

posite one to another. Then in another Column write downe the *difference* between the time taken by Observation, and that given by the Watches or one of them. Then, one Column for the *Latitude*: one, for the *Longitude* by the Ordinary way of reckoning: another, for the Longitude taken from the difference between the *time found by Observation*, and that given by the *Watches*: and at last, a large Column to note the *Accidents*, that befall the *Watches*, &c.

An Extract of a Letter

Written by Dr. Edward Brown from Vienna in Austria March 3. 1669. concerning two Parhelia's or Mocksuns, lately seen in Hungary.

I received the account of the *Parhelia's*, seen *Janwar. 30th* last, *st. n.* about one of the clock in the afternoon, over the City of *Cassovia* in *Hungary*. It was communicated to me from a *Learn'd Jesuit*, call'd *Father Michel*, who lives at *Presburg*, but is now in this City. There were two *Parhelia's*, one on each side of the true Sun, and they were so resplendent, that the naked Eye could not bear the brightness thereof. One of them (the lesser of the two) began to decay before the other, and then the other grew bigger, and continued well nigh two houres, projecting very long rays from it self. They were both on that part, which was towards the Sun, tinged with a pale yellow, the other parts being somewhat fuscous. There were at the same time seen several *Rainbows*, together with the Segment of a great white Circle, of a long duration, passing through the two *Parhelia's* and the Sun: and all this at a time, when the Air was almost free from Clouds, though here and there were scatter'd some very thin ones.

A Relation

Of the Conferences held at Paris in the Academy Royal for the improvement of the Arts of Painting and Sculpture, as 'tis found in the Journal des Scavans.

THese Conferences are held once in a Month by divers Able Masters making reflexions and observations upon the rarest pieces in the Cabinet of his Most Christian Majesty, the Esta-