

Ad 1<sup>o</sup> roudet That he was borne at Statsold in ye Countye  
of Bedford and hath lived in St Lawrence Lane, Gracions street  
and Barre bunder lane Land in Str makos in ffraunce and at Roane and at  
other parts barounds & þat for eys þou roared last yest<sup>t</sup>, and  
þat þe eys þou roared & in ther George Roots for Rose hys þe -  
roared last yest<sup>t</sup> and þou Mandell for Rose <sup>Eys</sup> Roots last  
Et alr nescit rendere.

Ad 2<sup>o</sup> roudet That he was borne - & sayd Eys Roots  
was crept from Edward Rook wch and moneris mrs and quo  
that he for þis shipp was inforced by mr Roots and companye  
þorayghe to þis port of London to þe wch of Barbary  
and that he sayd þis þorayghe þe greate þe greate þe greate  
of September 1628 and endid in or about þe moneth of  
1629 and that he sayd Roots did sayd voyage did fonde  
þtare at Sallye Tituan and Algier in Barbary, and  
in þose oþer ports. Et alr nescit rendere.

Ad 3<sup>o</sup> roudet That John Robinson and David Jarvis Sutton  
were inforced as factors in þe sayd shipp  
as aduentures þorayghe aforesd for mr Roots and companye  
as freighters of þe sayd shipp, and that John Thombush them  
was mr of the sayd shipp before the voyage in question, and all  
þe þorayghe þe sayd shipp þe greate þe greate þe greate  
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and Robinson, wch the appropataon of þe sayd Roots and  
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into the Baye of Algier, and before her arrivall there, but  
þe touched at Sallye, but by reason of foul weather was inforced  
to sett sayle from thence before she had any trade there, and  
afterwards went to Tituan and Corte Finae - & þen came to



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# Marine Lives

## SOLM-2024 database

### 1574-1688

Presentation & Discussion  
Colin Greenstreet

Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 2024

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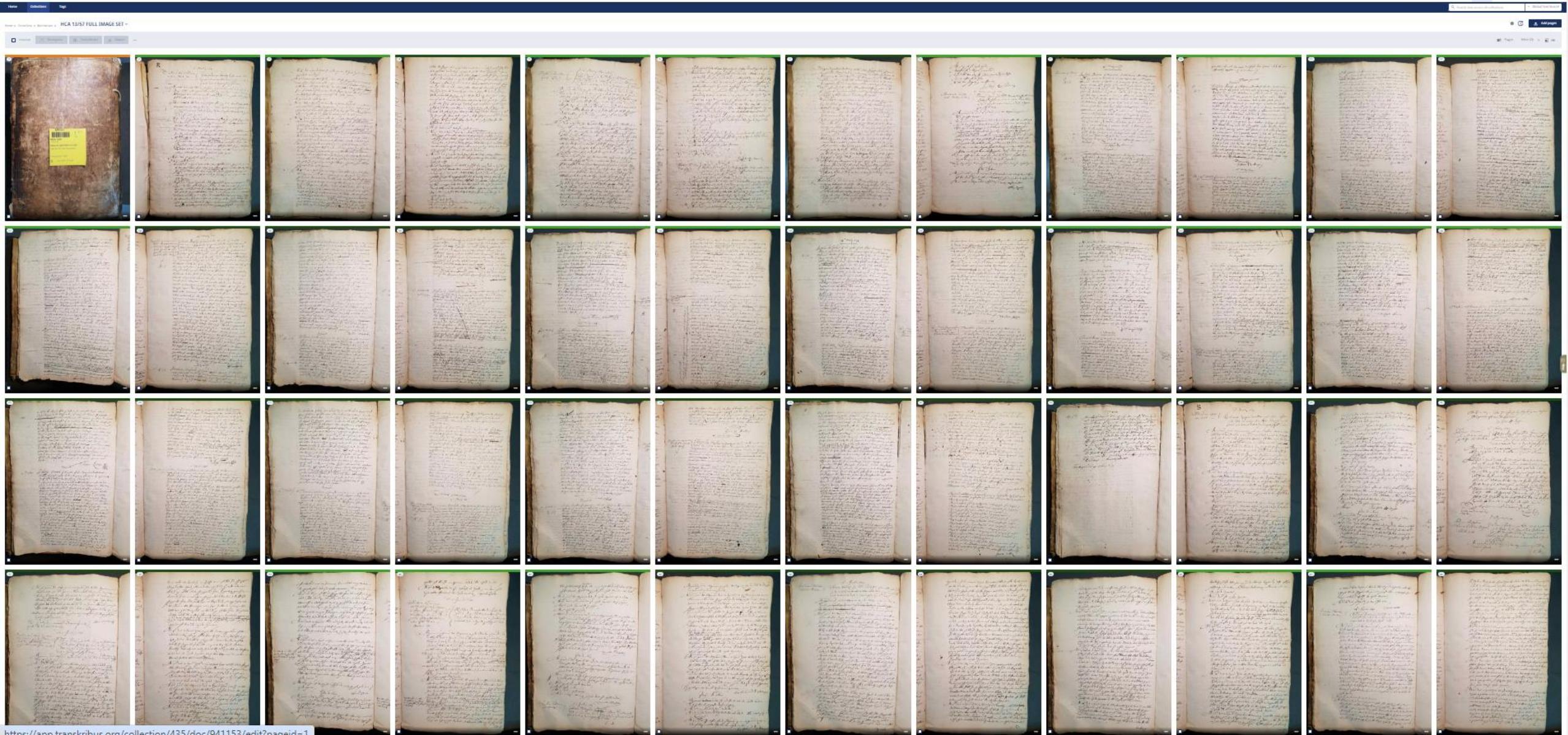
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## SESSION ONE

1. What is an Admiralty Court deposition?
2. What is the purpose, structure and use of the SOLM-2024 database?
3. What are some of the strengths of the SOLM-2024 database?
4. Three use cases
5. Transkribus image set and transcriptions
6. GPT-4 as an experimental tool to interrogate SOLM-2024 database and transcriptions

## SESSION TWO

1. Exploring your research problems
  - a. Where do I find the data?
  - b. How do I find the data?

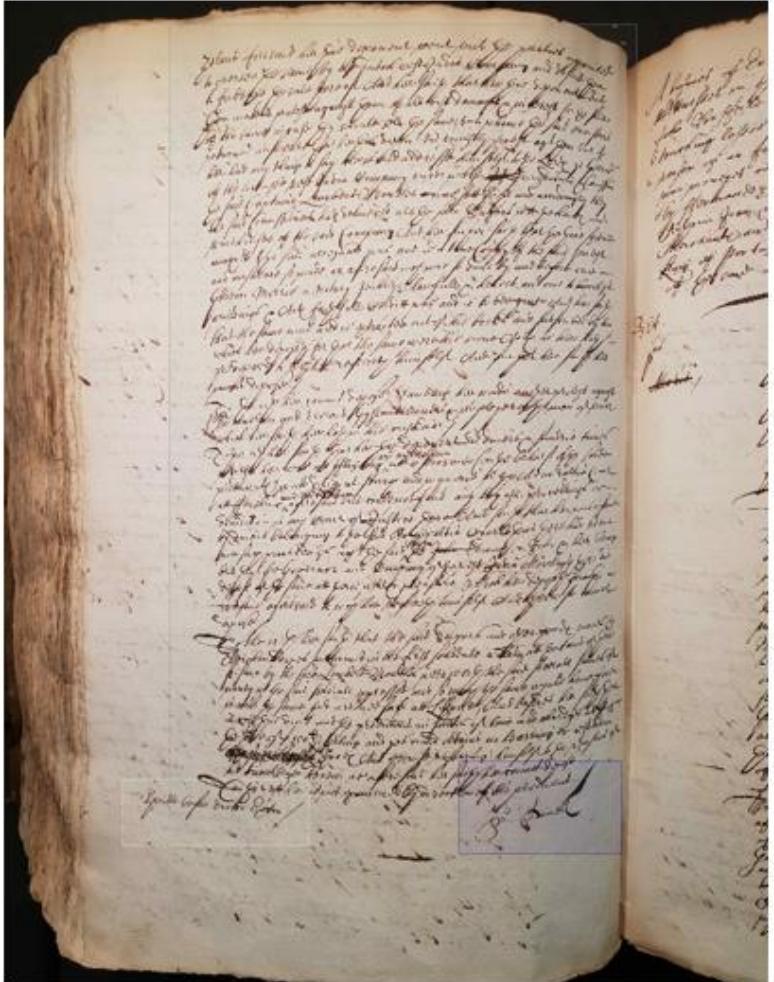


Deposition of Mark Harrison; mariner and master; resident in Wapping, Middlesex; age 27;  
Dated September 21<sup>st</sup> 1659 (TNA, HCA 13/68, ff. 1r-3r)

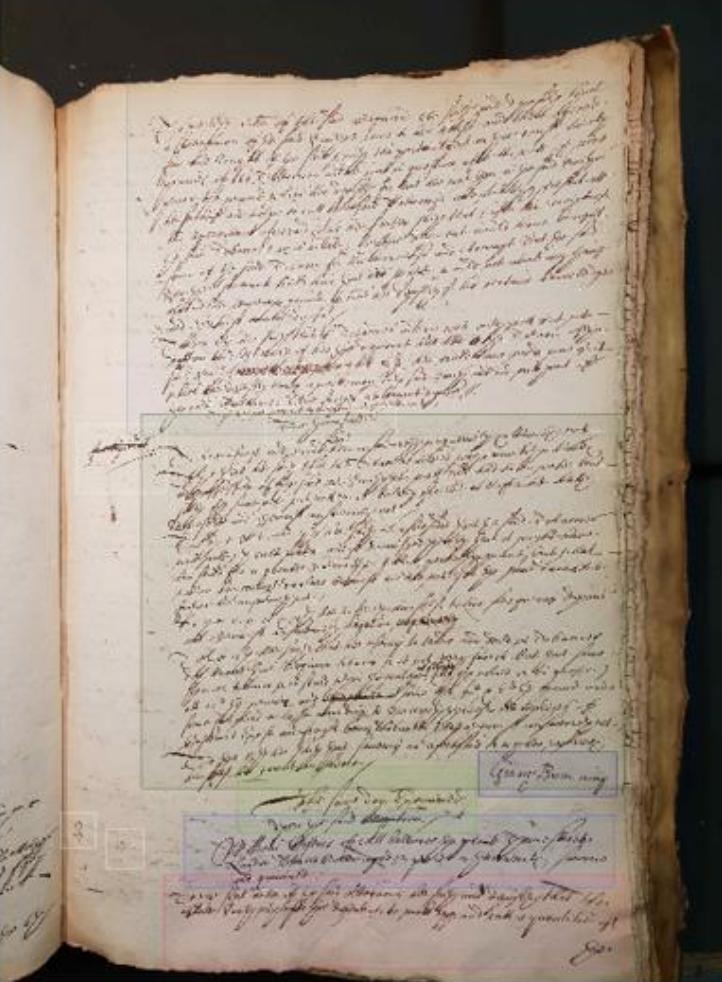


# QUICK GUIDE TO ENGLISH HIGH COURT OF ADMIRALTY DEPOSITIONS: Structure of a page

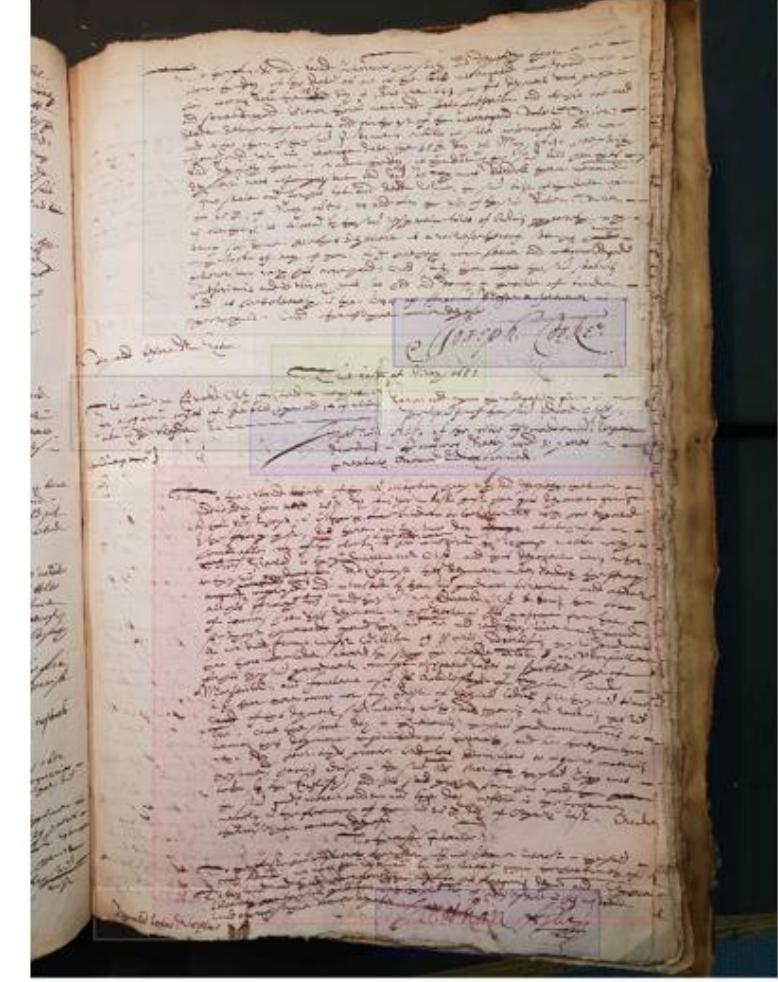
Three Text Regions



Ten Text Regions



Fifteen Text Regions



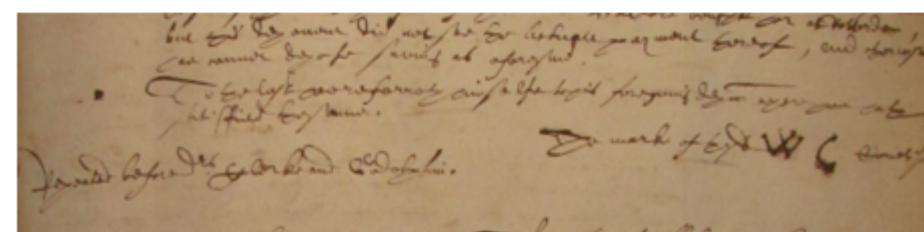
- Started work on database in 2017
- Covers period 1574 to 1688; HCA 13/20 to HCA 13/79
- Supported by circa 30,000 digital images of depositions (20,000 more to go)
- Initially conceived as personal tool to support my work on mariner and shore trade literacy in this period
- Dominant structural device is the deposition
- Second major structural device the ship
- Deliberately a single Excel sheet, ca. 24,000 rows and ca. 270 columns
  - Ideal for data input, data checking, visual overview
  - Built intended for use with filters and tabs
  - Built intended to be filtered down into much smaller subsets of data for analysis
- Deliberately using the database in research while building it
  - Now seeking demanding additional users with demanding research questions
- Experimenting with GPT-4 as a tool to interrogate the database
- Has broadened into:
  - Finding aid
  - Thematic calendar

"Hee this deponent is an English man borne at [?ffarly] neere Liverpoole in Lancashire, where hee lived till hee was about ten yeares of age, and thence went and lived 5 yeares in Spaine, thence hee went into the Streights and sailed up and downe there about six yeares and then in other places, and hath used that imployment as a sailor from port to port till hee came to settle in fflanders, where at Ostend and Dunquirke hee hath lived and kept house for these 11 yeares last.<sup>1</sup> And saith his name in English is William Keeles, and that he was alwayes called by that name in England, but not abroad, the Spaniards calling him Willrain Cornelius and the fflemings Willem Cornelison as nearest to his owne name and to their pronunciation, and that this deponents fathers name was Robert Keeles, and that his said father was alwayes called by that name"<sup>2</sup>

"His wife lived alwayes with him at Ostend and Dunquirke for the time aforesaid of his dwelling there till about five monethes since that shee dyed, saving that for a yeeres speace or thereabouts ended about a twelvemoneth since, shee and this deponent dweltt at Amsterdam, and that his nowe dwelling is in Dunquirke, where (living single) hee hath only a chamber"<sup>3</sup>

*William Cornelison, known also as Willrain Cornelius (to Spaniards) and also as William Keele (to Flemings), 41 year old mariner, master of the Two Brothers, living at Dunkirk was a widower*

*Deposed in English High Court of Admiralty, February 7<sup>th</sup> 1653/54*



# SOLM-2024 STRENGTHS: Identifying micro-rare events

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SOLM-2024 STRENGTHS: Identifying micro-rare events

LADING AT SAINT-MALO: FRENCH WINES; LADING AT SAINT CHRISTOPHERS: TOBACCO; CASHIA FISTULA; TORTOISE SHELLS; SUGAR; PARROTS; PASSENGERS; "The said shipp departed from Saint Malo's aforesaid on the said voyage, on the 11th day of May last newe style, laden with ffrench wines, and the lading which shee had aboard when shee was taken as aforesaid was and is the proeceede of the said wines, and the said shipp commeing from the Roade of Saint Christophers aforesaid was bound and going for Saint Malo's aforesayd, and would have gone thether in case shee had not bin staid and taken as aforesaid, and there shee would have discharged" (HCA 13/63 f.481r); "There were aboard the said shipp at the time of her said seizure was at most fully laden with tobacoe being a shipp of 150 tonnes burthen or thereabouts, and further there were aboard her two barrells of cashia fistula, about two hundred pounds weight of tortoise shells, three barrells of sugar, and about eleaven or twelve parrots, all which belonged to the foresaid ffrenchmen, subiects of and living in ffrance as aforesaid" 9HCA 13/63 f.481r)



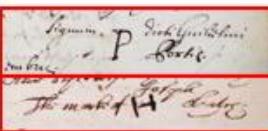
# SOLM-2024 STRENGTHS: Identifying patterns in medium/large datasets

## Unable to write or read

### MASTERS



### HIGHER OFFICERS



### LOWER OFFICERS



"Hee cannot write nor reade and soe kept noe journall of the shippes passage from place to place"

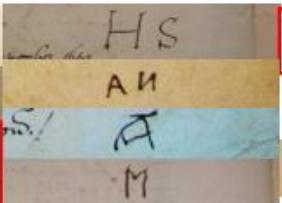
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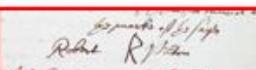
"For what accompte or to whom they were there to bee delivered hee canrott declare, nor how they were marked because hee cannot write nor read nor knows any letters."



"Hee cannot write nor keptyt any accompt how the windes stood the tyme interrogated"



"Hee can speake the North sea language and Lowe Dutch and noe other language, and that North sea is his mother tonge, and other hee learnt in his youth...hee can neithe reade nor write"



"Hee cannot write nor read but hee remembreth that the winde stod contrarie the sayd 20th of December"

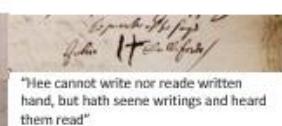


"The time hee cannot particularly remember not knowing how to write or reade"

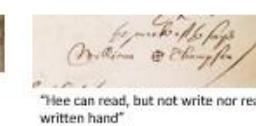


"He beinge not able to write or reade did not keepe any iudicall what day the sayd shipp came to Nants, but in regard of his wages kepte an accompte of howe many dayes she stayed there"

### FISHERMEN



"Hee cannot write nor reade written hand, but hath seene writings and heard them read"



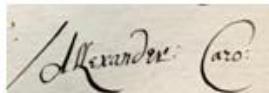
"Hee can read, but not write nor read written hand"

## Able to read not write

## Able to write and read

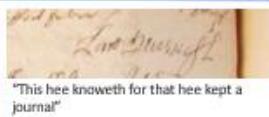
## Able to write and read in multiple languages

### MASTERS

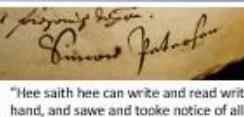


"Hee this examinee did keepe a ... journall of the interrate shipps voyage and that is now under this examinee's custodie in his chest aboard his shipp called the Elisabeth and Mary at fallmouth"

### HIGHER OFFICERS

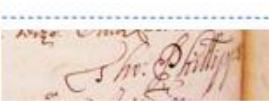


"This hee knoweth for that hee kept a journall"



"Hee saith hee can write and read written hand, and sawe and tooke notice of all the goods aboard and of what was as aforesaid embezzled and wanting"

### LOWER OFFICERS



"[He] kept a journall of the sayd voyage or memoriall of such tymes as the sayd shipp sett sayle from any place and of her arrivall at any place during the sayd voyage"

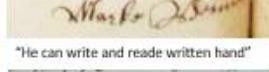
### COMMON MEN



"Beinge accompt keeper for and on the behalfe of the said shippes boateswaine, who could not write, this examinee entred the said goods and marks and for whose accounts the same were, into the said boateswaine's booke"



"All the sayd bills of lading are subscribed with the proper hand writinge of the sayd Wybrants havinge seene many of his subscriptions in the sayd voyage"



"He can write and reade written hand"



"Hee can write and read but remembreth not the date of the writings by him predeposed of"

### FISHERMEN



"Hee can write his name but not reade written hand very perfectly"



"He can both write and read and hath divers tymes seene writings in the hands and custodie of the stewards for the tyme beinge of the mannor and hundred of flaversham"

"He can write and read written hand and saith he can speake and understandeth ffrench, Dutch and Spanish, and a little English"

"Which noate this deponent (being acquainted well with the sayd Trenchpaines hand writing and understanding the french tongue) verily beleveeth (although hee sawe not the same written) was and is the proper hand writing of the sayd Trenchpaine"

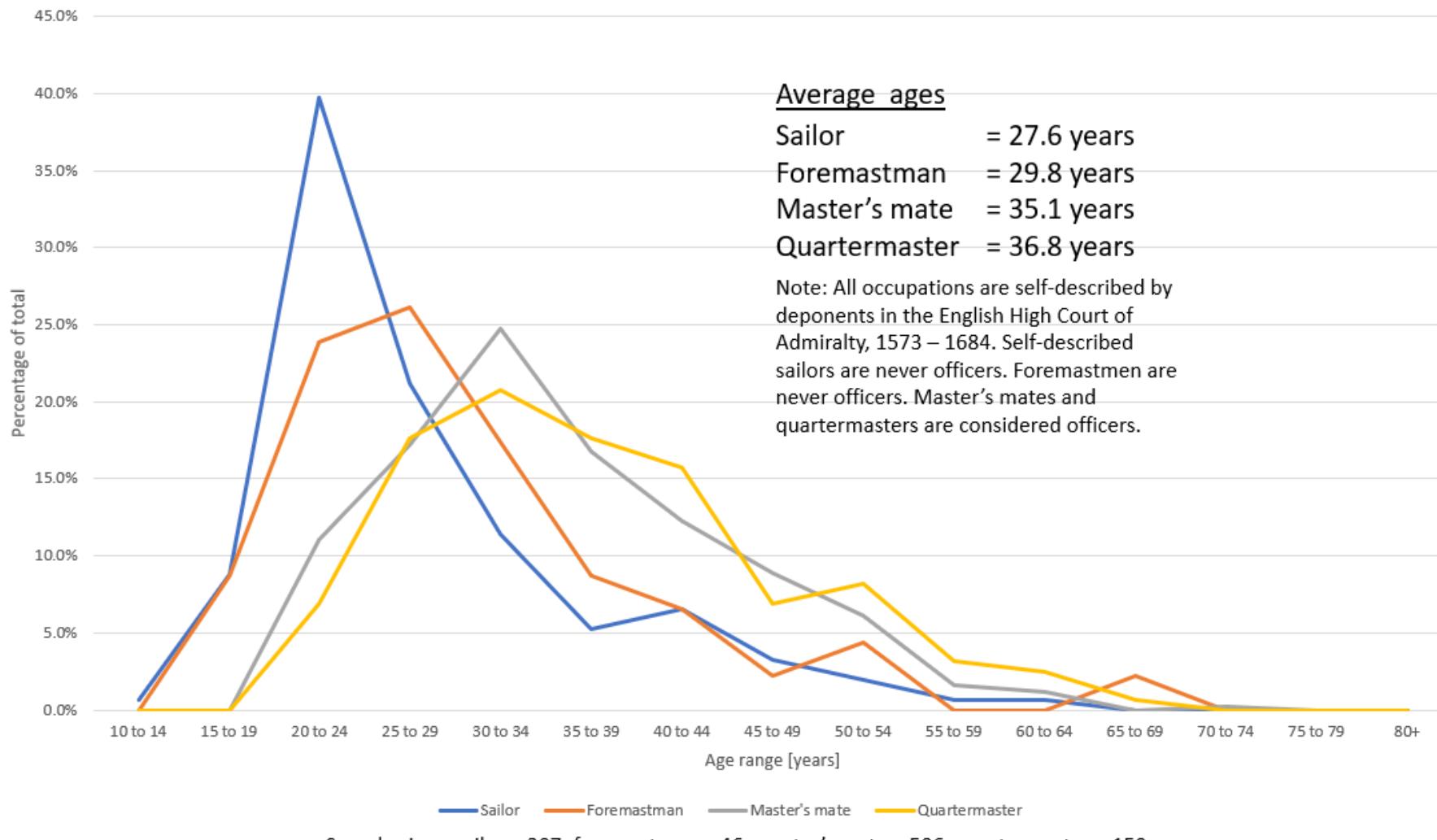


"Hee can read written hand in Dutch very well, and understandingly, and in English hee can reade the names in a Commission, And some few words besides"

**On coal ship**

## Age profiles of selected Early Modern maritime occupations

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# SOLM-2024 STRENGTHS: Establishing linkages in content across different geographies and cultural areas



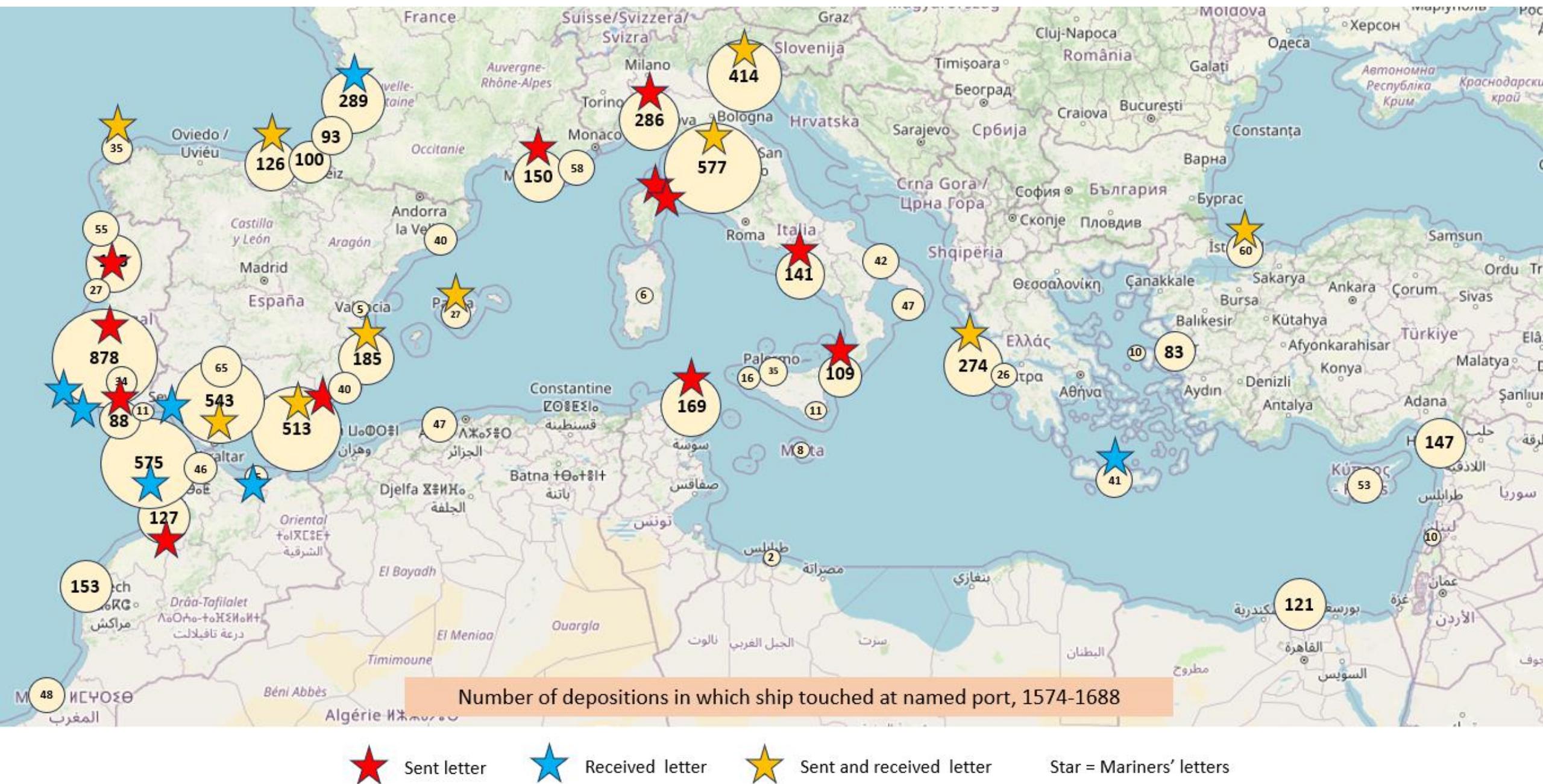
# SOLM-2024 STRENGTHS: Establishing linkages in content across different geographies and cultural areas



# SOLM-2024 STRENGTHS: Establishing linkages in content across different geographies and cultural areas







1. Brazilian links into the Mediterranean
2. Size and character of shipping and cargos in the Eastern Mediterranean
3. Interpretation and translation by non-elite mariners and tradespeople

Question: What data is there in SOLM-2024 about Brazilian sugar export into the Mediterranean?  
Especially related to Genoa and Livorno?

Search tips:

1. Scoping
  - Filter Current country [Genoa; Livorno]
  - Filter Birth location [Genoa; Livorno]
  - Filter Voyage nodal points [Genoa; Livorno; Brazil; Lisbon]
    - Add supplementary filter to Details of ship's lading and her laders etc. [sugar]
  - F-5 Find All: [Genoa; Livorno]
  - F-5 Find All: [sugar]
2. Focus at deponent level
  - Search for names, e.g. Pallavacino; Gherzi; Micone
    - Surname also F-5 All [surname of individual]
3. Establish links between individuals and specific ships [e.g. the Greate Alexander]
4. Work interactively and collaboratively
  - Researcher and database author
  - Moving between SOLM-2024 and web and specialist sources and back
  - Frequent iteration

## FOUR USE CASES: BRAZILIAN LINKS INTO THE MEDITERRANEAN: Forget the theory, what really happened?



Joao Gabriel COVOL... Apr 4, 2024, 7:35 PM



Colin Green... Apr 17, 2024, 10:01PM (8 days ago)



Colin Greens... Apr 19, 2024, 5:15 PM (6 days ago)



to me ▾

Dear Colin

Thank you very much for your reply and for accepting me for your seminar. I am working with the commercial and diplomatic relations between the Portuguese Atlantic, especially Brazil, and the Grand Duchy of Tuscany and Venice, from roughly 1580 until the end of the Portuguese War with Spain (1668). In the first chapter of each (Tuscany and Venice), I'm trying to highlight the commercial ties between Portuguese ports and Livorno/Venice and the role of Jews, New Christians, and English merchants and skippers in the commerce of sugar and dyewoods from Brazil. It would be valuable for me to have further data about it: cargoes, place of departure, name of ship captains, and so on, to complement what I've found until now in the State Papers and in Italian and Portuguese archives.

Best wishes,

João

Sugar; dye wood  
Tuscany; Venice

to Joao, bcc: Colin ▾

Hi again Joao,

I know you are concentrating on Livorno/Venice - Portugal - Brazil linkages around sugar and dyewood, but you may enjoy this excerpts regarding a Genoese merchant who was trading unlicensed and illegally in the Spanish West Indies

A good example of unlicensed trade across colonial or imperial boundaries. Multiple depositions concerning a Genoese merchant named Augustin Rossetti, who persistently traded in the Spanish West Indies in the 1650s.

"Hee well knoweth the producent Augustin Rosetti and hath soe donne for theise nine yeeres last or thereabouts, having in that time bin acquainted and conversed with him at Cadiz in old Spaine and in New Spaine in the West Indias and at Santa Cruse in the Canaries, and saith hee the said Augustine was and is commonly reputed a Genoese and native subiect of the State of Genoa, and further that the said producent hath for the said time of this deponents knowledge of him bin and is a merchant of good account and ~~commodo~~ and when this deponent see comin him in New Spaine in the West

Illegal trade

to Joao, bcc: Colin ▾

Hi Joao,

Silver bullion

You may like this one (not sugar and dyewoods) but silver bullion being shipped (illegally) out of the Spanish Dominions to London via the Canaries by Genoese merchants.

The ship involved is called the Saint Lawrence. Owned by a well known London merchant Richard Ford, the master is Dutch and no doubt the ship was masquerading as Dutch, given the breakdown in relations between Spain and England in the mid1650s. The ship also carried Canary wine for English merchants, using the colourable name of a fake Dutch merchant in Amsterdam. You can find the full transcription here, but below are the key bits from one of the depositions in this case: Peter Vandeput, forty-seven years old, living in LONDON, merchant [1659]

[http://www.marinelives.org/wiki/HCA\\_13/73\\_f.53r\\_Annotate](http://www.marinelives.org/wiki/HCA_13/73_f.53r_Annotate)

\* "Hee hath correspondence with the producents Peter Maria and Caser Gentilis in the way of marchandize, and saith they were and are commonly reputed natives and subjects and Inhabitants of the State of Genoa, and such hee believeth to be, having bin credibly informed that they are Patritij of the citie and State of Genoa And further hee deposeth not, saving this deponent hath often received letters from the said producents dated at Genoa as the place of their dwelling, and hath accordingly directed his letters to them there" (HCA 13/73 f.53r);

There are actually two simultaneous cases involving silver in the same ship. The second one involves a very wealthy Genovese merchant named Steven Pallavicino

See: [http://www.marinelives.org/wiki/HCA\\_13/73\\_f.55v\\_Annotate](http://www.marinelives.org/wiki/HCA_13/73_f.55v_Annotate)

\* "Hee hath corresponded with the producent Stephen Pallavicino in the wayes of merchandize, and saith hee was and is comonly reputed a native subject, and inhabitant of the State of Genoa, and saith hee beleeveth him to bee, having bin credibly informed that hee is a patrician of the City and State of Genoa, and this deponent hath often received letters from the said producent dated at Genoa, as the place of his dwelling, and hath accordingly directed his letters to him there" (HCA 13/73 f.55v)

Stephen Pallavicino;  
Genoa

## FOUR USE CASES: BRAZILIAN LINKS INTO THE MEDITERRANEAN: Forget the theory, what really happened?



Colin Gr... Apr 19, 2024, 7:06 PM (6 days ago)

to Joao, bcc: Colin



### Sent images

Hi again Joao,

(1) I am sending you four manuscript images which I think you will find very helpful. They are from deposition book HCA 13/65 and are from May 6th 1652.

They concern the freighting on an English ship by English merchants to Italinas from Genoa living in Lisbon. The ship is called the Great Alexander and the Genoese merchants want to ship sugars and other goods from Lisbon to Genua. Presumably the sugars are from Brazil or San Tome.

There is a deposition by the English merchant who owns the ship and by John ffrancisco Ghersi, who gives an exceptionally detailed description of Genoese in Lisbon as well as their trading connections.

I started transcribing the document, but stopped, thinking I would send you the images, but here are my snippets to whet your appetite

\*John ffrancisco Ghersi of Genua merchantaged 27 years of thereabouts"

**45 plus depositions all related to Great Alexander and exceptionally detailed network of Lisbon based Genoese sugar traders**



Colin Greenstreet <colin....> Apr 22, 2024, 1:21PM (3 days ago)

to Joao



That's a great catch.

Let me give you a heads up to whet your appetite for Thursday. There are an additional 45 depositions in HCA 13/65 referring to the Great Alexander which name over 100 Genoese, Livorno, Pisan, Lucadn, licorain, Milanese and Roman merchants. I hadn't calendarised them, but am adding them to the latest version of the SOLM-2024 DB. You already have access to all the images in Transkribus



Joao Gabriel COVOLAN SILVA

to me

Apr 22, 2024, 12:35 PM (3 days ago)



Great, Colin! So far I took some notes from lines where I found information about ships that were linked to Livorno and I looked at the data that I have from Florence/Livorno/Pisa, to see if there were mentions of members of the crews of those ships. Anyway, here is something very interesting that I found, line 3084:

This is very important to me because I was working with Henrique Dias Milão's Inquisitorial trial by the Portuguese Inquisition (he was burnt at the stake) and during the trial, he mentioned his trade and personal network with Antwerp, Brazil, and some parts of Italy (he had relatives living in Ferrara). Now I have this data about his link to Livorno, from this ship caught by the English.

"The arlate shipp the Saint Anne was of his knowledge fraughted to saile from Brasile with her ladinge to Legorne because he hath sene the bills of lading, cargazons and other writings for that viadge. And hath hrd that the same shipp was taken nere Saint Michaells by Englishe men and caried to Salcomb in England" (HCA 13/37 f.299v); "He knoweth that the said Paulo Rodrigues Pinto at the tyme of the takinge of the Saint Anne and her ladinge was a very poore man and servant to Emanuell Cardoso Millan in Brasile and was sent by him from thense as factor for the said goodes and had no intreest in the goodes taken in the said shipp more then the valewe of two hundred and twenty ducketts which he had in the said shipp for his owne adventure" (HCA 13/37 ff.299v-300r); "The rest of the ladinge of the said shipp belonged to Henrico dies Millan ffarther to Emanuell Cordosa and other merchants of Lisborne. Which he knoweth to be true ffor that this examineate is servant to the said Henrico Dies Millan and sawe the cargasons and bills of ladinge made in Brasile upon the ladinge of the said shipp the Saint Anne, and knoweth that the said Paulo Rodrigues Pinto was sent as factor to deliver the said goodes in Ligorne to the owners use" (HCA 13/37 f.300r).

**Link to named ship in SOLM-2024 and a man burnt at stake**

Question: What data is there in SOLM-2024 about the size of ships and their ladings and trade routes in the Eastern Mediterranean?

Search tips:

1. Scoping
  - Filter Voyage nodal points [Candia; Cyprus; Scio; Constantinople; Smirna; Scanderoon; Zant; Zephalonea]
2. Identify ship size data Composite burthen [tons] [smallest to largest]
  - Look also at company size [number of men]
  - Look also at guns [number of guns]
  - Compare and contrast Western and Eastern Mediterranean data [e.g. Malaga vs. Venice; Zant; Cyprus; Scanderoon]
  - Compare Barbary vs. Eastern Mediterranean data
  - Look at man to ton ratios in Eastern Mediterranean vs elsewhere
  - Look to see if man to ton ratios are correlated with (a) war vs peace; high vs. low value of ladings per to burthen; other factors
3. Identify ladings data: Details of ship's lading and her laders etc. [sort]
  - Identify unique, specialist or common Eastern Mediterranean ladings: Into ports; out of ports
    - Lead; Cloths; Silks; Galls; Cotton wool

# FOUR USE CASES: SIZE AND CHARACTER OF SHIPPING & CARGOS IN EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

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1598 John	Clerck	N/A	London	N/A	London	PARTIAL	2 Royal Exchange of London [?/Sicily/?/Scanderoon/?]		
1598 George	Irlande	N/A	London	N/A	London	PARTIAL	2 Royal Exchange of London [?/Sicily/?/Scanderoon/?]		
1604 Henricus	Tawton	London		N/A	London	PARTIAL	3 Trinity [London [England]/Ragusa/Scanderoon/?]		
1604 Radulphus	Ingleton	London		N/A	London	PARTIAL	3 Trinity [London [England]/Ragusa/Scanderoon/?]		
1604 Radulphus	Ingleton	London		N/A	London	PARTIAL	3 Trinity [London [England]/Ragusa/Scanderoon/?]		
1605 William	[?Shocke]	London				PARTIAL	8 Triumph of London [London [England]/?/Tunis; Tripoli; Cyprus; Danyata; Sis; Scanderoon; Constantinople/?]		
1608 Gregory	Maxted	N/A				PARTIAL	4 Jous of London [?/Sidon/Scanderoon/Constantinople/Sidon/?]		
1608 John	Russell	N/A				PARTIAL	4 Jous of London [?/Sidon/Scanderoon/Constantinople/Sidon/?]		
1608 Hugo	Clerck	London	N/A	London	PARTIAL	2 Golden Dragon [London [England]/Constantinople/Scanderoon/?]			
1608 Johannes	Betts	London	N/A	London	PARTIAL	2 Golden Dragon [London [England]/Constantinople/Scanderoon/?]			
1608 Petrus	Page	London	N/A	London	PARTIAL	2 Golden Dragon [London [England]/Constantinople/Scanderoon/?]			
1608 Thomas	Ratzey	London	N/A	London	PARTIAL	2 Golden Dragon [London [England]/Constantinople/Scanderoon/?]			
1608 Hugo	Clarck	London	N/A	London	PARTIAL	3 Golden Dragon [London [England]/Constantinople/Scanderoon/?]			
1608 Petrus	Page	London	N/A	London	PARTIAL	3 Golden Dragon [London [England]/Constantinople/Scanderoon/?]			
1608 Thomas	Ratzey	London	N/A	London	PARTIAL	3 Golden Dragon [London [England]/Constantinople/Scanderoon/?]			
1608 Johannes	Betts	London	N/A	London	PARTIAL	3 Golden Dragon [London [England]/Constantinople/Scanderoon/?]			
1610 Thomas	Stonier	N/A				PARTIAL	1 Angeli [?/Scanderoon/?]		
1627 John	Leicester	N/A				PARTIAL	1 Barbary Constance of London [?/Scanderoon/?]		
1627 Augustine	Brighte	N/A				PARTIAL	1 Barbary Constance of London [?/Scanderoon/?]		
1627 Roberto	Bendall	N/A				PARTIAL	1 Barbary Constance of London [?/Scanderoon/?]		
1627 Michael	Linsey	N/A				PARTIAL	1 Barbary Constance of London [?/Scanderoon/?]		

Filter: Scanderoon

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80		80	1604	Matturin	Money			Le Don de Dieu [Argiers [Barbary]/Livorno/Venice/London; River Thames]
80		80	1604	John	Shalley			Le Don de Dieu [Argiers [Barbary]/Livorno/Venice/London; River Thames]
80		80	1604	Johannes	Somou			Le Don de Dieu [Argiers [Barbary]/Livorno/Venice/London; River Thames]
80		80	1604	Johannes	Jollie			Le Don de Dieu [Argiers [Barbary]/Livorno/Venice/London; River Thames]
80		80	1604	Robertus	Palmer			Le Don de Dieu [Argiers [Barbary]/Livorno/Venice/London; River Thames]
80		80	1604	Johannes	Guerin			Le Don de Dieu [Argiers [Barbary]/Livorno/Venice/London; River Thames]
80		80	1605	Johannes	Broke			Elynn and George [Argiers [Barbary]/Livorno/Venice/London; River Thames]
90		90	1592	James	Lile			Gite of God [London [England]/Flushing [Zeeland; United Provinces]/Venice/Zant/Alexandria [Egypt]/London]
90		90	1592	Alexander	Cox			Gite of God [London [England]/Flushing [Zeeland; United Provinces]/Venice/Zant/Alexandria [Egypt]/London]
90		90	1592	John	Pocome			Gite of God [London [England]/Flushing [Zeeland; United Provinces]/Venice/Zant/Alexandria [Egypt]/London]
90		90	1592	Leonarde	Pickering			Gite of God [London [England]/Flushing [Zeeland; United Provinces]/Venice/Zant/Alexandria [Egypt]/London]
90		90	1592	Leonarde	Pickering			Gite of God [London [England]/Flushing [Zeeland; United Provinces]/Venice/Zant/Alexandria [Egypt]/London]
90		90	1592	Richard	Crose			Gite of God [London [England]/Flushing [Zeeland; United Provinces]/Venice/Zant/Alexandria [Egypt]/London]
90		90	1592	Abraham	Leedes			Gite of God [London [England]/Flushing [Zeeland; United Provinces]/Venice/Zant/Alexandria [Egypt]/London]
90		90	1592	Richard	Sanders			Gite of God [London [England]/Flushing [Zeeland; United Provinces]/Venice/Zant/Alexandria [Egypt]/London]
		90	1610	Robertus	Cox			Consente of London [London [England]/Cartagena [Spain]/Ragusa/Ancona/Venice; Other places in the Straight]
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		90	1610	Richardus	Hodson			Consente of London [London [England]/Cartagena [Spain]/Ragusa/Ancona/Venice; Other places in the Straight]
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		90	1610	Nicholasus	Butler			Consente of London [London [England]/Cartagena [Spain]/Ragusa/Ancona/Venice; Other places in the Straight]
		90	1610	Nicholasus	Butler			Consente of London [London [England]/Cartagena [Spain]/Ragusa/Ancona/Venice; Other places in the Straight]
		117	117	William	Cane			Dorothy of London [London/Crokehaven [Ireland]/Venice/Palermo/Venice/Zant/?]
		126	126	Johannes	Wilde			ffellowshipp [?/Zant/Venice; London [England]]
		140	140	Harinck	Jacobson			[?XXXX] von Burgenion of Amsterdam [?/Venice/London [England]/?; cast away on Sussex beach]
		150	150	Willielmus	Browne			Salamander of London [London [England]/Alcona/Venice/Zante/Arches of Pelagos/Zante//Within straights on
		150	150	Robertus	Browne			Salamander of London [London [England]/Alcona/Venice/Zante/Arches of Pelagos/Zante//Within straights on

Filter: Venice

Question: What data is there in SOLM-2024 about language use, interpretation and translation?

Search tips:

1. Scoping

- Look at the cream coloured section

	JZ	KA	KB	KC	KD
Transmission of information between locations; Publique and Notorious [TEXT]	Public speaking on ship and in port; Overheard speech; Consortships at sea; Consultation with Company and Passengers [TEXT]	Documents [letters; books; journals; notes; verbal contracts]; Making & Use of documents[TEXT]	Language, reading & writing skills, quantitative skills; weighing; navigation skills; mapping skills; schools	Relationships; Physical descriptions	

2. Focus on the Lnguage, reading & writing skills column

- Sort, then browse
- Filter by topic: “interprete”; “interpretation”; “translate”; “translation”; “tongue”; “lingua”
- Filter by language: “Duch”; “Dutch”; “French”; “Italian”; “Latin”; Spanish”; Turkish”; “Greek”; “Armenian”; “North Sea”

3. There is a paper, if not a doctoral thesis waiting to be written using this rich material

## FOUR USE CASES: INTERPRETATION AND TRANSLATION BY NON-ELITE MARINERS AND TRADESPEOPLE

"About five dayes (to his nowe best remembrance) after the arrivall of the sayd shipp at the Groyne one Richard Teat who was reputed to be factor for the merchants that fraughted the sayd shipp came thither to cleare her from the staye made of her by the sayd Marquese and within fewe dayes then next followinge the Marquesse of that place came abord her, and as it was interpreted by Thomas Brad the gunner of the sayd shipp the sayd Marquesse offred to give fourtye ryalls per kintall for the sayd fish" (HCA 13/54 f.366r)

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Volume	Type	Script	Occupations [Synthesised] W1:W16	Relationships; Physical descriptions [TEXT]		
HCA 13/68	Signature	Roman	Mariner; Master [of the Patriarke Jacob of Hamburg]; Part-owne [of the Swann of London]; Factor [for the merchants that fraughted the sayd shipp]; Interpreter	"Whereas in a paper or examination transmitted from Plymouth to this Court It is pretended that this deponent being dem		
HCA 13/61	Signature	Roman	Nauta [mariner]; Master's mate [of the Talbott]; One of the company [of the Delighte of London]	"[SPEAKING OF A LICENSE AT ALBOZINE TO LADE WHEAT FOR CADIZ INTO THE TALBOTT] Which he knoweth for that hee understandeth		
HCA 13/76	Signature	Roman	Generosus [gentleman]; Purser [of the Royall]; Former captaine [of the Swann of London]	"[THE MASTER OF THE GODLIEVE, MICHAEL SANSER, SPOKE ANGRILY TO THE PURSER] Which words or the like in effect hee spak		
HCA 13/79	Signature	Roman	Purser [of the Daniel and Thomas]	"A day being appoynted for ye bringing of ye said Indian before ye Counsell this deponent (being present thereat the said b		
HCA 13/74	Signature	Roman	Servus [servant] and Apprenticius [apprentice] [to John Palmer]	"A little before the said barrs of silver were so brought to this City, the said Cornelius Calke came by land to London to the s		
HCA 13/54	Mark	N/A	Nauta [mariner]; Boatswain's mate [of the Thomazine of London]	"About five dayes (to his nowe best remembrance) after the arrivall of the sayd shipp at the Groyne one Richard Teat who w		
HCA 13/48	Signature	Roman	Mariner; Lieutenant [of the Virgin of Bristol]	"About five weeks since within a myle of the Moores upon the coast of Portugall the interrogate shipp the Virgyn of Bristol		
HCA 13/55	Signature	Roman	Mercator [merchant]; Passenger [of the Love]	"After the Admiraltasyre had perused over and seene a passe which the said Clements had from Allecante from whence he		
HCA 13/54	Mark	N/A	Navigator [sailor] [of the Thomazine of London]	"After the arrivall of the sayd shipp at the Groyne there came an officer or deputye abord her from the Marquesse of that pl		
HCA 13/63	Signature	Roman	Nauta [mariner]; Skipper or master [of the Saint Sebastian]	"After the said seizure hee this rendent was examined before the magistrates of Dover, and albeit hee could not well unde		
HCA 13/51	Initials	Roman	Nauta [mariner]; Boatswain [of the Swann of London]	"After the said shippe the Swann had stayed at Larwicke aboute 18 or 20 dayes and was fittinge to returne home empty, a b		
HCA 13/56	Signature	Roman	Tallow chandler; Witness [to bill of sale for the Salamander]	"After the said shippes arrivall at Weymouth aforesaid some of the ffrench that as hee conceiveth were taken in her came a		
HCA 13/36	Signature	Roman	Generosus [gentleman]; Interpreter	"After the takinge of the Saint Vincent and bringinge of the same with her ladinge to Plimouth William Jacobson Cutt called		
HCA 13/50	Signature	Roman	Mariner; One of the company [of the Delighte of London]	"At Barselonia the said shippe's ladeing of corne was not delivered by the keele as it was received aboard the shippe at th		
HCA 13/43	Initials	Roman	Sailor [of the Blacke Dogge of London]; Prisoner in Algiers	"At the time of her surprizall as aforesaid, and there by the interpretacon of a Dutchman that was the Captaines mann of th		
HCA 13/30	Signature	Roman	Boatswain [of the Dove of Danzig]	"Att the interpretation ffrances Marquinospeakinge the Dutche languadge and sworne trewly to entrepette upponcertayne		
HCA 13/56	Signature	Roman	Merchant; Expected goods at Calais laded on the Benedict	"Beinge examined by the interpretation of Mr Abraham Derkinder" (HCA 13/56 f.33r)		
HCA 13/34	Signature	Roman	Merchant; Factor for other merchants at Middleburg [Zeela]	"By interpretation of Willian Walker speakinge the Dutch language" (HCA 13/34 f.47r)		
HCA 13/43	Signature	Roman	Interpreter	"By the interpretacon of James Sutton speakinge the Dutch and Englishe tonges sworne truly to interpete touchinge the con		

# QUICK GUIDE TO TRANSKRIBUS: Groundtruth & HTR output

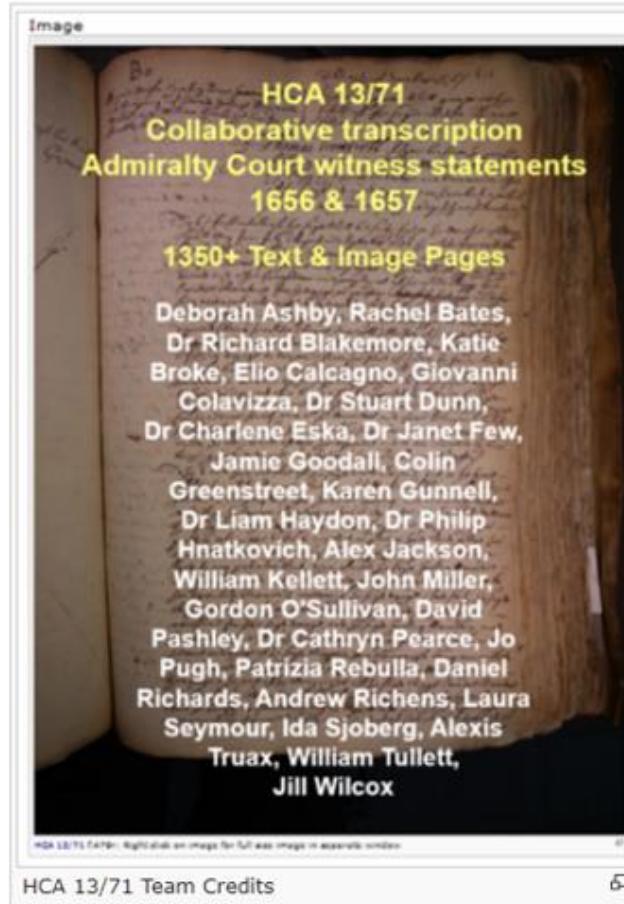
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> Line	be given for or against Captaine Hawkins his owners or any of them in this			> Line	be given for or against Captaine Hawkins his owners or any of them in this		
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> Line	Ad 3 rendet that hee hath often heard that when shipps belonging to Christians			> Line	Ad 3 rendet that hee hath often heard that when shipps belonging to Christians		
> Line	bee to Albozine to trade and traffique the shippes company doe usually keepe			> Line	bee to Albome to trade and traffique the shippes company doe usually keepe		
> Line	bee			> Line	bee		
> Line	on board and not adventure to goe on shore unlesse they x well armed with			> Line	on board and not adventure to goe on shore unlesse they well armed with		
> Line	gunns of is interr, or els that the moores in case they finde oportunitie doe			> Line	gunns of is interr, or els that the moores in case they fende oportunitie day		
> Line	usually			> Line	usually		
> Line	often x make seizure of them and take and keepe them prisoners till they			> Line	aft make seizure of them and take and keepe them prisoners till they		
> Line	be bought off with money or otherwise, But of this use of theirs hee			> Line	bee bought off with money or otherwise, But of this use of theirs hee		
> Line	saith hee cannot of his owne knowledge depose forasmuch as hee was			> Line	saith hee cannott of his owne knowledge depose for smuch as hee was		
> Line	never there before hee went the voyage in question./			> Line	never there before hee went the voyage in question		
> Line	Ad quartu rendet that such behaviour of the and dealing of the said Moores			> Line	Ad quartu rendet that such behaviour of the and dealing of the said Moores		
> Line	in falifying their words and taking the company prisoners is well very			> Line	in falifying their words and taking the company prisoners is well very		
> Line	well knowne at Mallegae and Cales and other places thereabouts, for			> Line	well knowne at Mallegae and Cales and other places thereabouts, for		
> Line	this rendent hath often in those places heard it spoken off of, insomuch			> Line	this rendent hath often in those places heard it spoken off of, insomuch		
> Line	that they will not trade with them without hostages for their true			> Line	that they will not trade with them without hostages for their true		
> Line	performance, and saith the said Blowe and company knew and			> Line	performance, and saith the said Blowe and company knew and		
> Line	heard thereof before they went the said voyage, and diverse of the company			> Line	heard thereof before they went the said voyage, and diverse of the company		
> Line	(wherof this rendent was one) exprest much unwillingnes to goe the			> Line	(wherof this rendent was one) exprest much unwillingnes to goe the		
> Line	said voyage, until the merchants that fraughted them promised x them			> Line	said voyage, until the merchants that fraughted them promised to them		
> Line	some xxxx somthing to drincke, and over and above their wages,			> Line	some pape southinge to drincke, and over and above their wages,		
> Line	and promised to ransome such of them as should happen to be seized			> Line	and promised to ransome such of them as should happen to be seized		
> Line	upon by the said Moores, And such promise that the said merchants			> Line	upon by the said Moores and such promise that the said merchants		
> Line	had soe promised and undertaken their said master informed them			> Line	had soe promised and undertaken their said master informed them		
> Line	before they went from Suta for Albozine aforesaid. And hee saith			> Line	before they went from Suta for Albome aforesaid. And hee saith		
> Line	x that for some certaine dayes xx after their first arrivall at			> Line	& that for some certaine dayes to after their first arrivall at		
> Line	Albozine they their men that had occasion to goe on shore, went well			> Line	Abine they their men that had occasion to goe on shore, went well		
> Line	armed, but afterwards when they had libertie grannted them to trade there			> Line	armed, but afterwards when they had libertie grannted them to trade there		
> Line	they went unarmed, and were unarmed when they were soe seized,			> Line	they went unarmed, and were unarmed when they were soe seized,		
> Line	for wch hee holdeth them unwise and over seene, but yet hee saith			> Line	for wch hee holdeth them unwise and over seene, but yet hee saith		
> Line	they had two moores on board for hostages when the said men were			> Line	they had two moores on board for hostages when the said men were		
> Line	soe seized. Et al nescit, for hee was not in the said shipp at			> Line	soe seized. Et al nescit, for hee was not in the said shipp at		
> Line	such her retourne.			> Line	such her retourne.		
> Line	Ad ultimum nescit deposit et nescit, saving hee saith hee verily beleeveth			> Line	Ad ultimum nescit deposit et nescit, saving hee saith hee verily beleeveth		
> Line	that although the said Moores are a very false and xxxxxx barbarous			> Line	that although the said Moores are a very false and was barbarous		
> Line	people, yet considering howe freely they suffered their men to come on			> Line	people, yet considering howe freely they suffered their men to come on		
> Line	shore and retourne not uninterrupted (though unarmed) bef for diverse			> Line	shore and retourne not vinterupted though earmed) bef for diverse		
> Line	dayes next before the said Captaine Haw after they had gotten leave to			> Line	dayes next before the said Captaine had after they had gotten leave to		
> Line	trade with them, and untill the said Captaine Hawkins had soe taken and			> Line	trade with them and untill the said Captaine Hawkins had soe taken and		
> Line	the said Turkish shipp, hee hee verily beleeveth they would not			> Line	the said Tarkish shipp, hee hee verily beleeveth they would not		
> Line	have surprized or seized their said men, had not the said Captaine			> Line	have surprized or seized their said men, had not the said Captaine		
> Line	Hawkins soe taken the said Turkish shipp./			> Line	Hawkins soe taken the said Turckish shipp		
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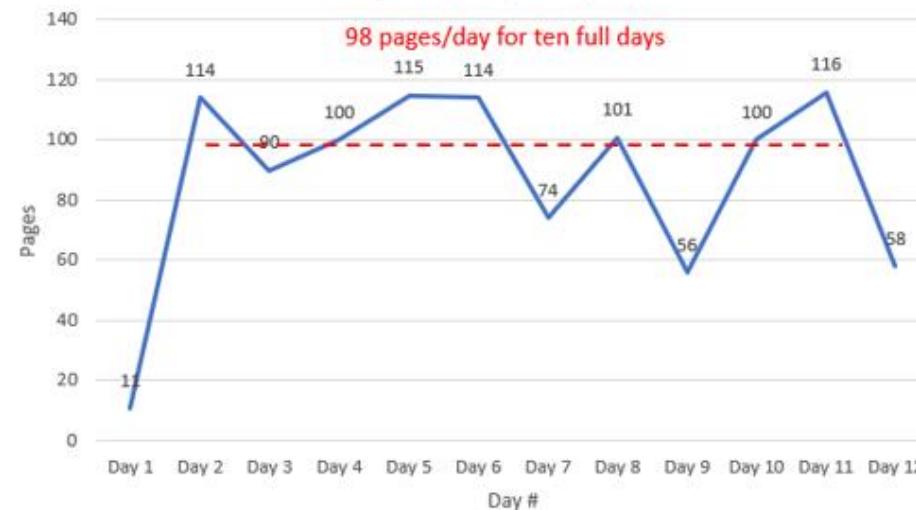
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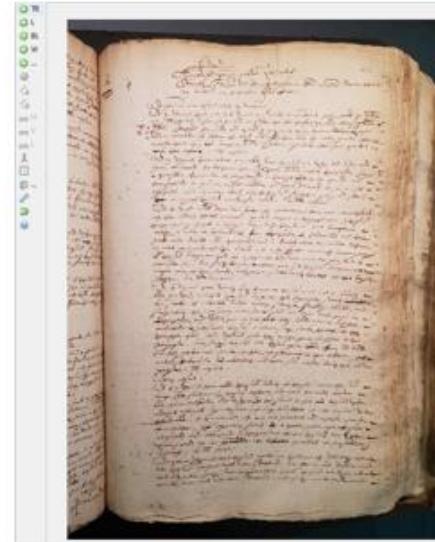
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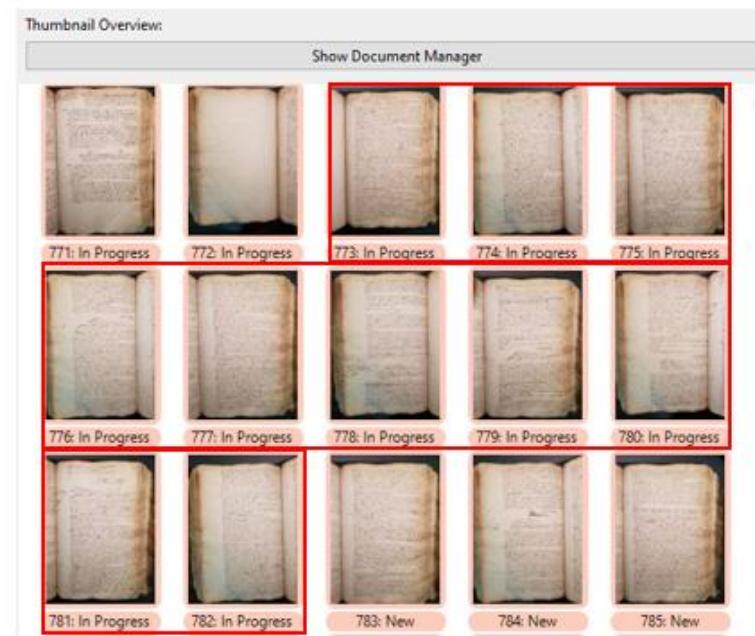
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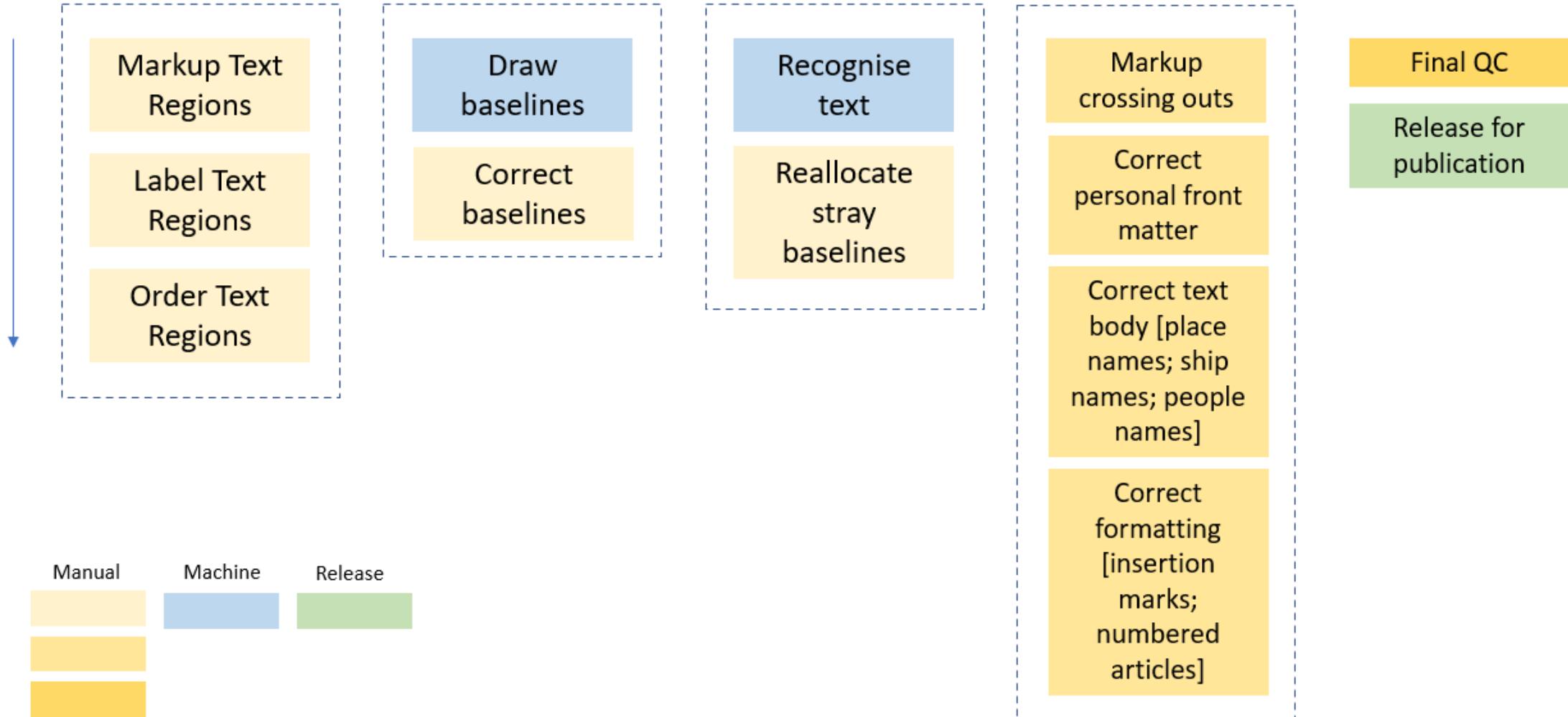


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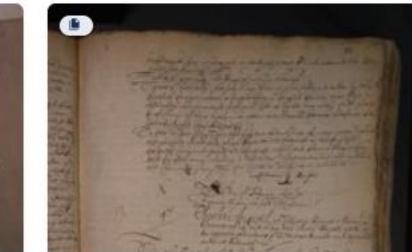
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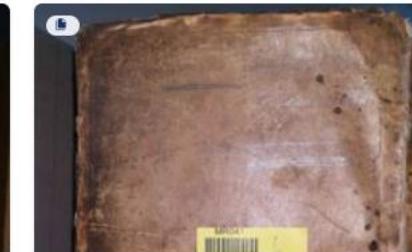
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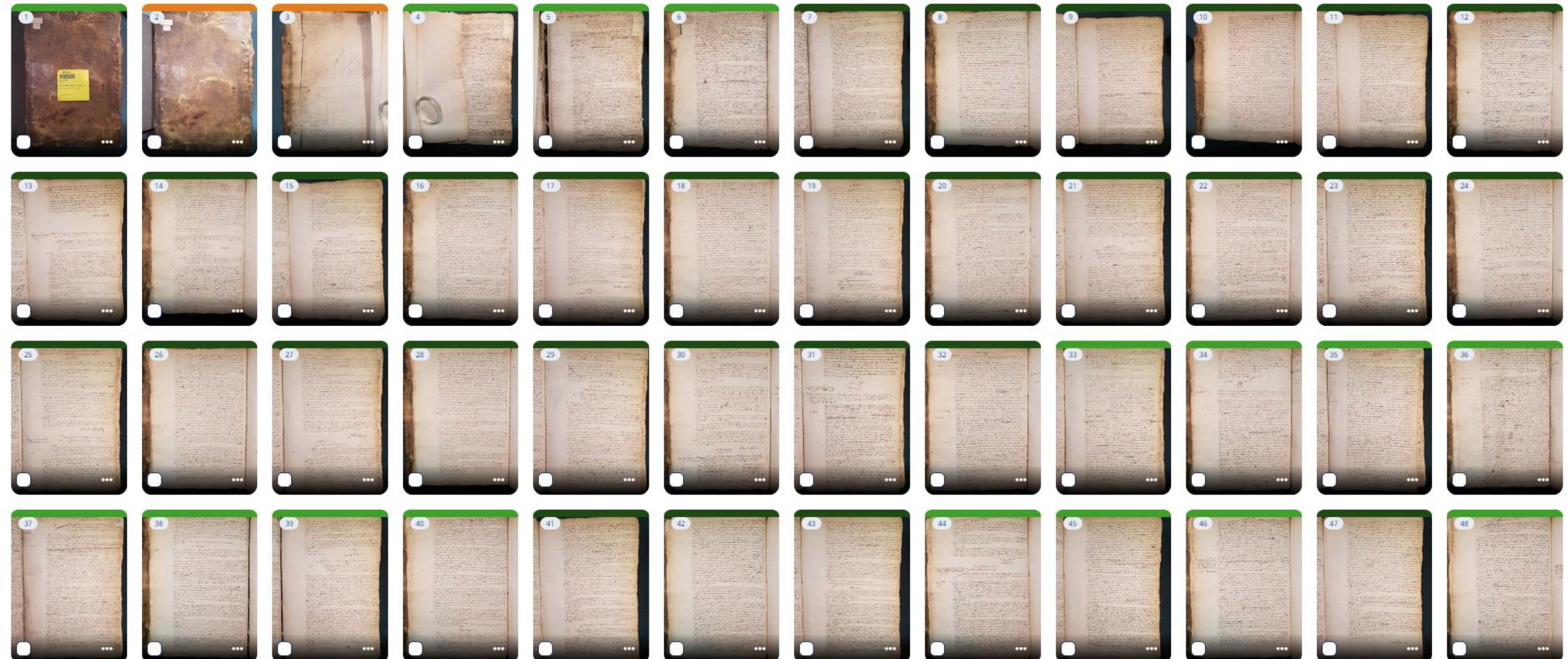
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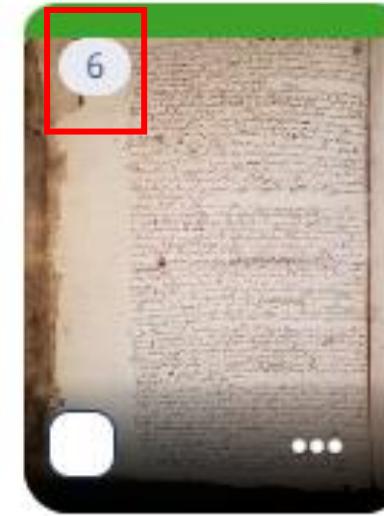
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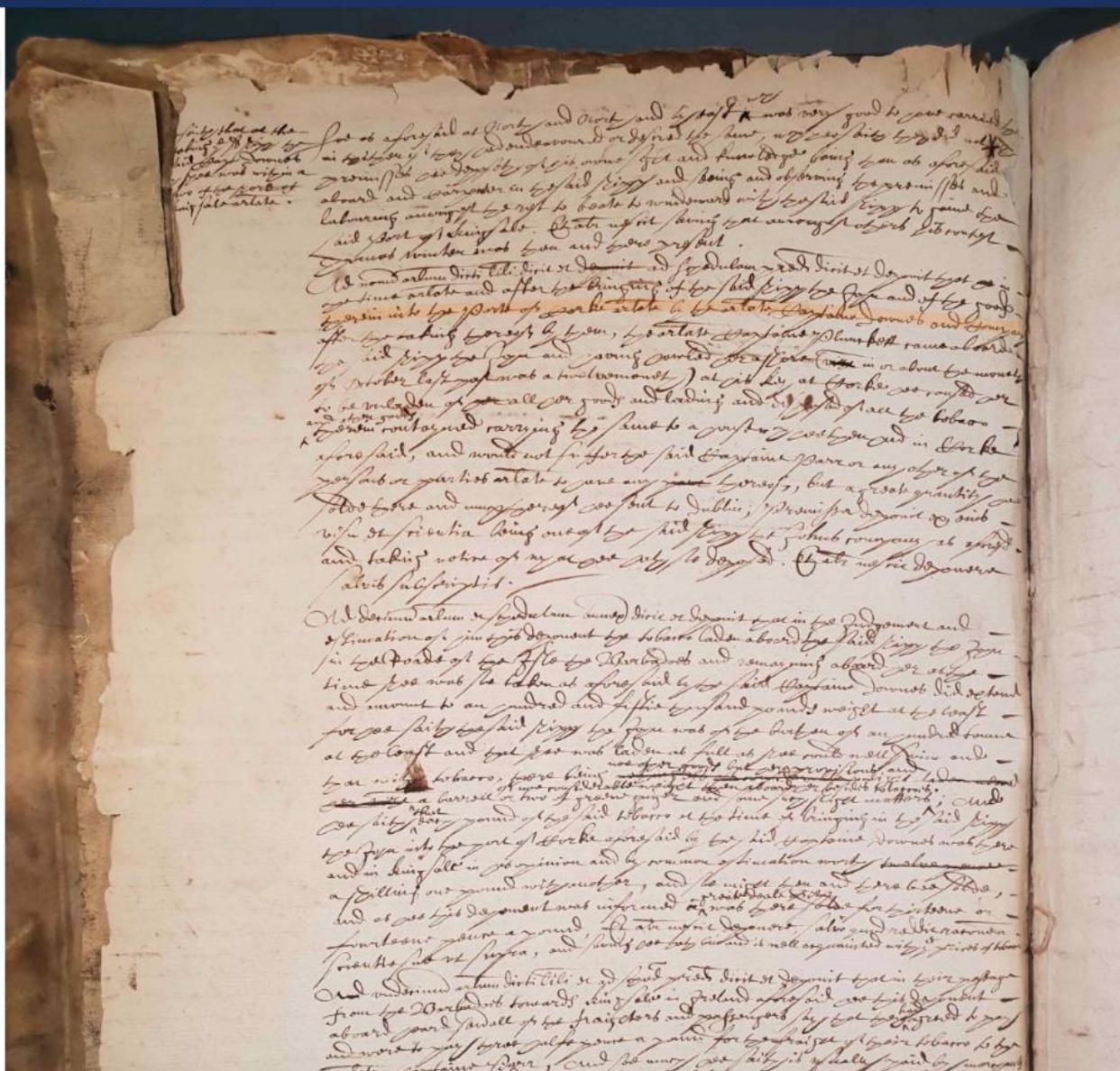
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- 2 in thither if they had endeavoured or desired the same, which hee saith they did not
- 3 premisses hee deposeth of his owne sight and knowledge being then as aforesaid
- 4 aboard and Carpenter in the said shipp and seeing and observing the premisses and
- 5 laboureing amongst the rest to beate to windward with the said shipp to came the
- 6 said Port of Kingsale, Et alr nescit saving that amongst others his contest
- 7 Thomas Winter was then and there present
- 8 Ad nonu arlum dicti lili dicit et deponit ad schedulam pred dicit et deponit that the
- 9 the time arlate and after the bringing of the said shipp the John and of the goods
- 10 **therein into the Port of Corke arlate by the arlate Captaine Downes and Company**
- 11 after the taking thereof by them, the arlate Captaine Plunckett came aboard
- 12 the said shipp the John and having haled her ashore, (vitz in or about the moneth
- 13 of October last past was a twelve moneth) at his bey at Corke hee caused her
- 14 to bee unladen of her all her goods and lading and disposed of all the tobacco
- 15 and other goods
- 16 therein contayned carrying the same to a house which hee then had in Corke in
- 17 aforesaid, and would not suffer the said Captaine Parr or any other of the
- 18 persons or parties arlate to have any part thereof, but a greate quantity hee
- 19 solde there and much thereof hee sent to Dublin, Premissa deponit ex eius
- 20 visa et scientia being one of the said shipp the Johns company as aforesd
- 21 and taking notice of what hee hath soe deposeth. Et alr nescit deponere.
- 22 alvis subscripts./
- 23 Ad decium arlum et schedulam annex dicit et deponit that in the Judgement and
- 24 estimation of him this deponent the tobacco laden aboard the said shipp the John
- 25 in the Roade of the Isle the Barbadoes and remayning aboard her at the
- 26 time shee was soe taken as aforesaid by the said Captaine Downes did extend
- 27 and amount to an hundred and fiftie thousand pounds weight at the least
- 28 for hee saith the said shipp the John was of the burthen of an hundred tonne

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Summary of Stuart B. Schwartz's Article on the Early Brazilian Sugar Industry, 1550-1670

#### Introduction (1550-1660 Context):

Schwartz outlines the development of Brazil's sugar industry, emphasizing its evolution into the Atlantic world's primary sugar producer by 1660. He explores the socio-economic transformations triggered by the sugar estates, focusing on the northeastern coast of Brazil.

#### Atlantic Trading System and Local Conditions (1550s Onward):

The article begins by situating Brazil within the broader Atlantic trading system, noting the suitability of the Brazilian coast, especially its massapé soil, for sugar production. Schwartz details the early challenges of land, labor, and capital that shaped the industry's unique character.

#### Technological and Capital Investment (1534-1620):

The narrative traces the influx of technology and capital from Europe, crucial for constructing and operating sugar mills (engenhos). Portuguese nobles, Italian merchants, and other European investors played significant roles. The implementation of sophisticated milling techniques contributed to the rapid expansion of the industry until about 1620.

#### Economic Stagnation and Competitor Rise (Post-1620):

Schwartz explains the stagnation of Brazil's sugar growth due to internal challenges and the emergence of competitors in the Caribbean post-1650. Despite early advancements, Brazilian sugar faced significant obstacles from both economic downturns and increased competition.

#### Labor Dynamics and Slave Usage:

The utilization of slave labor was central to the industry's success. The article delves into the dynamics of slave labor, from the conditions faced by slaves on the plantations to the impact of slavery on the social structure of the colony.

#### Impact of Dutch Involvement (1630-1654):

Schwartz provides an in-depth analysis of the Dutch invasion and control of Northeastern Brazil, highlighting the profound disruptions it caused to the sugar industry, including the destruction of mills and the seizure of sugar shipments.

#### Cultural and Social Implications:

The social and cultural ramifications of the sugar industry are examined, particularly how the sugar mills became centers of power and how the industry influenced the colony's social hierarchy and racial segmentation.

#### Technological Innovations and Adaptations:

The article notes significant technological adaptations that enhanced productivity, such as the introduction of the vertical three-roller mill, which revolutionized sugar processing in Brazil.

#### Conclusion (1670 Perspective):

In concluding, Schwartz reflects on the lasting impact of the sugar industry on Brazilian society and the Atlantic economy, asserting that despite challenges, the industry significantly shaped the historical trajectory of Brazil up to 1670.

This structured summary encapsulates the key themes and chronological developments discussed by Schwartz, illustrating the complex interplay between economic, social, and technological factors in the evolution of the Brazilian sugar industry during the specified period.

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9	Concord of Flushing	Peter Elinge [master]	Isaac	Bogart	LADING: SALT; TOBACCO; WINE; SUGAR; PEPPER; CINNAMON; ROBBENING; YARN; OTHER LIKE COMMODITIES			
10	Peter of London		Thomas	Childe	LADING: SUGAR; ARGALL; ORANGES; LEMONS "There were six kintals and a halfe and tenn pounds of sugar of Gallega weight in two barrels and two baggs for the accompt of the interrogate Longe and Company, also four pipes, one drie fatt and two hogheads of argall, and the rest of her lading in oranges and lemons and all for the accompt aforsaid" (HCA 13/61 f.501v)			
11	Greyhound [burthen = 300 to 350 tons]	Benjamin Gunson [master and commander]	Willielmus	Cokayne	LADING AT ALEXANDRIA: SUGAR; MOLASSES; ASHES; NATRONALADING AT MESSINA: SILK; MUSCADINE; KID SKINS; PIECES OF EIGHT OR DOLLARS; SILK STUFF; TWO TRUNKS; LADING AT PALERMO: SILK; PIECES OF EIGHT "There were at the port of Alexandria laden on board the shipp the Greyhound arikate for the accompt of this deponent and company 15 chestes of sugar wth 240 pounds sterlings, and at Messina for the same accompt 9 bales of silke worth £175 sterlings per bale, which hee knoweth to be true because hee this deponent hath since the lading of the said goods and merchandizes received from his factors in those parts letters of advise and bills f lading together with the invoice purporting and declaring the same" (HCA 13/61 f.393r)			
12	Angel Keeper	Anthony Cole [master]	Anthony	Cole	LADING: FINE LINNEN; SUGAR; WINE; STOCKINGS			
	Greyhound [burthen = 300 to 350 tons]	Benjamin Gunson [master and commander]	Johannes	Deering	LADING AT ALEXANDRIA: SUGAR; MOLASSES; ASHES; NATRONALADING AT MESSINA: SILK; MUSCADINE; KID SKINS; PIECES OF EIGHT OR DOLLARS; SILK STUFF; TWO TRUNKS, LADING AT PALERMO: SILK; PIECES OF EIGHT "Within the time aforsaid there were at and about the foarsaid ports, upon the coasts of Egypt and Cicilia laden and received on board the said shipp diverse rich goods, wares and merchandizes of very great value, and particularly all and singular the goods, wares, money and merchandize mencioned and expressed in the foarsaid schedule; (besides other goods wares and merchandizes) this deponent seeing the bales of silke scheduled laden and received on board the said shipp videlicet 104 at Messina, and one at Palermo, and likewise seeing the dollars mencioned in the said schedule laden at Messina aforsaid, and seeing the manifest given in at the Custome house in Messina by THE said Capitaine Gunstone commander of the said shipp, containing the other particulars scheduled as laden on board her" (HCA 13/61 f.359r)			
13	Greyhound [burthen = 300 to 350 tons]	Benjamin Gunson [master and commander]	Johannes	Deering	LADING AT ALEXANDRIA: SUGAR; MOLASSES; ASHES; NATRONALADING AT MESSINA: SILK; MUSCADINE; KID SKINS; PIECES OF EIGHT OR DOLLARS; SILK STUFF; TWO TRUNKS; LADING AT PALERMO: SILK; PIECES OF EIGHT			
14	Concord of Flushing	Peter Elinge [master]	Petrus	Elinge	LADING: SALT; TOBACCO; WINE; SUGAR; PEPPER; CINNAMON; ROBBENING; YARN; OTHER LIKE COMMODITIES			
15	London of Flushing	Cornelius Griminghe [alt. Cornelius Croninge] [master]	Nicholas	Gulbeck	LADING: SALT; TOBACCO; WINE; SUGAR; PEPPER; CINNAMON; ROBBENING; YARN; OTHER LIKE COMMODITIES			
16	Angel Keeper	Anthony Cole [master]	Arthur	Gunn	LADING: FINE LINNEN; SUGAR; WINE; STOCKINGS			
	Greene Lyon of Barnstaple	Marke Bealey [master]	Christoforus	Hannived	HOMEWARD LADING: SUGAR			
18	Dove	John Acland [master and commander]	Thomas	Minshall	LADING AT BARBADOS: SUGARS; COTTON WOOL; TOBACCO; GINGER; INDIGO; OTHER GOODS			
19								
20	Dove	John Acland [master and commander]	Edwardus	Mosse	LADING AT BARBADOS: SUGARS; COTTON WOOL; TOBACCO; GINGER; INDIGO; OTHER GOODS			
21	Greene Dragon of Barnstaple	Marke Bealey [master]	Tobias	Pettie	HOMEWARD LADING: SUGAR			
22	Greene Lyon of Barnstaple	Marke Bealey [master]	Robertus	Prust	HOMEWARD LADING: SUGAR			

# QUICK GUIDE TO GPT-4: Drawing graphs



You

Ok. Now I would like to do something different. I want to create some graphs from data I will submit to you in an Excel sheet. I would like you to write python code to do this and display both the graph or graphs you come up with as well as the python code you use to do so.



ChatGPT

That sounds like a great plan! Please go ahead and upload the Excel sheet with the data you'd like to use for creating the graphs. Once you upload it, let me know how you'd like the data to be visualized (types of graphs, specific columns to use, etc.), and I'll get to work on it for you.

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You

Let's go with response 2. There are three columns and 62 rows. The first row contains column headings. The data refers to sequential volumes of English High Court of Admiralty legal depositions (HCA 13/20; HCA 13/21; HCA 13/22 etc). The data compares how many depositions in each volume had been calendarized and included in the SOLM-2024 database at two different dates



ChatGPT

Great! Please upload the Excel file containing the data, and I will proceed to create the graphs based on your description. Once the file is uploaded, I'll write the Python code to visualize the changes in the number of depositions calendarized and included in the SOLM-2024 database across the two different dates.



You

SOLM-2024\_SEMINAR\_QUANT\_EXAM...  
Spreadsheet

I've updated the histogram with the specified colors: blue for the SOLM-2022 count and green for the SOLM-2023 count for each volume. This visual distinction should make the comparison between the two years more clear.

If there's anything else you'd like to modify or explore, feel free to let me know! [\[-\]](#)



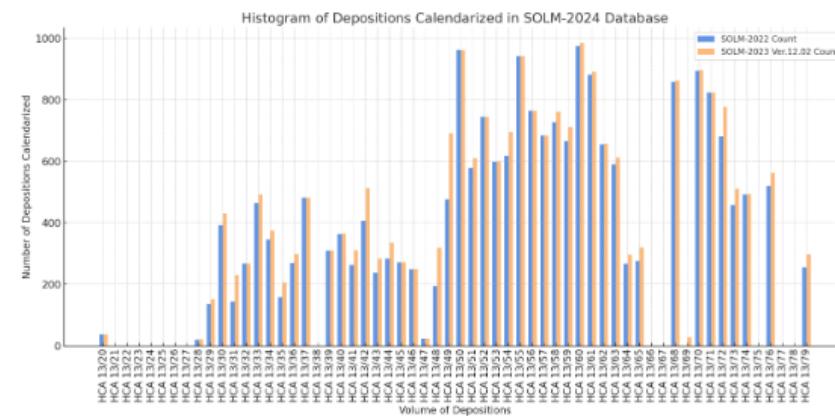
You

Can you make the blue a lighter blue. I suggest pantone PMS 278C and change the green to a light orange?



ChatGPT

To ensure the colors are accurately represented in the graph, I'll use RGB values corresponding to the Pantone colors you've specified: PMS 278C (light blue) and a light orange color. Let me adjust the colors and regenerate the histogram for you.



Here's the updated histogram with adjusted colors: a lighter blue (Pantone PMS 278C) for the SOLM-2022 count and a light orange for the SOLM-2023 count for each volume.

If you need any further adjustments or have any other requests, feel free to let me know! [\[-\]](#)

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# QUICK GUIDE TO GPT-4: Drawing graphs



You  
That's good response 2. Can you now show me the python code you used?



ChatGPT  
Certainly! Here's the Python code that I used to generate the updated histogram with the specified colors for the SOLM-2022 and SOLM-2023 counts. This code uses the `matplotlib` library for plotting:

```
python

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pandas as pd

# Load the data from the Excel file
file_path = '/mnt/data/SOLM-2024_SEMINAR_QUANT_EXAMPLE_Ver.1.0_24042024.xlsx'
data = pd.read_excel(file_path)
data_filtered = data[:-1] # Remove the last row which contains totals

# Define RGB values for the specified Pantone colors
light_blue_rgb = (91/255, 146/255, 229/255) # RGB for PMS 278C (light blue)
light_orange_rgb = (255/255, 187/255, 120/255) # RGB for light orange

# Set up the plotting area
plt.figure(figsize=(14, 7))

# Width of the bars and index for x-axis locations
bar_width = 0.35
index = range(len(data_filtered))

# Plotting both years with specified colors
plt.bar(index, data_filtered['SOLM-2022 count'], width=bar_width, color=light_blue_rgb)
plt.bar([p + bar_width for p in index], data_filtered['SOLM-2023 Ver.12.02 29/01/2024 count'], width=bar_width, color=light_orange_rgb)

# Adding titles and labels
plt.title('Histogram of Depositions Calendarized in SOLM-2024 Database')
plt.xlabel('Volume of Depositions')
plt.ylabel('Number of Depositions Calendarized')
plt.xticks([p + bar_width / 2 for p in index], data_filtered['Volume rows'], rotation=90)
plt.legend()

# Display the graph
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

This code:

1. Loads the data from the provided Excel file.
2. Removes the total row from the data.
3. Defines the RGB colors for the specified Pantone colors.
4. Sets up and plots a histogram with two bars for each volume, each bar representing the depositions calendarized count for 2022 and 2023.
5. Adds appropriate labels, titles, and legends.
6. Displays the graph with adjustments for better readability.

You can run this code in any Python environment that has the `pandas` and `matplotlib` libraries installed to reproduce the histogram. If you have any more questions or need further assistance with Python coding, feel free to ask!



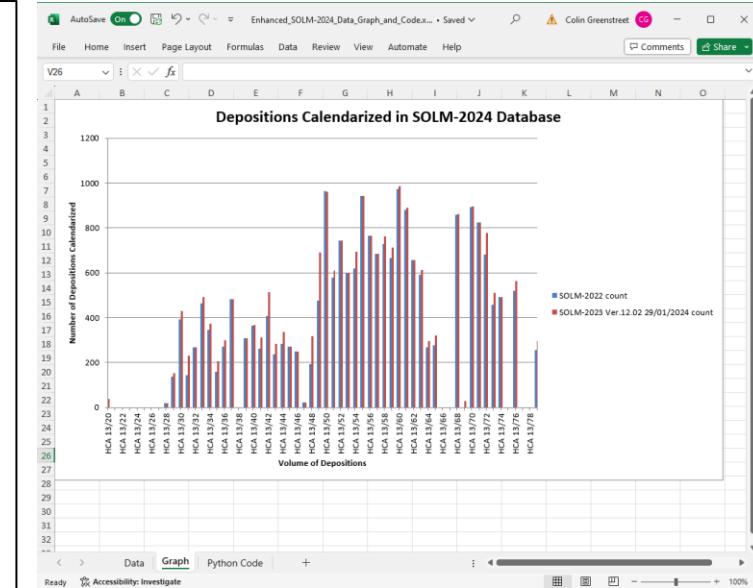
You  
That is great. Could you create a downloadable Excel file which includes the data I supplied, the graph you have created together with the Python code?



ChatGPT  
I've created an Excel file that includes the data you provided, the graph we discussed, and the Python code used to generate the graph. You can download the file from the following link:

[Download Enhanced SOLM-2024 Data, Graph, and Code Excel File](#)

Feel free to review the file and let me know if there's anything else you'd like to adjust or add! [-]



## SESSION ONE

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## SESSION TWO

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