

To the Parle of
Southampton
Lord High Treas.
of Engly. Land
14. Aug. 1664

May it please y^e Lordship

After I had twice had the misfortune not to
find y^e Lordship at home, where my intention was
to show y^e ^{cutt and} expressed figures of our ^{wonderfull} stadhouer
at Amsterd^{am}. I was ^{much surpris'd and} ^{forre} the third
time to find y^e Lordship was gone into the country
and no hope left me to have the honour to kiss
y^e hands before my going out into France.
Which I am trott'd againe to make an end of
o^r Orange business according as the King and the
rest of the Prince my Masters Tutor shall think
fit and reasonable. I am therefore to intreat
y^e Lordship to ~~be~~ ^{agree} ^{to} ^{these} ^{lines} ^{may}
supply the defect of my ^{umble} dutie ^{wardness} being
it is without my fault I am disabled to perform
it by word of mouth, as I had ^{earnestly} ~~earnestly~~ desired
to doe. Another ^{word} supplication I am to joyn
unto this, w^{ch} is ^{indign} ~~that~~ ^{now} ^{by} ^{severall}
degrees ~~gotten~~ the expedition of o^r two Princes
~~and~~ it comes to my hands, it may please
y^e Lordship to favour ~~the~~ ^{the} High: Com^{rs} ~~of~~
Warrant upon them. W^{ch} being done, though
I ~~shall~~ ^{shall} make no account to have obtained
any thing but paper in stead of monie, w^{ch}
y^e Lordship ^{shall} did offer ^{to} ^{me} is not
to be exp^d for at this present, yet I am perswaded
~~that~~ some people finding ^{the} ^{our} paper so much
~~more~~ ^{better} qualify'd, will incline to some kind of
negociation upon it, by W^{ch} his High: maj^{ty} in
^{a manner} ~~shall~~ be releas'd ~~of~~ in his private wayes ~~and~~ ~~in~~ ~~his~~ ~~owne~~ ~~words~~

As when I have s^t Philip Warwick, hath promised me to
send me in this suite to ~~the~~ ^{the} ^{Lordship} ^{of} ^{France} 442
I hope, being ^{finding} ~~the~~ ^{the} ^{royal} ^{Exchequer} ^{of} ^{France}
not able to ~~send~~ ^{send} ^{me} ⁱⁿ ^{this} ^{suite} ^{to} ^{the} ^{Lordship} ^{of} ^{France}

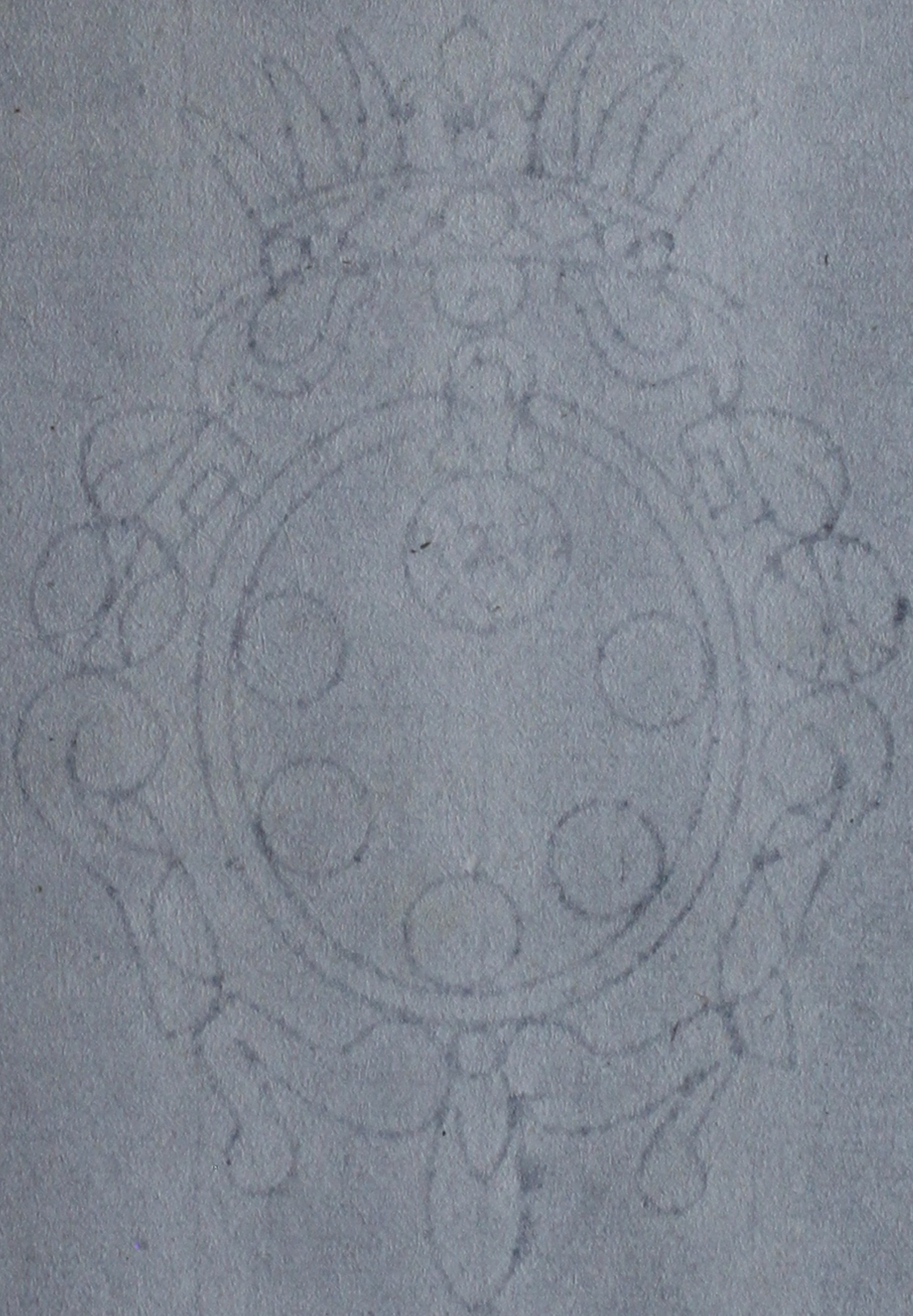
been furnished to their Majesty with so much generosities
 as ~~is~~ all the world knoweth, and now doth lay to
 heavy upon this young Prince his shoulders, ^{as may be judged by the} ~~sum~~ paying
 yearly far above ten thousand pound sterling in bare
 interest. Will not deny him a formality in some
 way tending to his discharge and to no prejudice
 at all of his Majesty. In expectation of your
 favour I shall as always I shall make profession.

My Lord,

Y^r Lord^{sh} most
 humble and obed^t
 servant

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