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Sr

Mr Forster being dead, I am very ambitious
 that his Successor be not only without exception
 one & sufficient, but famous in Learning, that
 their Merit may intirely ~~be~~ ^{be} of Colledge
 against those who think it useless.
 Such a Man I have now recommend to your
 Care, who for his parts Industry & long Study
 in all kinds of Mathematics I suppose
 equally if not exceeds any that I have will
 be his Competitor, & for the Effects of them
 I conceive it to be in no lesse degree of
 perfection. But lest my Judgement should
 be suspected He shall beside good & Authen-
 tique Testimonies produce many equall
 & great demonstrations of his Ability both
 in the Theory & Practise of all sorts
 of Mathematics, I made many Books
 of his own compiling & Instruments of
 his own hand making. In that I think
 other Men may be sufficient, but few

Offer to perform in Mr Wallingor when I have begun for writing
 17. 6. 1702
 John Wallingor
 John Wallingor
 John Wallingor

For the most
honoured Mr
Hartlib
at

Baring Cross.