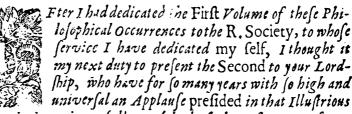
To the Right Honourable

WILLIAM Lord VISCOUNT BROUNCKER,

CHANCELLOR to Her Majesty,
AND

PRESIDENT to the ROYAL SOCIETY, CV.

MY LORD,



Assembly, and there given full proof both of the vast extent of your kn wiede, and the incomparable solidity of your judgment in all the various Arguments and Matters there produced, observed, experimented and discoursed of. This, my Lord, though it deserves a far better Pea to be proclaim'd to the world, then mine ; yet did I think, I might be suffer'd in this crowd to cast in my voice, and to deliver the truth and my perswasion thereof in these plain expressions. which I shall add no more but my humble acknowledgments for your Lordships particular favour and goodness, in condescending on all occasions, to encourage these (though rude and undigested) Communications, and thereby to fortifie (against the obloquies of some singular men) the endeavours of the Authour for the improving and enlarging his Philo ophical Commerce; which, being done, may perhaps be a means to render these Papers less inconsiderable for the future. I am,

My Lord,

Your Lordships

LONDON, March 2. 1667 Very humble, and very much obliged Servant,

Henry Oldenburg.

Soc. Reg. Secr.