

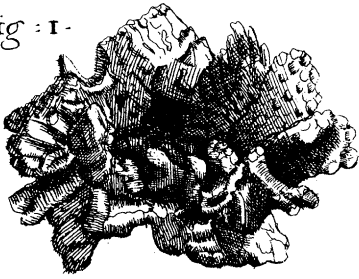
VI. *Part of a Letter from the Reverend Mr W. Derham, F. R. S. concerning a Glade of Light observed in the Heavens.*

Upminster, March 28, 1706.

AS I was observing the Immerfions of the 3d and 4th Satellite of  $\frac{1}{2}$  on the 20th of this month in the Evening, I espyed a very odd sort of Light in the Constellation of  $\gamma$ , the lower end of which was below the Bull's Eye, and the other a good way above it, and that Star about the middle of the lower end thereof, as in Fig. 3. which doth represent its appearance to me. This Glade of Light had the same Motion that the Heavens had, and was much like the Tail of a Comet, but pointed at the upper end, as in the Figure. This Light, I doubt not, is such as Dr *Childrey* first observed in *England*, and which *Cassini* and others afterwards observed in *France*, as Dr *Hook* saith. I am sorry that the following Nights were Cloudy; and although *Easter-day* Evening was fair, yet I forgot it unluckily then. And *Easter-Monday* being Cloudy in the Evening, I could not observe it a second time till *Tuesday* last, and then it was gone.

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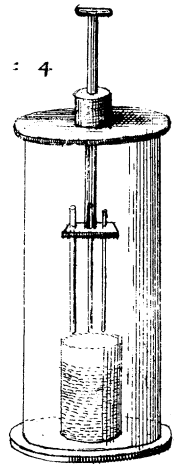
Fig: 1-



f = 3.



f = 4.



f = 2.

