

my Lord. And so he and I with much pleasure walked quite round the tower, which I never did before. So home; and after a walk with my wife upon the leads, I and she went to bed.

4. To my Lord Crew's to dinner with him. And had very good discourse about having of young noblemen and gentlemen to think of going to sea, as being as honourable service as the land war. And among other things, told us how in Queen Elisabeth's times, young noblemen would wait with a trencher at the back of another till he is come to age himself. And witnessed in my Lord, young Lord of Kent that then was, who waited upon my Lord Bedford at table, when a letter came to my Lord Bedford that the Earldome of Kent was fallen to his servant, the young Lord; and so rose from table and made him sit down in his place, and took a lower for himself – for so he was by place to sit. From thence to the theatre and saw *Harry the Fourth*, a good play. That done, I went over the water and walked over the fields to Southworke; and so home and to my lute. At night to bed.

5. This morning, did give my wife 4l to lay out upon lace and other things for herself. I to Wardrobe and so to Whitehall and Westminster; where I dined with my Lord and Ned Pickering – alone at his lodgings. After dinner to the office, where we sat and did business; and then Sir W. Penn and I went home with Sir R. Slingsby to bowles in his ally and there had good sport; and afterward went in and drank and talked. So home, Sir William and I; and it being very hot weather, I took my flagilette and played upon the leads in the garden, where Sir W. Penn came out in his shirt into his leads and there we stayed talking and singing and drinking of great draughts of Clarret and eating botargo and bread and butter till 12 at night, it being moonshine. And so to bed – very near fuddled.

6. My head hath aaked all night and all this morning with my last night's debauch. Called up this morning by Lieut. Lambert, who is now made Captain of the *Norwich*; and he and I went down by water to Greenwich, in our way observing and discoursing upon the things of a ship; he telling me all I asked him – which was of good use to me. There we went and eat and drank and hear musique at the Globe; and saw the simple motion that is there, of a woman with a rod in her hand, keeping time to the music while it plays –