

Noble and honoured



S^r Constantine Huygens Lord of Seulekom and Lord
Secretary to his Highnes. I humbly craue that my
poor lines maye bee taken according vnto y^e best
sence intoned by y^e person. I confesse indeed it
maye be judged boldnes in mee vpon so little
knowledg yet to presume so farr 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 howsoeuer to thinke my selfe happye if by
any honest forwardnes I can prevaile either
directly, or indirectly by y^e mediation of A
good friend with your Honor in y^e behalfe of
my Sonne Ishamms 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 haue sett
him to write vpon A Cantore and shall bee
ready to doo futher what ouer 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 deuotions remembred I so Rest.

Bergenopzomo y^{rs}
2 of December
.1642.

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

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Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely a letter or document, written in a historical script.

branch of the word into
of English in English.

To the Honorable
and noble
Council of
the City of
London
in the
Court of
Commons
at
the
City of
London

