

shewe, as being sure never to see the like again in this world.

24. Waked in the morning with my head in a sad taking through the last night's drink, which I am very sorry for. So rise and went out with Mr. Creed to drink our morning draught, which he did give me in Chocolate to settle my stomach.

## ✱MAY✱

12. I stayed at home all this morning, being the Lords day – making up my private accounts and setting papers in order. After dinner I went awhile to my chamber to set my papers right. Then I walked forth toward Westminster; and at the Savoy heard Dr. Fuller preach upon Davids words (“I will wait with patience all the days of my appointed time until my change comes”); but methought it was a poor dry sermon. And I am afeared my former high esteem of his preaching was more out of opinion then judgement. From thence homeward; but met with Mr. Creed, with whom I went and walked in Grayes Inn walks; and from thence to Islington and there eate and drank at the house my father and we were wont of old to go to. And after that walked homeward, and parted in Smithfield; and so I home – much wondering to see how things are altered with Mr. Creed, who twelve months ago might have been got to hang himself almost, as soon as to go to a drinking-house on a Sunday.

14. In the evening Mr. Sheply came to me for some money; and so he and I to the Mitre and there we had good wine and a gammon of bacon. My Uncle Wight, Mr. Talbott, and others were with us, and we were pretty merry. So at night home and to bed – finding my head grow weak nowadays if I come to drink wine; and therefore hope that I shall leave it off of myself, which I pray God I could do.

17. All the morning at home; at noon Lieut. Lambert came to me, and he and I to the Exchange and thence to an ordinary over against it – where to our dinner we had a fellow play well upon the bagpipes and whistle like a bird exceeding well. And I had a fancy to learn to whistle as he doth, and did promise to come some other day and