

Landesbibliothek Oldenburg

Digitalisierung von Drucken

Political Considerations Upon Refin'd Politicks

Naudé, Gabriel

London, 1711

To My Lord, The Most Eminent Cardinal De Bagni, My BEst, and Most
Honoured Master.

urn:nbn:de:gbv:45:1-1842

TO MY LORD,

The Most Eminent

Cardinal De BAGNI,

My Best, and Most Honoured MASTER,

*Non equidem hoc studeo, Bullatis ut mihi nugis,
Pagina turgescat dare pondus idonea fumo:
Secreti loquimur, tibi nunc, Hortante Camæna,
Excurtienda damus precordia.* (Pers. Sat. 5.)

'Tis not indeed my Talent to engage
In lofty Trifles, or to swell my Page
With Wind and Noise; but freely to impart,
As to a Friend, the Secrets of my Heart.

Mr. Dryden.

MY LORD,

Since You are now at Rome, enjoying those
Honours, which are the Recompence of
your Merits, and living in that Repose, which
you have happily acquir'd by Your Publick Ad-
ministrations of seven Governments, one Vice-
legateship, and two Nunciatures, I thought I
could not better employ that Leisure which
your Goodness, and extraordinary Bounty have
made me likewise a Partaker of, than by enter-
taining You with those refin'd Maxims of Po-
licy.

B 3

licy, and those great Affairs of State, by the
Conduct of which, Your Excellency has made
your Prudence so remarkable, that the great
Genius's who govern all Europe at present,
remain astonish'd at it, and have never suc-
ceeded better in their most difficult Delibera-
tions and Enterprizes, than when they have
been managed by the happy Advice that You
have been pleas'd to give them. For,

'Tis without Fear we cut the foaming Tide,
When Teucer bids us go, and Teucer is our
Guide.

NIL desperandum Teucro duce, & auspice
Teucro.



CON-