Patterns in the Court:
Mapping the mid-C17th Thames shoreline

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Spatial experiment

Goal: Use 1650s HCA data to build a river-centric analysis of commercial life in London & surrounds, combining topographical, occupational and event/movements data

Private wharves, docks and keys

St. Katherines
- Jenkin Ellis wharf
- Col. Pride's key
- Wm Hayne's key
- William Castle's yard

Wapping
- John Taylor's dry dock, wharf and yard at Wapping
- Col. Pride's key
- Hen. Berry's wharf

Redriff
- Mr Petts yard at Ratcliffe [1654]
- Mr Petts yard at Ratcliffe
- Mr Clarke's yard at Blackwall
- Mrs Ewen's ballast wharf

Horsey Downe
- John Mayor/Mayer's wharf or key near Horseydowne New Staires

Pickleherring
- Mr Greene's wharf at Pickleherring
- Wm Hayne's key

Jenkin Ellis wharf
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Bermondsea
- Phineas Pett's yard at Ratcliffe

Limehouse
- Mr Graves yard at Limehouse

Shadwell
- Anthony Deane's yard at Greenwich

Deptford
- Mr Clarke's yard at Blackwall

Poplar
- Anthony Deane's yard at Greenwich

Greenwich

Source: HCA 13/70, HCA 13/71, HCA 13/72, HCA 13/73

"this deponent soe sawe the said vessell soe lay sunck before a key neere Redriff, and the interrogated James Haydon then said that that was his key, and that hee saith shee had one mast and a rope or two on her, but otherwise noe rigging, tackle, apparell or furniture, only hee afterwards heard shee had then an anchor." (HCA 13/72 f.24v)
Freshwharf to Custom House Key

Wharf or key in HCA data

Source: HCA 13/70, HCA 13/71, HCA 13/72, HCA 13/73
Marine suppliers

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Supplier schedules

Hopwood Bowyer and others against Hopkins
Sentence given June 30th 1657

First schedule: rope maker

Second schedule: tarr supplier

Third schedule: tallow chandler

Fourth schedule: sail maker

Fifth schedule: fishmonger

Sixth schedule: mast maker

Seventh schedule: compass maker

Eighth schedule: chandler

Source: HCA 24/113 no.34