1 Ad Verba ubi dixi in prima parte quantum [illegible] utilitati adferat cognitio Veritatis sinceram; Hæc quæ satis [illegible] ut [illegible] [illegible] nare sciunt, alios dubio procul Lucretio monobunt [illegible] Mari Magno turbantibus [illegible] et sic reliqua quæ in eodem authore. Verum [illegible] hoc etiam habet cognitio Veritatis ut etiam in Actione boni et Sensualibus delectationibus et quæ ibi sequuntur

2 Ad verba; quod homines quaslibet formas in alias transmutari imaginantur: Exempla jucunda recenset Lucianus in Dialogo qui inscribitur Le Menteur ut L'incredule [illegible] [illegible] nostri [illegible] hominibus applicantur.

3 Ad Verba et hinc præcipuum Cartesii Errorem; aut forte potius singularis prudentiæ signum. fateor enim si in hoc incomparabilis Viri æstimandum quod cum in [illegible] sui [illegible] ignorantia [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Specimina quæ [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] à tot innumeris præjudiciis quibus omnes imbuti sunt feliciter se liberavit, ut amo jam tricennio [illegible] [illegible] ([illegible] [illegible] in crassa ignorantia) tum præstantia sui intellectus Specimina edidit quæ [illegible] longo tempore ante de [illegible] ipsum meditatum, ubi plerique in crassa ignorantia viverent Hæc inquam si æstimanda, magis [illegible] quod [illegible] opiniones, [illegible] quæ videbantur aliis occasionem calumniandi exhibituras licet eas quam maxime amplectebatur ut clarissimis exemplis possem ostendere hæc tamen despecte [illegible] declinata ut [illegible] ipsum crederent quam dignissimum, nec [illegible] hæc possit detegi nisi ab iis qui tantum sibi cognitionem acquisiverunt ut proveniendi quæ nobis tradidit [illegible]

4 Circa impedimentum et de indispositione nostri; notandum adhuc, quod utilissimum est ut nobis acquiramus, ut ab externis cogitationibus nos liberemus tenendum Demonstrationes legere mathematicorum in præsentia aliquorum qui [illegible] [illegible], vel quia hoc traditum de Nouvelles [illegible] omnes historias [illegible] delectantur quæ habent evenementa singularia et [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] de [illegible] de Nouvelles [illegible] fait [illegible] et [illegible] [illegible]

5 Philosophum Sententiarum hoc [illegible] et salti loco hæc dicam; Velut Quakeri et omnes in [illegible] [illegible] qui [illegible] [illegible] præcepta præscribunt.

6 Nec nisi aliud admirarentur in rebus naturalibus hoc [illegible] [illegible] efficit quod homines ubique nihil nisi [illegible] [illegible] evidenter videte, quod [illegible] clarissime ipsis oculis [illegible] et [illegible] si recte rem considerent, nihil certe viderent quod videtur admodum admirabile [illegible] videndo [illegible] Cartesii de [illegible] ubi dicit quod [illegible] [illegible] sit quod res de quibus nihil intelligimus in terrain nobis multo magis incognita videantur.

7 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] sensus excolendi; Linguarum cognitio, musica; Mathematicorum figuram delineandi, historiarum, Carthamæ Geographicarum:

8 ubi dixi quod indefinitionibus condendis rerum naturalium nulla difficultas, debeo adhuc addere in quo res difficultas [illegible] sit. quod tot præjudiciis imbuti ubi explicandum quod præjudicium.

9 der [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] doch [illegible] [illegible] sollen [illegible] so lange außen bleiben

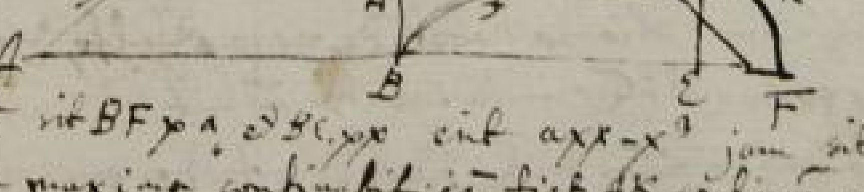
10 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] und [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

11 Ubi dixi quod singulis diebus debemus annotare quid nobis incidit boni: quantum utilitatis hoc habeat probare possum [illegible] Journal des Savans; [illegible] quod [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] simile [illegible]; [illegible] [illegible] libros [illegible] omnes posse [illegible] [illegible] utilitate [illegible], [illegible] [illegible]

12 annotandum in loco ubi dixi: quod si [illegible] dispositionem [illegible] aliquid inveniendi si [illegible] librorum [illegible] addendum quod hoc præcipue observavi, si aliorum cogitata [illegible] de eadem re quam [illegible] tractanda [illegible]; [illegible] [illegible] omnes quos [illegible] de eadem re tractasse, cum simul [illegible], [illegible]; nec potest dubitari quantum hoc usum hoc habeat; si respiciamus quod memoria nostra [illegible] tot rebus ad eandem pertinentibus quæ jam ab aliis accurate elaboratis unde multa [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] et quantum addamus quod alii [illegible] habent quod [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ut [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] hoc nobis [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], cum signum veritatis [illegible] [illegible] quo Verum à Probabili facile distinguimus [illegible] magis [illegible], [illegible] nam cum Veritas clarior et Falsitas [illegible] [illegible], si hanc habemus hæc eo magis confirmabimur in respiciendo ad alios de eadem re cogitata:

13 Cum in [illegible] mea [illegible] multum sedimenti invenio, [illegible] hoc filtrare et omnia sedimenta colligere forte hoc ad Phosphorum efficiendum conducit

14 Methodus nova maxima et minima inveniendi sit linea



BF [illegible] secunda in E ut [illegible] BE in EF sit omnium maxima sit BF $= a$, et BE $= x$ erit $axx - x^3$ jam sit DE $= $ et quadratis $axx - x^3$ [illegible] erit itaque Curva BJDKF quæ omnia maxima continebit, quæ fiat FK [illegible] [illegible] GH inveniatur alia Curva AGC, si itaque in illa æquatione [illegible] x [illegible] a [illegible] AB invenietur [illegible] DE maxima quantitas sed data hoc linea BK, id quod alia occasione [illegible] [illegible].