

3. Drank my morning draught at Harpers and was told there that the soldiers were all quiet, upon promise of pay. Thence into St. James's Park, and walked there to my place for my Flagelette and there played a little, it being a most pleasant morning and sunshine. Thence to my office, where I paid a little more money to some of the soldiers under Lieut.-Coll. Miller. About noon Mrs. Turner came to speak with me and Joyce, and I took them and showed them the manner of the House's sitting, the doorkeeper very civilly opening the door for us. Thence with my Cosen Roger Pepys; it being term time, we took him out of the Hall to Priors, the Renish winehouse, and there had a pint or two of wine and a dish of Anchoves, and bespake three or four dozen of bottles of wine for him against his Wedding. So we called for nothing more there, but went and bespoke a shoulder of mutton at Wilkinsons, to be dressed as well as it could be done, and sent a bottle of wine home to my house. In the meantime, she and I and Joyce went walking all over Whitehall, whither Gen. Monke was newly come and we saw all his forces march by in very good plight and stout officers. Thence to my house, where we dined; but with a great deal of patience, for the mutton came in raw and so we were fain to stay the stewing of it. In the meantime, we sat studying of a posy for a ring for her, which she is to have at Rog. Pepys his wedding. After dinner I left them and went to hear news; but only found that the Parliament house was most of them with [Monck] at Whitehall, and that in his passage through the town he had many cry to him for a free Parliament; but little other welcome. I saw in the Palace yard how unwilling some of the old soldiers were yet to go out of town without their money; and swore, if they had it not in three days as they were promised, they would do them more mischief in the country then if they had stayed here; and that is very likely, the country being all discontented. The town and guard are already full of Monkes soldiers. I returned, and it growing dark, I and they went to take a turn in the park, where Theoph. (who was sent for to us to dinner) outrun my wife and another poor woman, that laid a pot of ale with me that she would outrun her. After that, I set them as far as Charing cross and there left them and my wife; and I went to see Mrs. Ann, who begun very high about a flock bed I sent her, but I took her down. Here I played at cards till 9 a-clock. So home and to bed.

4. All the news today is that the Parliament this morning voted