1. The Vena Cava:

KK. Two Veins arising from the middle part which uniting into one, entred the Vena Cava.

L. M. A Vein and Artery arising at the Seam (f.) which at last are both inserted into the lliest branches of the Aorta and Vena Cava.

N.N. The Emulgent Artery of both Kidneys, whose ramifications are not here represented.

O.O. The Emulgent Veins; whereof some are single, others variously ramified.

P. P. Pelvis of both Kidneys, that of the left was extream large.

22. The two Vreters.

An Anatomical Observation of four Ureters in an Infant, and some remarks on the Glandulæ Renales, made by the same ingenious Person.

Aving in the former Observation given some remarks of the unusual Structure of the Kidneys, the Emulgent Veins and Pelvis; I shall here add what occurred to me May 23d. 1679. upon the opening the Body of an Infant, relating to those parts, particularly of the Ureters; which here I found double to both Kidneys, their Origination from the Kidneys being at some distance from each other; but afterwards both of the same side were inclosed in a Capsula or Membrane even to the Bladder, where those of the right side were inserted severally, yet near each other, but on the left they feemed to enter at the same Orifice. I have given a Cut of the right Kidney and of both the Glandula Renales, as well to shew their just magnitude and figure (as they appeared in this Body) as also their proportion to each other. As far as I have hitherto observed, the Glandula Renales in Embryo's and Infants are greater, at least proportionably, then in Adultis. They have a large Cavity, which by blowing into them I found emptied themselves into two Veins; whereof the right immediately passed into the Vena Gava, the left into the Emulgent: besides these they had other lesser ones from the neighbouring Vessels.

Explication

Explication of Fig. 2. Tab. 1.

- A. The right Kidney, whose superfice seemed to be variously divided.
- B. The Emulgent Vein.
- C. The Emulgent Artery.
- d. d. Two Ureters belonging to this Kidney.
- Fig. 3. Represents the two Ureters of the left Kidney, which a little below the Kidney are both inclosed in a common Capfula or Case, and so continued to the Bladder.

Fig. 4. Represents the Glandulæ Renales.

- A. The Glandula Renalis of the right side.
- B.— that of the left fide.
- C. The Vena Cava.
- d. A vein or ductus opening from the cavity of this Gland and entering the Vena Gava.
- e. A Vein from the left Glandula Renalis, and is inserted into a branch of the left Emulgent.

Observationes D. Anthonii Lewenhoeck, de Natis è semine genitali Animalculis.

Nec non Auctoris barum Transactionum Responsa.

Observatoris Epistola Honoratiss. D. D. Vicecomiti Brouncker, Latine conscripta; Dat. Nov., 1677. quam ipsissimis huc transmissis verbis inserendam Auctor censuit.

Nobiliffimè Vir,

Ltima ad Vestram Nobilitatem data littera prateriti mensis decimo sexto, quamvis jam Nob. Vestra utilissima negotia non interrumpere, animo proposucram, antequam certo scirem















