

Transcript of extract from Robert Hooke's diary

Whole Page not numbered 29 September 1673-22 October 1673 **entries for 2-4 October, 10 October, 14 October, 17-19 October, 21-22 October 1673**

2-4 October 1673

Th[ursday]. 2 [October]. at Andrews view in Water Lane with Sir J Robinson & Deputy. at blands. at Cap[tai]n Birkins. to Guildhall. order of y^e court of Alder[men] for feeing Councill. & for y^e pillar [Hooke calls the Monument the pillar]. D[ined]H[ome]. at L[or]d brounkers p p. at Blands. Mr Colwall. Dr Godderd Dr King here. Th. Hewk & his wife here. at Garways. went very ill to bed. took 2 sp of Andrews which infinitely refrest me. Slept exceeding well Receivd of y^e chamber. 25^{ll} [pounds]

Fr[iday 3 October]. physick wrought 2^{ce}. with Lem at Toolys. walkd with M^r Godfry. at Guildhall Directd y^e placing y^e Gallery & Clock. for y^e Gyants [statues of Gog and Magog at Guildhall] Spoke with Sir J Laurence & Sir Th[omas] Player. Went to Esq Wins missed him saw Scots two Deer bookes of motion. with M^r Jenkins at y^e Colledge and at Apothecarys hall. Saw Stall. bought of Blackgrave 6 quart of claret & payd him 6 sh[illings]. Spoke with Esq Win at East India house met Sir J Clayton. D[ined] H[ome]. Rectifyd chamber. with Sir J Laurence Sir Th[omas] Player & Esq Win to <D^r Godderds [deleted]> Ld Brounkers Invitation made D^r Godderd there to 3 nuns in cheapside 1 Guinny. to commissioners of sewers. Home Garways put on wastcoat in y^e morne

S[aturday] 4 [October]. with M^r fitch set out Thomsons foundatio[n] in Bush Lane at Guild hall. Missd Sir Th[omas] Player. to <Mr [deleted]> Bridewell. to Mr Bowmans & to Mr Boyles returnd his Gregorys book. at Mrs Storys saw new maid. Spoke with oldenburg D[ined] H[ome]. Retur[ne]d with Sir Th[omas] Player. with Dr Wren at [St.] Paules. at L[or]d Brounkers appointed Councill wensday. at Blands. 20 sh[illings]. at M^r Hawks. Garways. took Aldersgate Slept pretty well.

10 Oct 1673

Fry[day]. 10 [October]. at Pudding Lane & Behethlands view. with Christchurch treasurer at Globe coffy house Drank coffee and sugercandy. with Shortgrave to Bridewell. many wenches punisht. increasd my cold much by measuring wharfes. eat neats tongue at Hethersalls with audly & Strutton. with Sir W Jones till 7. pp Dean Till[otson] there. news of L[or]d ormunds turne. Par^t men met at Devill tavern high. at Garways missd treasurer. nose ran much took a Watch of Bell. <Spoke to Docto[r] Godderd for Blackburne he chose D[octo]r Grew for his Deputy. and Designed to give him 40^{ll} per Annum. [added between lines]>

14 October 1673

Tu[esday 14 October]: viewd St Martins church. 20^{sh}. gave order for cleering of it. At <D[octo]r Wrens [deleted]> Court of Aldermen. Subpœnad into Chancery <with [em from 'by'] Mrs Tanner. D[ined] H[ome]. Gave Bridget 5 sh[illings]. <R[ecieve]d for . . . 5 sh[illings] [deleted]> Lent M^r Aubery. 20sh[illings]. he promised to repay it. at Garways with Ogylby. Shewd him y^e way of Letters for marking his map & also the way of shadowing. at L [] Suppd at Vultur in Cornhill wth merchant taylors. <Mr Lock & Mr Baylys cert[ificate] 20sh[illings]. [added between lines]>

17-19 October 1673

Fry[day]. 17 [October]. the view at Pudding Lane. at Innes Coffee house with Cole & Oliver. Dined at Sir G. Ents. Ended Accounts with Lem. Jenkins there. at Bookseller shoo [Shoe] Lane saw Mathiolus upon Dioscorides. for 30sh[illings]. saw Vivian De maximus & minimus at Scots.

Sat. 18 [October]. Andrews his cert[ificate]. 6sh[illings]. <view at newgate coffee house in Guiltspurstreet. in y^e Chappell of newgate. [interlin]> to y^e Coll of Physitians. to D[octo]r Wrens. mett M^r Woodroof at Exeter house. Went to Ld Sarums. DH. with Nell. at Ld of Londons. at Summerset house With D[octo]r Wren. home. I saw Coffins new maid. I slept well after Aldersgate Cordiall

Sun: 19 [October]. took Aldersgate [Cordial] wrought well. Sir J. More here. D[ined] H[ome]. wrote this account perfected module of Piller [the Monument. swept room. made fire in it –

21-22 Oct 1673

Tue 21 [October]. with speed in Walbrook. 7s[hillings]. at Ogilbys. at y^e court of alderman with Acrill. <Dind at Fishstreet hill wth Marshall & Kaius Sibber [Caius Cibber, sculptor of the relief on the Monument]. Marshall plaid y^e knave & conspird against me. gave Sibber a certificat. [between the lines]> Dol Lord first came this evening. at Garways till 10. drank coffee & sugar at night slept well. M to Call on Skinner in Towerstreet

W[ednesday]. 22 designd L[or]d Sarums. in y^e minorys 11 [shillings] 6^d [pence]. Garret. at Sir J Laurences. with him to M^r Pollexfen. to Guild hall. Sir Th Player & Coll titus. Dined at H[ome]. at Bridewell – directed severall alterations. Measurd & certifyd tempests Losse 10 sh[illings]. certifyd for Fitch his tairace work. at Garways met with M^r Hill & heard y result of the councill. drank coffee