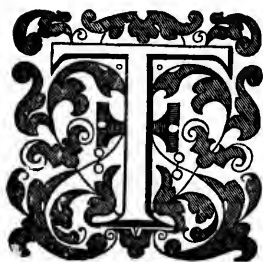




TO THE MOST
EXCELLENT
PRINCE.



*Hough you have graced
the Labours of some (as
much admired for your
courtesie as they for their
indiscretion) who might
haue beene condemned for
presuming to importune
you for their Patron; yet
it would seem a prophanation of greatnesse
to place your name vpon the Frontispice of
euery vulgar Paper, but as no Worke hath
more need of your countenance, then the En-
couraging of Colonies; So it would appeare
to me (I know not suspecting my own partiali-
tie, whither seduced by Desire, or warranted by
Reason) that there is no ground whereupon your*
A 2 coun-