

Doc<sup>r</sup>. . . . Wria.  
Surviver of the  
king's buildings.

Hague the 7 of Oct. 1674.

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This bearer is a Jew by birth and profession, and I  
bound to him for some instructions I had from him,  
long ago, in the Hebrew literature. This maketh me  
grant him the address he desired of me; his intention  
being to show in England a curious model of the  
Temple of Salomon, he hath been about to contrive  
these many years. Where by he doth presume to have  
demonstrated and corrected an infinite number of errors  
and paralogisms of our most learned scholars who have  
muddled w<sup>th</sup> the exposition of that holy fabrick, and  
most specially of the Jesuit Villalpandus. who as y<sup>r</sup>.  
know. S<sup>r</sup>. hath handled the matter ingenti cum fastu et  
apparatu, ut solent isti. I make no question but many  
of y<sup>r</sup>. Divines and other virtuosi will take some  
pleasure. to hear the Israelite discourse upon his  
Architecture and the conformity of it w<sup>th</sup> the genuine  
truth of the holy Text: But. S<sup>r</sup>. before all. I have  
thought I was to bring him acquainted w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>r</sup>. self. who  
are able to judge of the matter upon better and surer  
grounds then any man living. I give him also letters



to the Portugall Ambass<sup>r</sup>. to Oniford Arlington and  
Mr. Oldenburg. that some notice may be taken of him  
both at the Court, and amongst those of the R. Society  
If y<sup>r</sup> will be so good as to direct him unto Oniford  
Archbishop. of Canturbury his Grace, even in my name,  
I am sure the noble Prelat will take it, pro more-  
suo, kindly, and remember w<sup>th</sup> me the Psalmes Ictabu-  
sum in his quæ dicta sunt mihi, in Domum Domini  
ibimus. I pray S<sup>r</sup>. lett his grace find here my humble  
and most devoted. respects. and for y<sup>r</sup> part belevee I doe  
still remember y<sup>r</sup>. excell<sup>t</sup>. merits, and in consideration of  
them am and will always shew to be,

S<sup>r</sup>

I find no Copie about me  
of a printed discours I wrote  
in England, concerning the  
cleaning of London Streets.

if it were possible y<sup>r</sup>. would procure  
me one. I wold receive it as a speciall favour.

Y<sup>r</sup>. most humble  
and affec<sup>t</sup>. servant