied pretty warm and soon after the beginning of the swelling – and the pain was gone also. We lay talking all the while; among other things, of religion, wherein I am sorry so often to hear my wife talk of her being and resolving to die a Catholic; and ended, a small matter I believe would absolutely turn her, which I am sorry for.

21. Up; and it snowing this morning a little, which from the mildness of the winter and the weather beginning to be hot and the summer to come on apace is a little strange to us – I did not go abroad, because of my tumour, for fear it shall rise again; but stayed within and by and by my father came, poor man, to me, and my brother John; after much talk and taking them up to my chamber, I did there after some discourse bring in my business of anger with John and did before my father read all his roguish letters; which troubled my father mightily, especially to hear me say what I did, against my allowing anything for the time to come to him out of my own purse, and other words very severe – while he, like a simple rogue, made very silly and churlish answers to me, not like a man of any goodness or wit – at which I was as much disturbed as the other. This day the House of Parliament met and the King met them, with the Queene with him – and he made a speech to them; among other things, discoursing largely of the plots abroad against him and the peace of the kingdom. And among other things, that the dissatisfied party had great hopes upon the effect of the act for a Trienniall parliament granted by his father – which he desired them to peruse, and I think repeal. So the House did retire to their own House and did order that act to be read tomorrow before them. And I suppose will be repealed, though I believe much against the will of a good many that sit there.

23. To the office, where very busy all the morning; and so to the Change and off thence with Sir W. Ryder to the Trinity house and there dined very well. And good discourse among the old men – of Islands now and then rising and falling again in the sea; and that