

pleasant. He offers to bring me into the college of the Virtuosoës and my Lord Brunkard's acquaintance. And to show me some anatomy, which makes me very glad. And I shall endeavour it when I come to London.

30. This morning Sir G. came down to the yard, and there we mustered over all the men and determined of some regulacions in the yard. And then to dinner, all the officers of the yard with us; and after dinner walk to Portsmouth – there to pay off the *Successe*. This afternoon, after dinner, comes Mr. Stephenton, one of the Burgeses of the towne, to tell me that the Mayor and burgesses did desire my acceptance of a Burgessshipp and were ready at the Mayor[']s to make me one. So I went and there they were all ready and did with much civility give me my oath; and after the oath, did by custom shake me all by the hand. So I took them to a taverne and made them drink; and paying the reckoning, went away. It cost me a piece in gold to the Towne Clerk and 10s. to the bayliffes, and spent 6s.

## ✻MAY✻

1. Sir G. Carteret, Sir W. Pen, and myself, with our clerks, set out this morning from Portsmouth very early and got by noon to Petersfield, several of the officers of the yard accompanying us so far. Here we dined and were merry. To horse again after dinner, and got to Gilford – where after supper I to bed, having this day been offended by Sir Wm. Pens foolish talk, and I offending him with my answers; among others, he in discourse complaining of want of Confidence, did ask me to lend him a grain or two, which I told him I thought he was better stored with then myself, before Sir George. So that I see I must keep a greater distance then I have done. And I hope I may do it, because of the interest which I am making with Sir George. To bed all alone, and my Will in the truckle-bed.

2. earely to coach again and to Kingston, where we baited a little; and presently to coach again and got earely to London; and I find all well at home, and Mr. Hunt and his wife had dined with my wife today – and been very kind to my wife in my absence. After I had washed myself, it having been the hottest day that hath been this