

Pepys Diary

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Vol 4. Several papers worth noting. many for the involuntary testimony they give. as for ex. in favor of Cromwell & of the opposers of Charles 1st.

The testimony of Cromwells Chaplain is very worth noting (White, I think. No man could have talked as he did to Pepys without being convinced of Cromwells worth & excellence. One of the clearest men at the mint or Treasury?) Demonstrator to Pepys the absurdity & ignorance of wishing to prevent the exportation of Bullion - a perpetual absurdity!

Pepys says they tried usucapied in their accounts at the Navy in

making the expenses (to be shown
 up to Parliament) appear vastly
 greater than they really were.
 Curious. — Exulted like
 views of the ~~disturbed~~ soldiers on
 the rebel side. Taking to trades &
 honest industry. On the other
 side swaggering about in the sword
 & belt & committing all villainies
 &c &c &c

p 12 bottom of Cromwell.

119. The Lord Chancellor for -
 haps like Lord Eldon - would not
 let any thing be altered - I stiff
 stood (honest). —
 I must be got rid of. Consider.

132. good. The Shamers
 make a point of honor &
 morality of private re-
 venge. cannot honestly,
 without sham, show their
 face abroad, after an in-
 jury, till they have re-
 venged it. —

James 2^d has gratitude.
A kind heartedness. Charles
(the best) none.

Pepp admires (ever) the si-
lent women. What is there
in it? Men. I must
look at it again. —

Try Coffee (Dry toast) party
vinegar salt pepper beat
beat together.

Pepp (in inner fact) a
heretic political & reli-
gious. Penn against
trinity. p. 303

Is it true that Charles
(beast) was irritated agt
Chornden because he made
him pass the bill of Indem-
nity. unless ^{he} if not, he
could have introduced
it in parliament, by force.

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