

Noble and honoured

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S^r Constantine Huygens Lord of Seulekom and Lord
Secretary to his Highness. I humbly crave that my
poor lines maye be taken according unto y^e best
sence intended by y^e person. I confesse indeed it
maye be judged boldnes in mee upon so little
knowledge yet to presume so farre in writing, as if
y^e knowledg of each had bin full greater. but
be pleased worthy and honored, to consider. that
it is the affectionate care of a father which
makes mee pass through all such difficultyes::
and howsoever to thinke my selfe happye if by
any honest forwardnes I can prevaille either
directly, or indirectly by y^e mediation of A
good friend with your Honor in y^e behalfe of
my Sonne Johannes Paino, my care being and
shall bee that hee maye bee meete for your
Hon^{rs} service and acceptation. For which ende
that hee maye not loose his time I have sett
him to write upon A Cantore and shall bee
ready to doo further what ever your worth and
honor shall please to appoint. Godming^{all} too little
so that our Sonne maye finde intertainment
in your Loue and service And so desiring excuse
for my boldnes, my humble duty presented
and best devotions remembred I so Rest.

Bergensprom²⁵
2 of December
.1642.

Yours to serve you
Stephanus Payne.
preach^r of gods word unto
y^e English in Bergen.

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To the Honorable
and noble
Council of
the City of
London
in the
Court of
the Common
Council



To his honourable Lord
and noble friend Sir
Constantine Huygens
Lord of Seulekom and
Lord Secretary to his
highness y^e prince
of Orange at
his house in y^e
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