

# The Setting Up of the Royal Society

By Michael Hunter





*Effigies Reverendi admodum viri  
Johannis Wilkins, nuper Episcopi  
Cestriensis.*

*A. Beale Sculp.*

*A. Hevelius Del.*



*Gualtero Kethorne ad viv. delin. et sculp.*

ROBERTUS BOYLE A.R.M.

*1669. et 1691.*

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The Royal Society's first charter (1662) and the royal seal attached to the second (1663)







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ARTIVM INSTAVRATOR

Wenceslaus Hollar 1657.

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C. Duflos fecit.



August, 1684.

The Committee for Correspondence met at Mr. Sewey's.

- Present Mr. Sewey. S.  
 R. B. Murray.  
 Mr. Hooker.  
 Mr. Langley.  
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The Committee named some Books of Voyages, to be pursued, for Inquiries: E. J.

- Bartholomaeus.  
 Acosta.  
 Plinius.  
 Bontius.  
 Nicot.  
 Sinto.  
 Martinius.  
 Vincent le Blanc.  
 De Laet.  
 Laprotten.  
 Leyon.  
 History of ye Indies.  
 Rhazarius.  
 Eusebius Nicomachus.  
 Relation de la Nouvelle

Bartholomaeus, of ye East Indies, in separate volumes: ordered by the Court, in a volume more: ye first translated out of Portugall into Italian by V. Magalhães, and are said to be nearly perfect; ye rest, photographic.

- Trigaltinus.  
 History of ye Indies of Peru.  
 History of ye Kingdom of Chile, by Alphonsus de Ovalle, in Roma, 1646. 4to.  
 Antonii de Herrera descriptiones Indiae occidentalis, Portugall.  
 Antonii de Herrera descriptiones Indiarum Africae, Portugall.  
 Voyage de la mer du Nord par le Sieur de Koyss.  
 Maggi's. Relation de la ville de Lemba, dans l'Asie Orientale, par le Sieur de Koyss. 1686.  
 Sans.

1. *Leucocephalus*, the white-headed Ousle, ab *Aldrovando* descript. *Ornithol. Lib. 16. cap. 6.*
2. *Candida*, ab eodem *Aldrovando* notata.
3. *Montana* Germanorum, à nobis nunquam visa.
4. *Saxatilis*, quæ eadem avis videtur cum *Caryocatactæ* Gesneri.
5. *Rosca*, quam in omnibus convenire arbitror cum Itatorum *Sturno Marino*.
6. *Brasiliensis*, à *Bellonio lib. 6. de Avibus, cap. 27.* descripta.
7. *Indica*, *Apos* dicta (à brevitate pedum) quam adumbrat *Aldrovand. Ornith. l. 16. c. 16.*

III. STURNUS (ὄρνις τῆς κορυφῆς, quia se magna vi sternat humi ex alto.) *Ἰσχυρὸς, ἰστῆρα, the starling, or stare.* Qui nonnunquam reperitur *Cinereus*. Huc spectat *sturnus Indicus* à *Johnstano* in *Mantissa, numero 6.* descriptus.

IV. COCCOTHAUSTES vulgaris (quòd rostro suo, quod durum, robustum, & permagnum est) pro corporis proportionem, coccos & interiora ceraforum grana confringere solet) *the Grosbeak.* Avis quidem in Anglia infrequens, & hyemis confinio nobis adveniens, verisq; initio se rursus subducens. Hujus generis unam, à meipso sclopeto confectam, & pulvere aromatico conditam, in Pinacotheca inclytis. *Societatis Regiæ,* inter rariora reponendam haud ita pridem curavi. Cujus Iconem hic habes.

V. Coc-



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Et Angelimur Scientia.



Omnia probate.



Quantum Nescimus.

Quis dicere Falsum —  
Audeat — 1. Geor.



Ad Majorem

Lumen

Nullius in Verba

Locum cognoscere Causas.

Experiendo:

Nullius in Verba:



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*Daniel Colval Armiger Musai Regalis  
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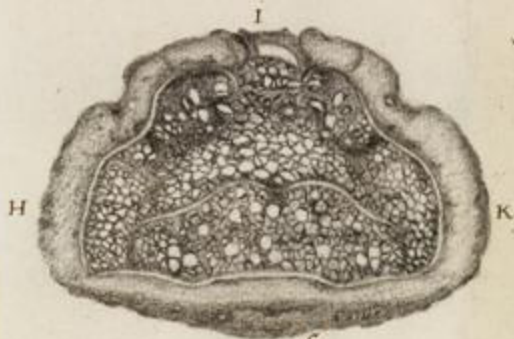
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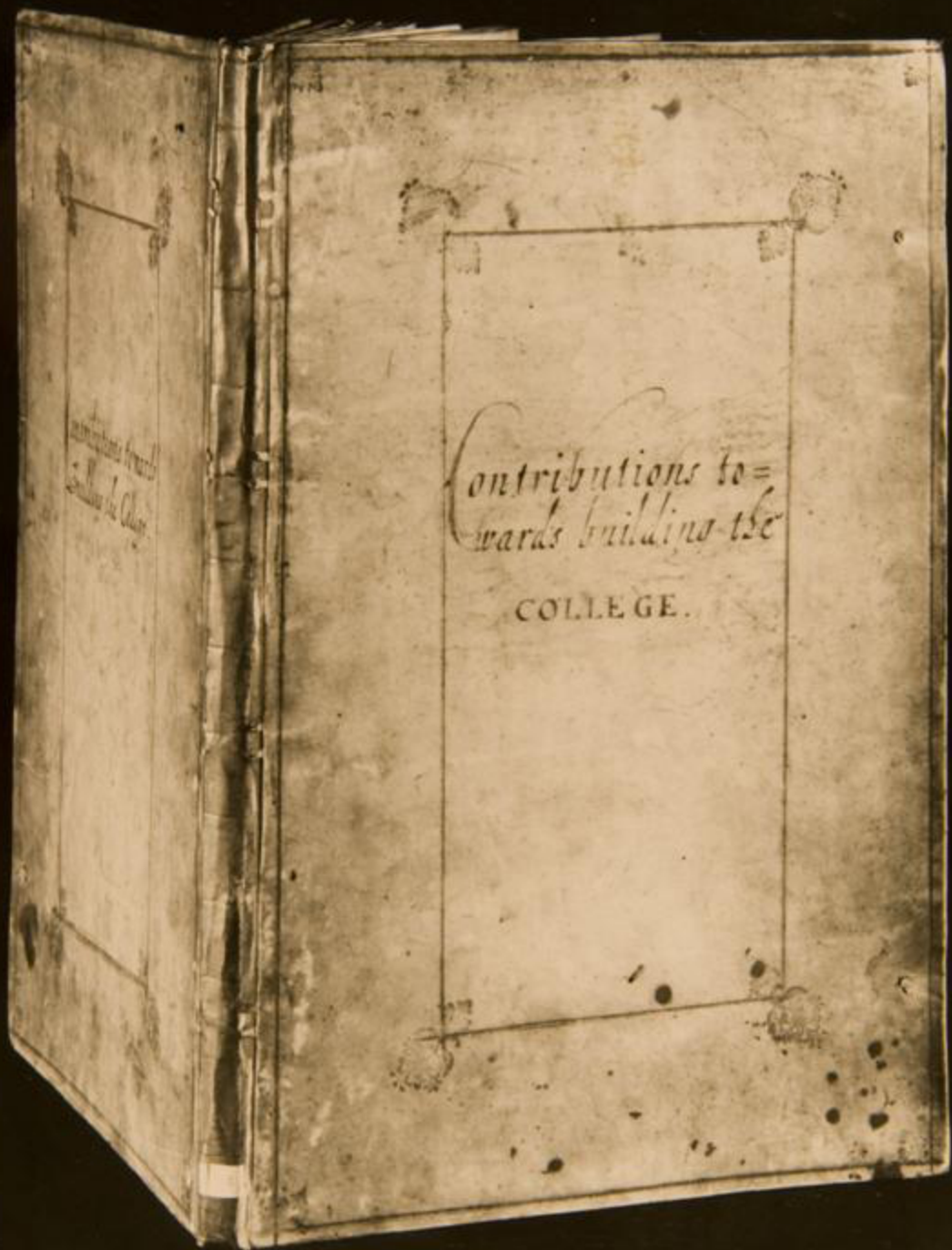
**Stomachs and Guts.**

*By the same* AUTHOR.

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## The Contents.

*An Introduction to this Tract. An Account of the Improvement of Optick Glasses at Rome. Of the Observation made in England, of a Spot in one of the Belts of the Planet Jupiter. Of the motion of the late Comet predicted. The Heads of many New Observations and Experiments, in order to an Experimental History of Cold; together with some Thermometrical Discourses and Experiments. A Relation of a very odd Monstrous Calf. Of a peculiar Lead-Ore in Germany, very useful for Essays. Of an Hungarian Bolus, of the same effect with the Bolus Armenus. Of the New American Whale fishing about the Bermudas. A Narrative concerning the success of the Pendulum-watches at Sea for the Longitudes; and the Grant of a Patent thereupon. A Catalogue of the Philosophical Books published by Monsieur de Fermat, Counsellour at Tholouse, lately dead.*

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