

Transcript of extract from Robert Hooke's diary

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4-5 April 1673

4 [April]. a cold Thawing morn. [mercury]. 195 [ascending]. Th 2. W. N.

4. Slept little all night but well. P[ai]d Stevens for Hevelius. S<sup>t</sup> Vincent & Italian tracts. Binding. 8 Shill[ings]. Read here Story here cox here. at towerstreet view 7 s[hillings] at Stilyard set it out. At Jollets about Stindea [ie. East India] Warehouses. Delivered Reads Bill to Sir J Cutler with D[octo]r Pell at Ald[erman] Wards about Hospitall Lecture of Navigation. At Bridewell. Garways &c. Eat full supper Slept well

5 [April]. a cold Rainy morn. [mercury]. 185. [ascending] Th mor 2. WN the afternoon somew[ha]t fairer. but cold & stormy & some raine

5. <. . . here [deleted]> Mayor here. Cookmans report 6. 6. With Mayor. at y<sup>e</sup> Chamber R[ecieve]d 25<sup>ll</sup> [pounds] for Gresham halfyear to Lady Day last. paid Mayor for 2 bayes. 9. 9 s[hillings]. 8<sup>d</sup> [pence]. had his Receipt. with Sir T[homas] Player & Rawlins. about foundations. at Pitz Little brittain [name of street]. Dined at Sir G[eorge] Ent at Mr Wilds. at Rackets. Mr Wilds Black Varnish as good as Japan. Brookss Cardan. Garways. Eat full supper Slept well.

29-30 April 1673

29 [April] [blank] view in fleet street inter D[octo]r Ball & [blank] Armes, painter.

30 [April] view at Weevers towerstreet <and at Philips in Bush Lane [added between lines]> at arundell house noe meeting