LAST HEIR OR FIRST ENGINEER?

An Intellectual Portrait of Vincenzo Viviani (1622-1703) through his Working Papers

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Vincenzo Viviani, *De Maximis et Minimis*, Florence, 1659.
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