

her to be a very fine and handsome lady and very discreet, and that the King is pleased enough with her: which I fear will put Madam Castlemaines nose out of Joynt. The Court is wholly now at Hampton. A peace with Argiers is lately made; which is also good news. My father is lately come to towne to see us, and though it hath cost and will cost more money, yet I am pleased with the alteracions on my house at Brampton. My Lord Sandwich is lately come with the Queene from Sea, very well and good repute. Upon an audit of my estate I find myself worth about 530*l de Claro*. [The] Act for Uniformity is lately printed, which it is thought will make mad work among the presbyterian ministers. Spirits of all sides are very much discontented; some thinking themselves used, contrary to promise, too hardly; and the other, that they are not rewarded so much as they expected by the King. God keep us all. I have by a late oath obliged myself from wine and playes, of which I find good effect.

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2. Up earely about business. And then to the Wardrobe with Mr. Moore and spoke to my Lord about exchange of the Crusados into Sterling money – and other matters. So to my father at Toms; and after some talk with him, away home; and by and by comes my father to dinner with me. And then by coach, setting him down in cheapside, my wife and I to Mrs. Clarkes at Westminster, the first visit that ever we both made her yet. We find her in a *dishabillée* – entending to go to Hampton Court tomorrow. We had much pretty discourse, and a very fine lady she is. Thence by water to Salsbury Court, and Mrs. Turner not being at home, home by Coach. And so after walking on the leads and supper, to bed. This day my wife put on her slashed wastecoate, which is very pretty.

3. Up by 4 a-clock. And to my business in my chamber – to even accounts with my Lord and myself; and very fain I would become master of 1000*l*, but I have not above 530*l* towards it yet. At the office all the morning, and Mr. Coventry brought his patent and took his place with us this morning. Upon our making a Contract, I went, as I use to do, to draw the heads thereof; but Sir W. Pen most basely told me that the Controller is [to] do it, and so begun to