Andy Martin*, andrew.martin@kysu.edu. Wrong Numbers in the Wright Table?

In his 1614 Mirifici Logarithmorum Canonis Descriptio, John Napier described his logarithm in dynamic terms. The modern view is that he implicitly viewed a number and its logarithm as two variables coupled in a simple system of differential equations which is easily solved. But doing so and checking the results against Edward Wright’s 1616 English translation shows that this method is entirely wrong. Or is it? (Received September 15, 2014)