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SOLM-2018 data set

Archives & AI

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The National Archives
United Kingdom

Project portfolio

<http://www.chronoscopic.org>

MarineLives



Signs of Literacy



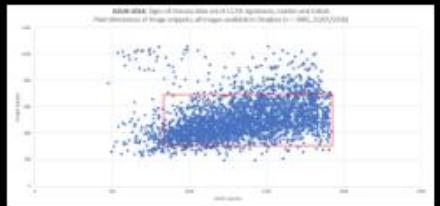
EM Textiles, Garments & Dyestuffs Glossary



Maphackathon



SOLM-2018



EM Maritime & Mercantile Gazetteer



Some perspective

Labeled Faces in the Wild

Labeled Faces in the Wild Home

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NEW SURVEY PAPER:
Erik Learned-Miller, Gary B. Huang, Aruni RoyChowdhury, Haoxiang Li, and Gang Hua.
Labeled Faces in the Wild: A Survey.
In *Advances in Face Detection and Facial Image Analysis*, edited by Michal Kawulok, M. Emre Celebi, and Bogdan Smolka, Springer, pages 189–248, 2016.
[Springer Page] [Draft pdf]

NEW RESULTS PAGE:
WE HAVE RECENTLY UPDATED AND CHANGED THE FORMAT AND CONTENT OF OUR [RESULTS PAGE](#). PLEASE REFER TO THE [NEW TECHNICAL REPORT](#) FOR DETAILS OF THE CHANGES.

Welcome to Labeled Faces in the Wild, a database of face photographs designed for studying the problem of unconstrained face recognition. The data set contains more than 13,000 images of faces collected from the web. Each face has been labeled with the name of the person pictured. 1680 of the people pictured have two or more distinct photos in the data set. The only constraint on these faces is that they were detected by the Viola-Jones face detector. More details can be found in the technical report below.

There are now four different sets of LFW images including the original and three different types of "aligned" images. The aligned images include "funneled images" (ICCV 2007), LFW-a, which uses an unpublished method of alignment, and "deep funneled" images (NIPS 2012). Among these, LFW-a and the deep funneled images produce superior results for most face verification algorithms over the original images and over the funneled images (ICCV 2007).

Related:

[new] Collected resources related to LFW - updated 2017/05/09.
LFW Deep Funneled Images.
LFW attributes file (see Attribute and Simile Classifiers for Face Verification, Kumar et al.).
Face Detection Data set and Benchmark (FDDB), our new database for face detection research.
Faces in Real-Life Images workshop at the European Conference on Computer Vision 2008, run by Erik Learned-Miller, Andras Ferencz, and Frederic Jurie.

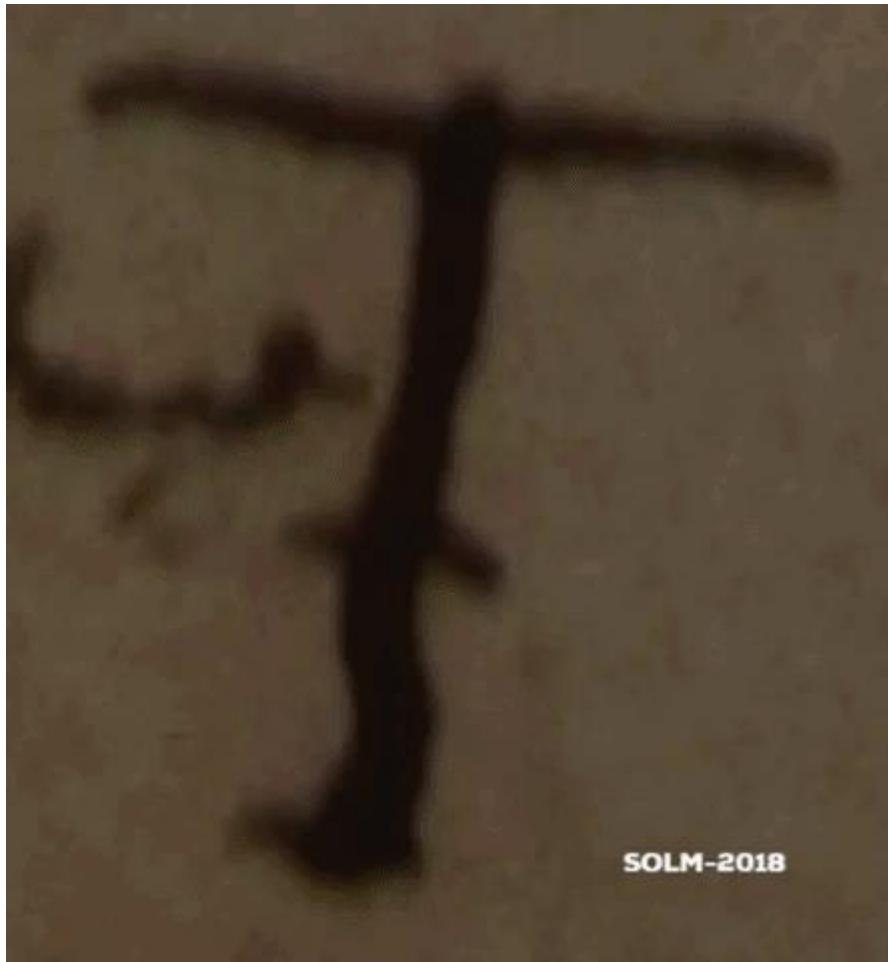
Abstract In 2007, Labeled Faces in the Wild was released in an effort to spur research in face recognition, specifically for the problem of face verification with unconstrained images. Since that time, more than 50 papers have been published that improve upon this benchmark in some respect. A remarkably wide variety of innovative methods have been developed to overcome the challenges presented in this database. As performance on some aspects of the benchmark approaches 100% accuracy, it seems appropriate to review this progress, derive what general principles we can from these works, and identify key future challenges in face recognition. In this survey, we review the contributions to LFW for which the authors have provided results to the curators (results found on the LFW results web page). We also review the cross cutting topic of alignment and how it is used in various methods. We end with a brief discussion of recent databases designed to challenge the next generation of face recognition algorithms.

Labeled Faces in the Wild: A Survey

Erik Learned-Miller, Gary Huang, Aruni RoyChowdhury, Haoxiang Li, Gang Hua

Pattern seeking

How many different letters can you recognise?



Click for animated GIF

Initials – Ts and Js



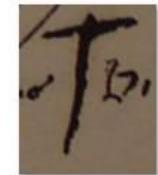
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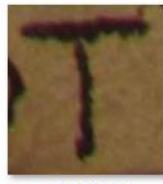
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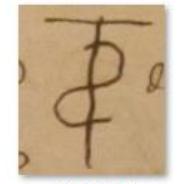
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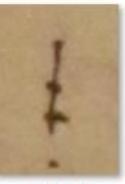
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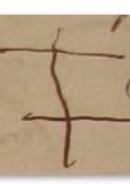
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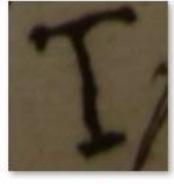
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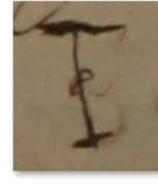
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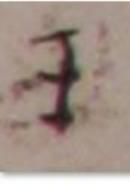
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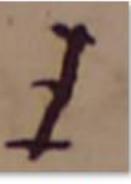
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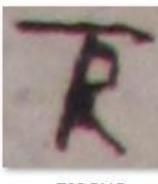
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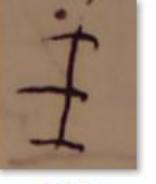
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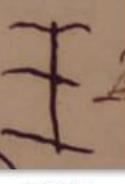
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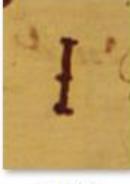
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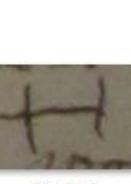
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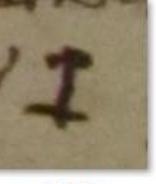
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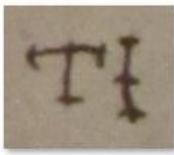
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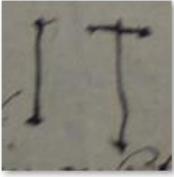
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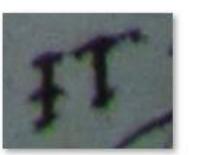
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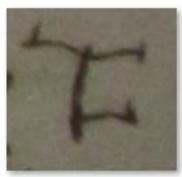
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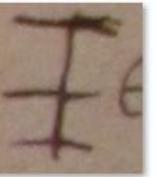
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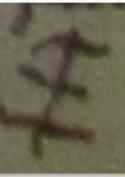
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SOLM-2018 database

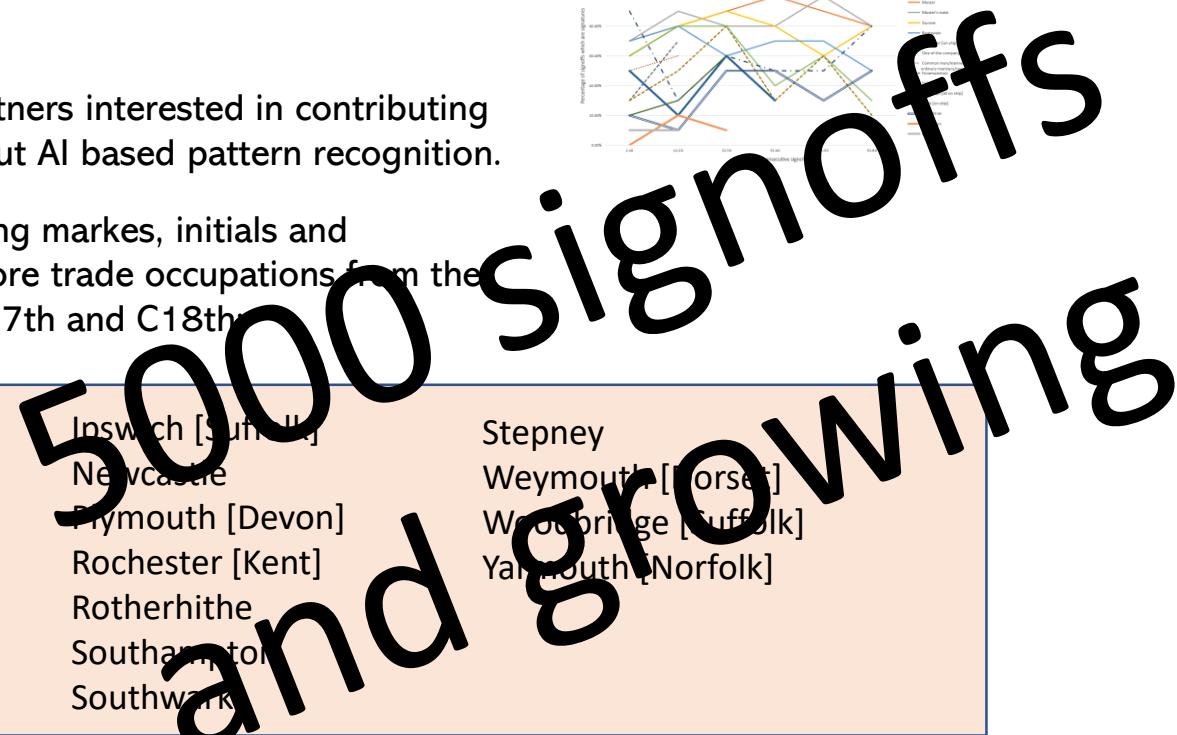
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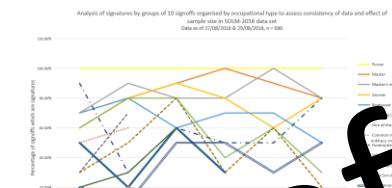
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Dartmouth [Devon]	Harwich [Essex]
Deptford	Hull



SOLM-2018 data set



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Bristol	Foy [Cornwall]	Rochester [Kent]	Yarmouth [Norfolk]
Colchester [Essex]	Greenwich	Rotherhithe	
Dartmouth [Devon]	Harwich [Essex]	Southampton	
Deptford	Hull	Southwark	

Our vision is a SOLM-2023 database with 1 million marks, initials & signatures from across Europe & North America from the C16th to C18th

The maths

- 3 person/months to create 5,000 signoff SOLM-2018 database consisting of image snippets; boundary boxed snippets on full page images; 5,000 lines x 15 rows of metadata
- 6 person/months to create our targeted 10,000 SOLM-2018 training database
- 20,000 signoff processing per person year
- Target of 1 million signoffs in our database
- 100,000 signoffs per year with 5 people working full time

That's TEN YEARS to achieve our vision
with 50 person years to do it!!!!

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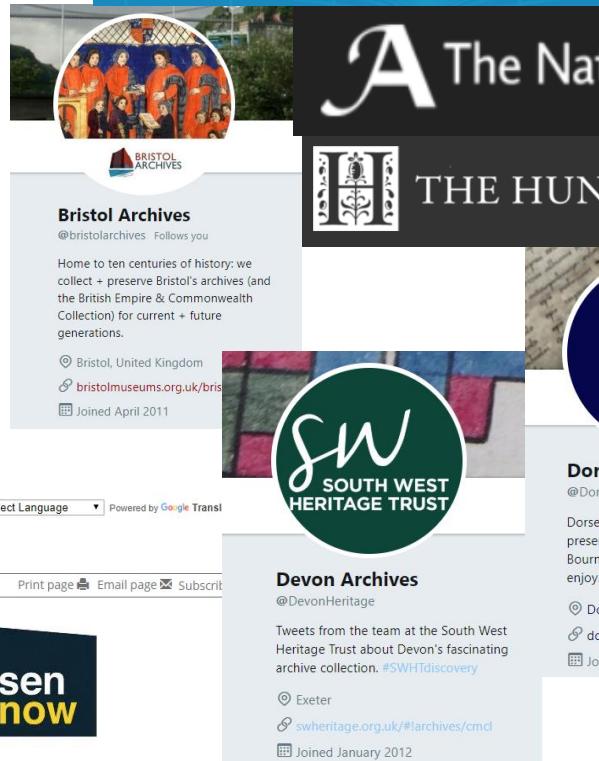
5000 signoffs
and growing

Our challenge to archivists, computer scientists and historians: Help us develop the tools to create a SOLM-2023 database of 1 mill signoffs with a productivity rate of ten times today's best, at a resource cost of 5 person/years, not 50 person/years, and in half the time

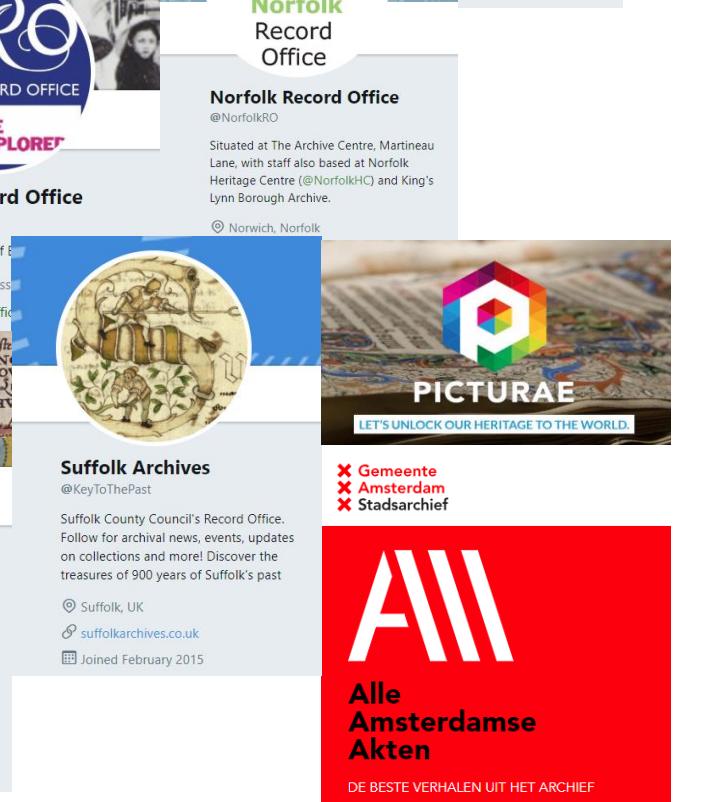
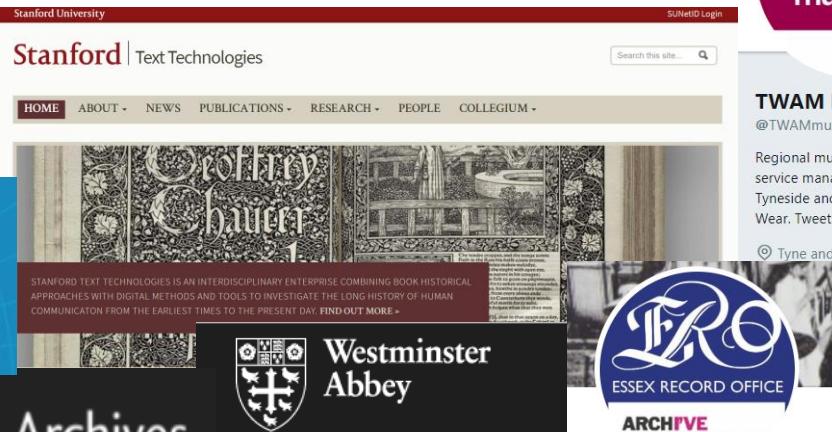
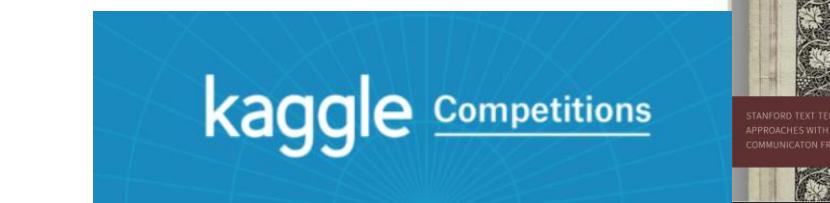
More generally, we need to work together, if we are going to make sense of our digitised manuscript archives – **developing AI tools to process archival images and to identify, extract, read and record metadata**

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We are looking for partners in the United Kingdom and internationally



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Signs of Literacy Kaggle Research Competition, Nov 2018 – Jan 2019

Signs of Literacy Kaggle Research Competition, 2018
Colin Greenstreet on LinkedIn
April 30, 2018

Google owned Kaggle has selected us as one of a small number of pro bono competitions they support each year on the merits of our proposal, and the potential impact on the research field and community of the competition.

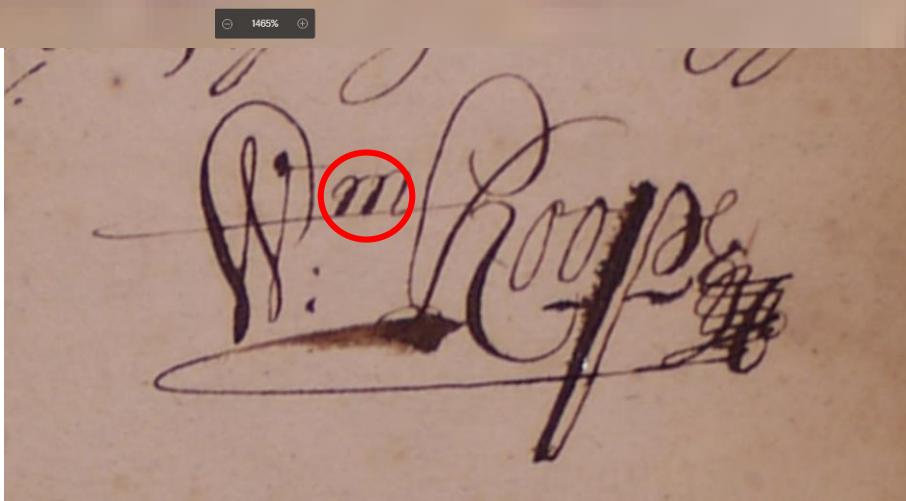
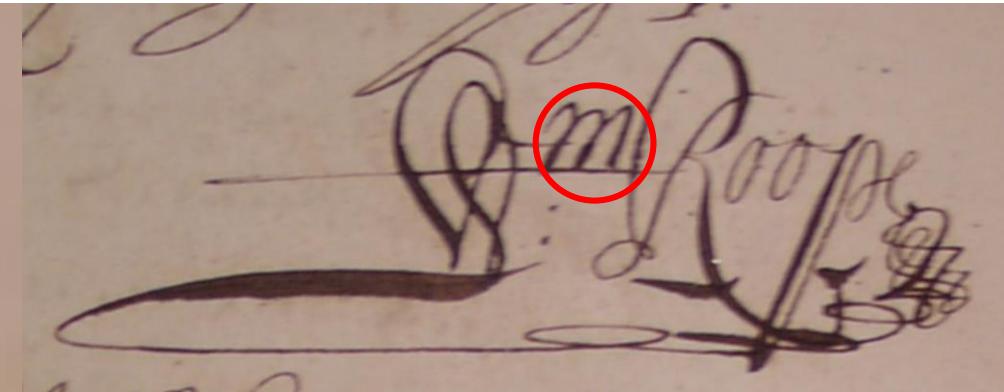
Kaggle will cover the running costs of the competition. We will provide the prize pool, and are now seeking to raise US \$30,000 from potential sponsors and partners.

The Proof of Concept will contain two parts:

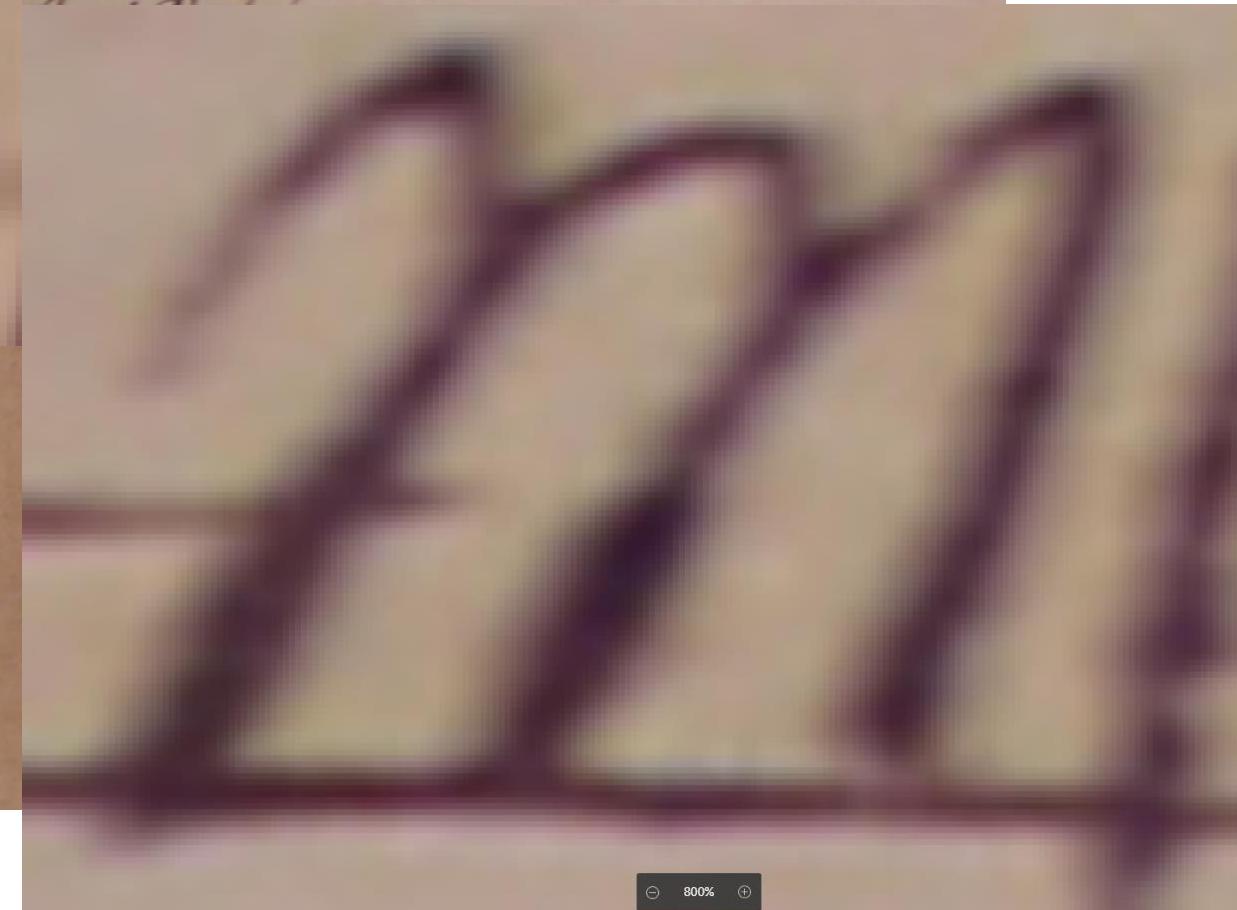
- (1) Algorithmic identification of marks, initials and signatures.
- (2) Algorithmic discrimination between degrees of "sophistication" within the three categories of "mark"; "initial(s)", and "signature".

Having proven the concept, we will seek out an image or vision oriented computational laboratory with which to develop a grant funded collaboration to take the work further in 2019 and beyond.

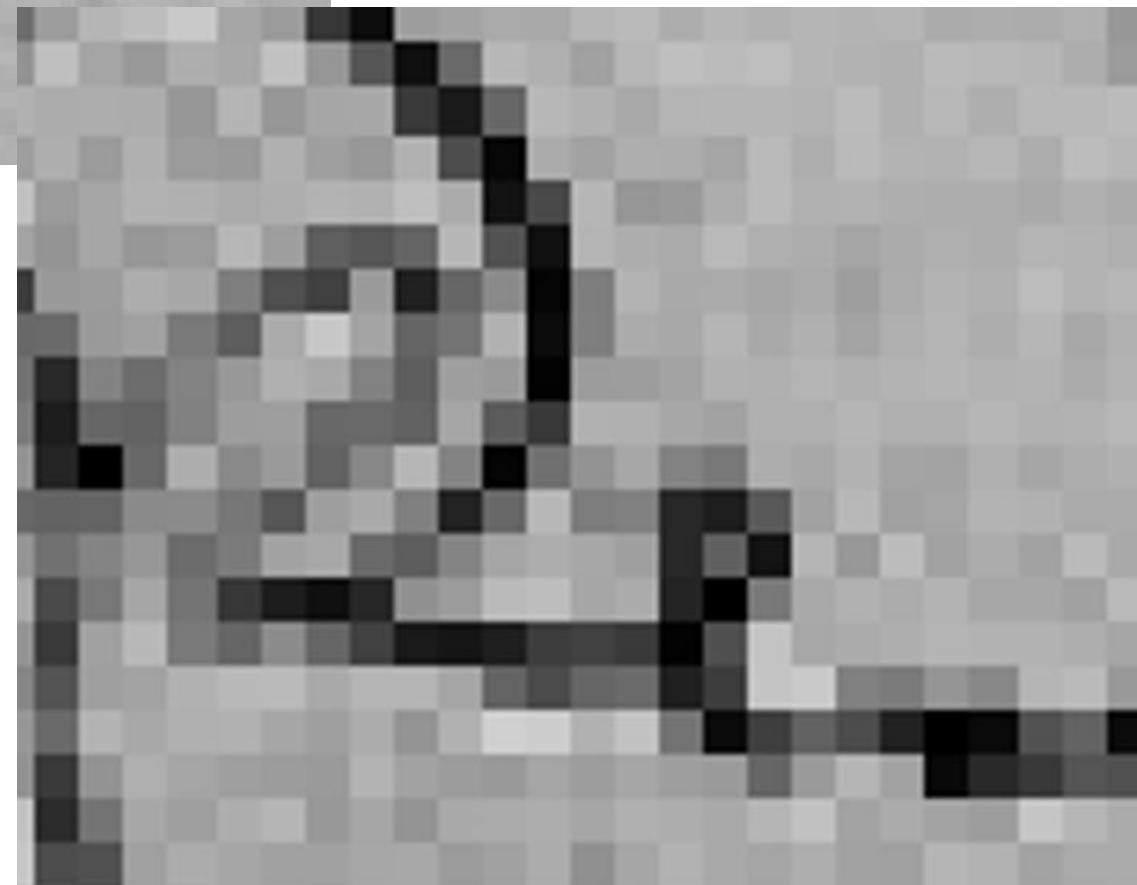
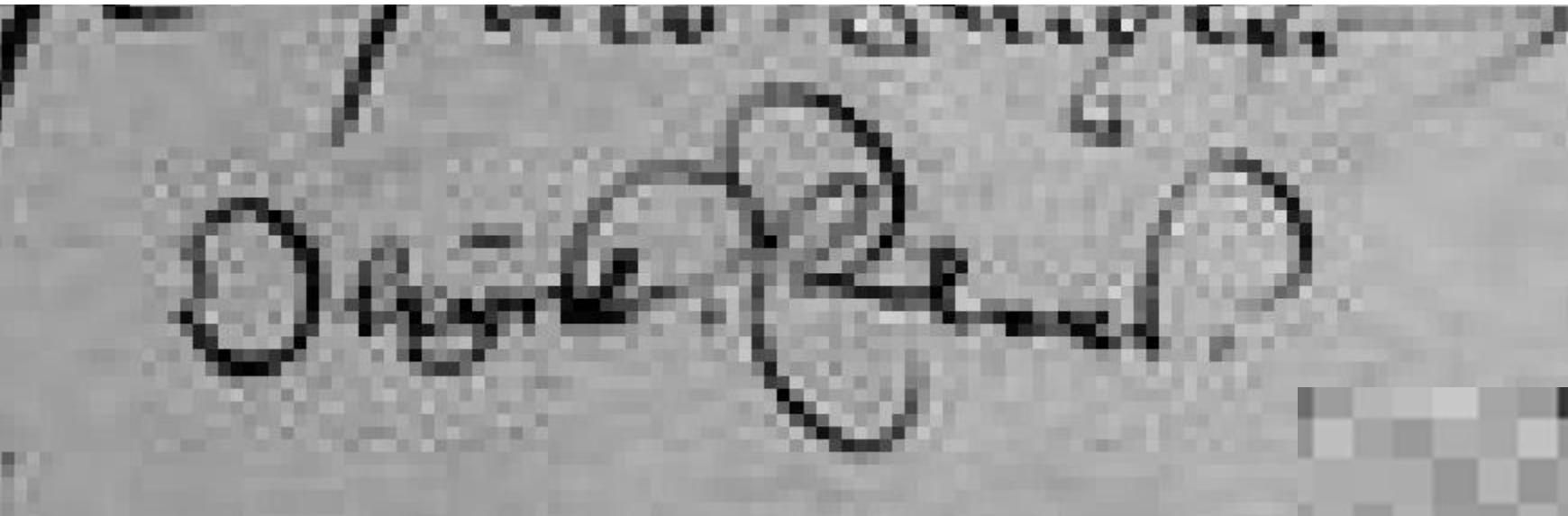
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Low pixel definition



Colour analysis – image colour extract PHP, hexadecimal colours



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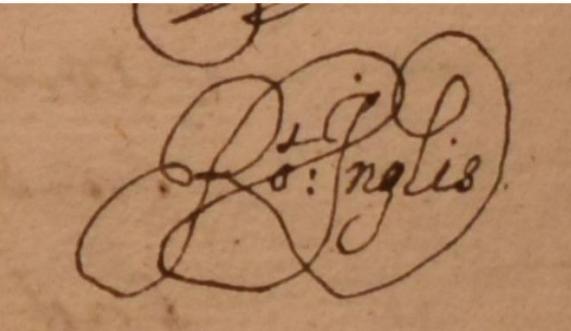
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Reduce Brightness: Yes No

Reduce gradient: Yes No



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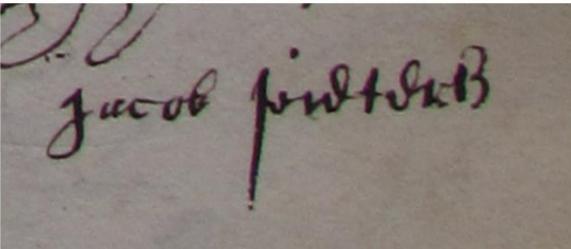
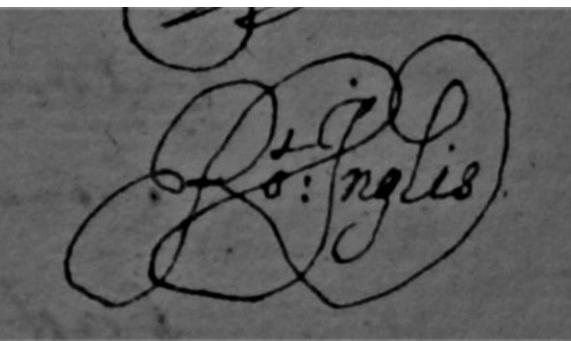
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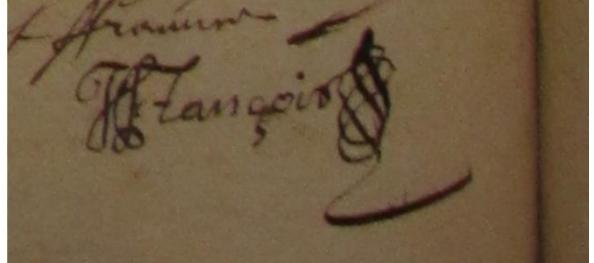
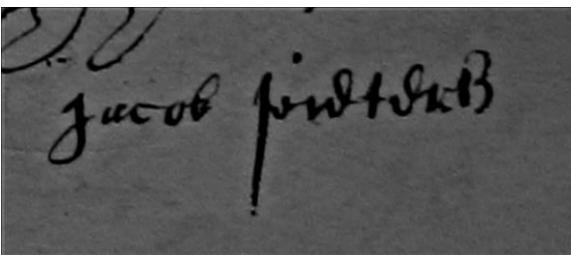
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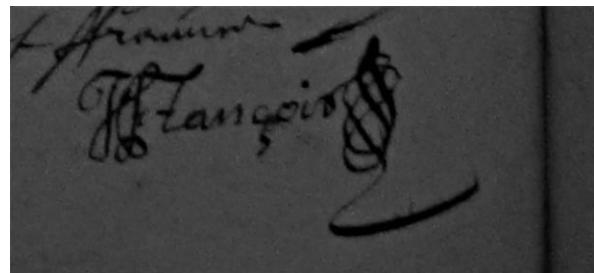
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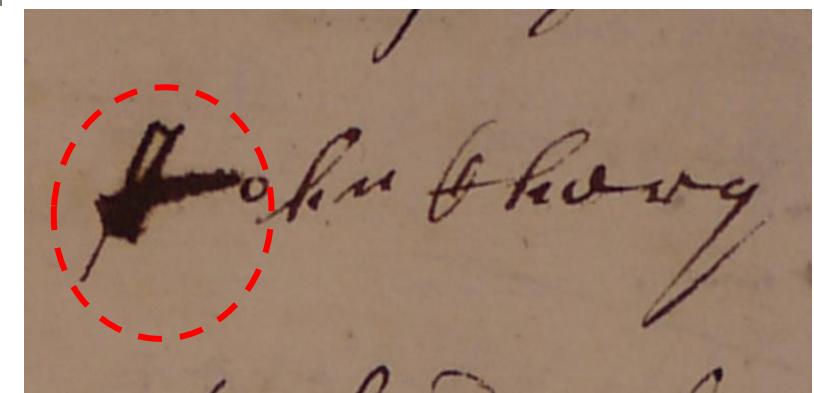
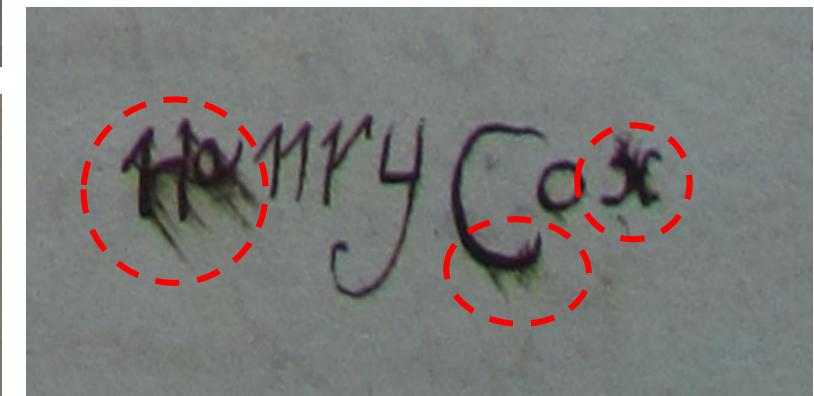
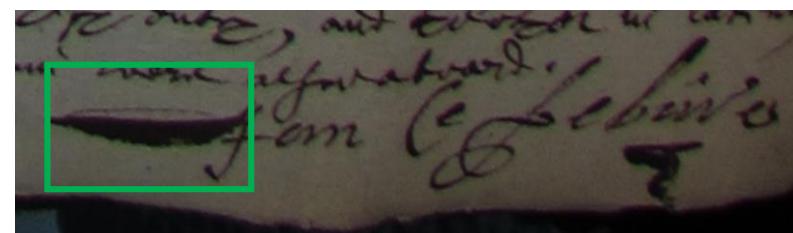
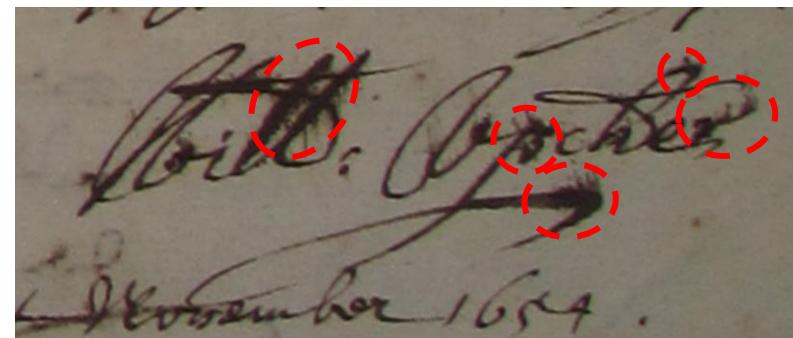
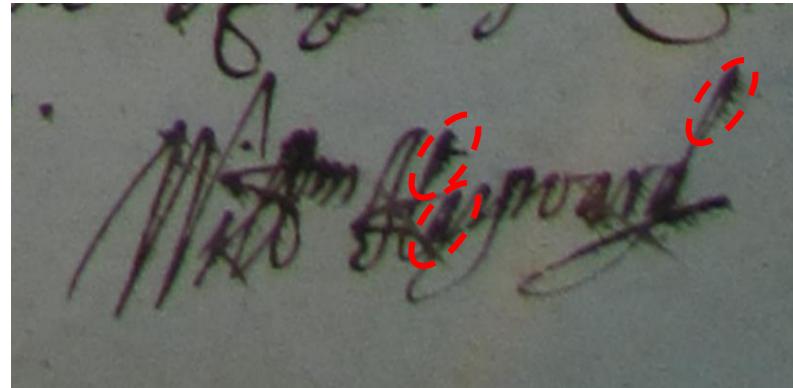
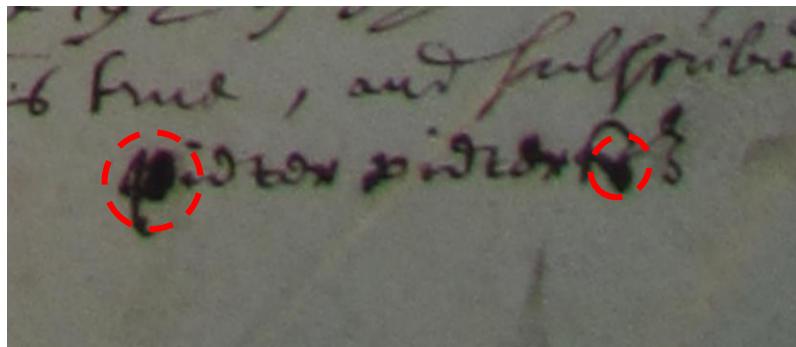
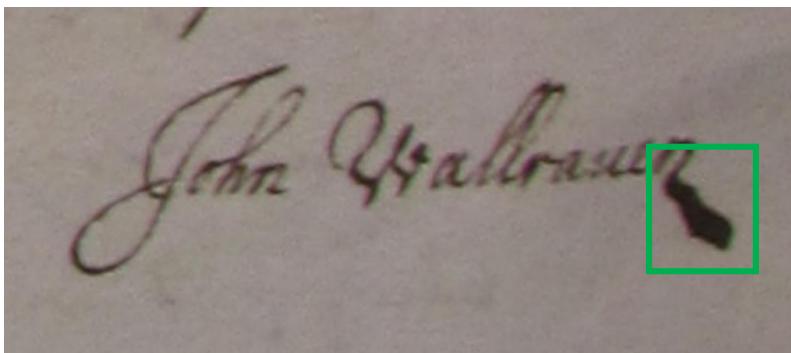
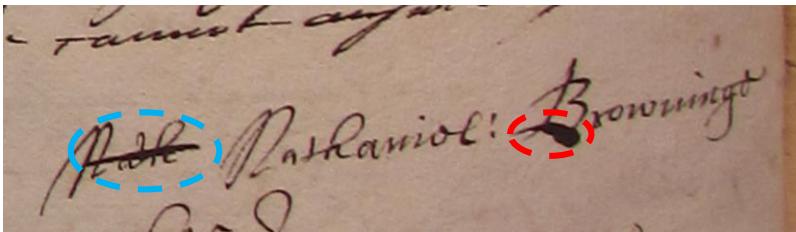
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Detection and analysis of blots, smudges, stylistic features, & deletions



Ink blots or smudges



Stylistic feature or smudge?



Deletion

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SOLM-2018 IIIF anchors manifest in Mirador viewer

Anchors



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HCA Depositions: Anchors

Change Layout Full Screen

Richard Shepperd

Andrew Beake (2)

Andrew Beake (1)

John Tylor

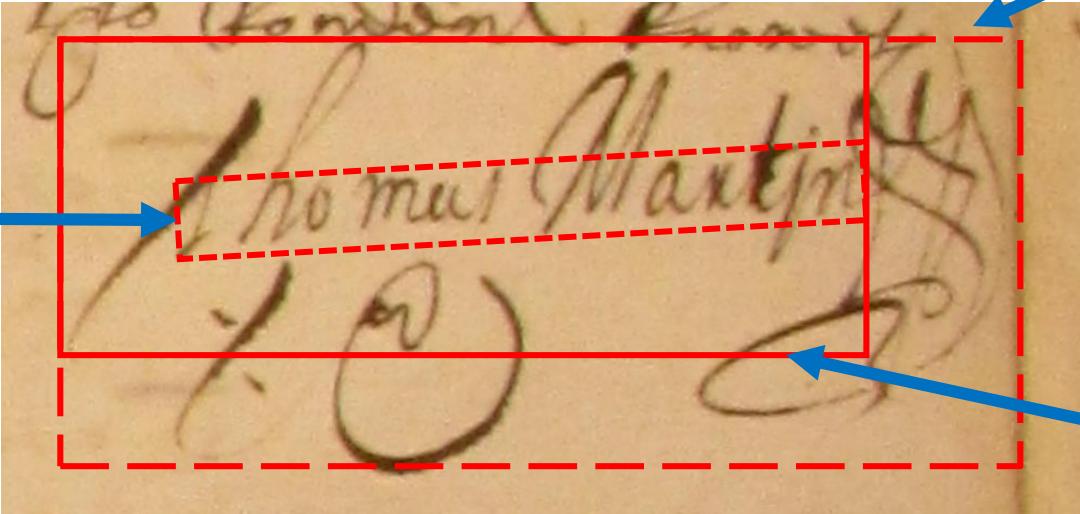
John Burnelau

Mockup of a IIIF manifest in Mirador viewer, using <http://projectmirador.org/demo/> ;
http://www.marinelives.org/wiki/HCA_13/70_f.252v_Annotate

Boundary boxes marking the visual geometry of a signature

Inside boundary box,
excluding uppers and
downers

Outside boundary
box, including
flourish



Middle boundary
box, including all
letters, but excluding
flourish

Statistics

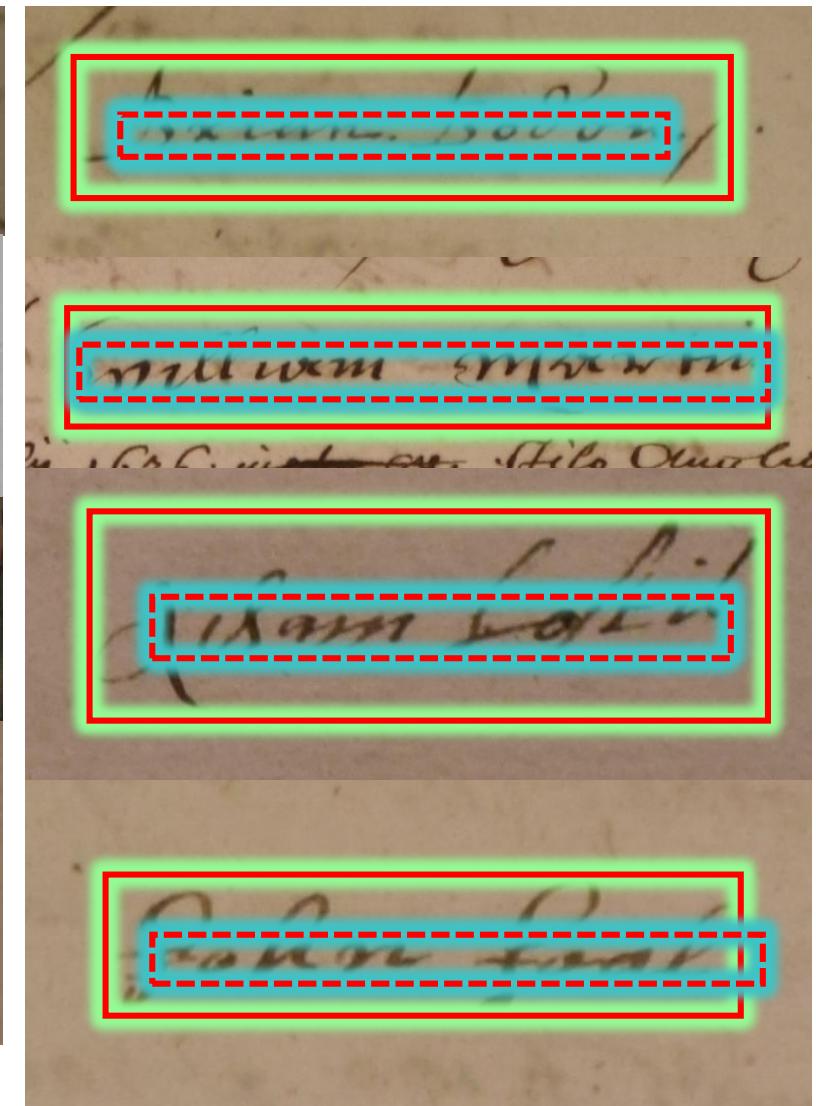
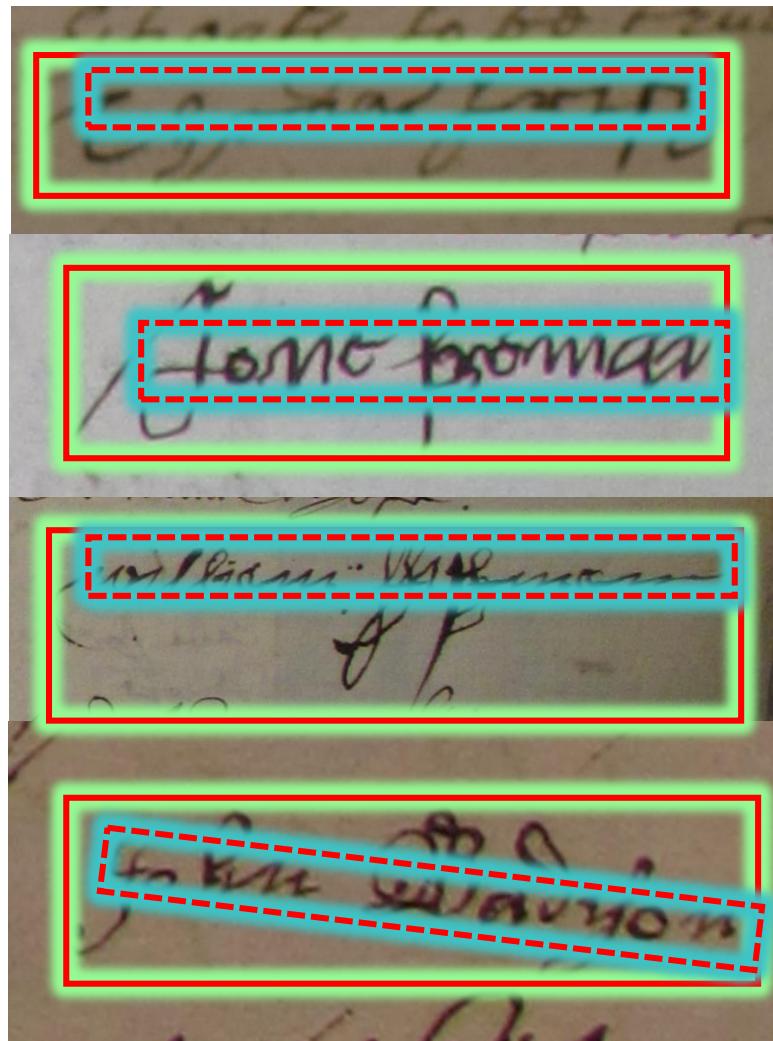
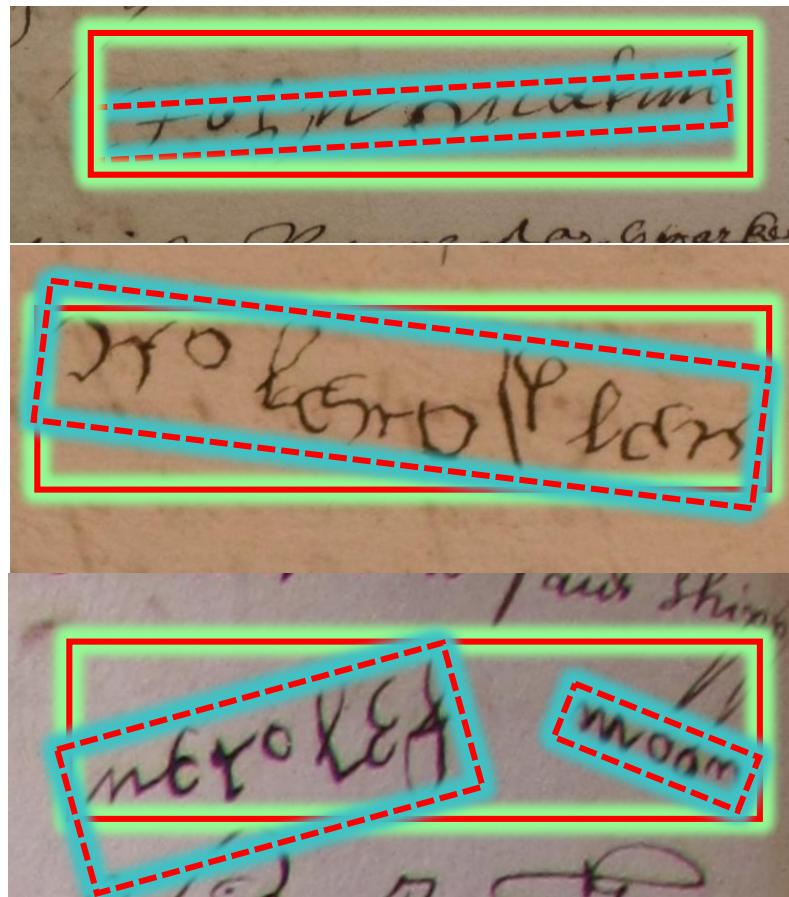
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Middle boundary box: 9.75 x 4.25

Outside boundary box: 12.75 x 5.75

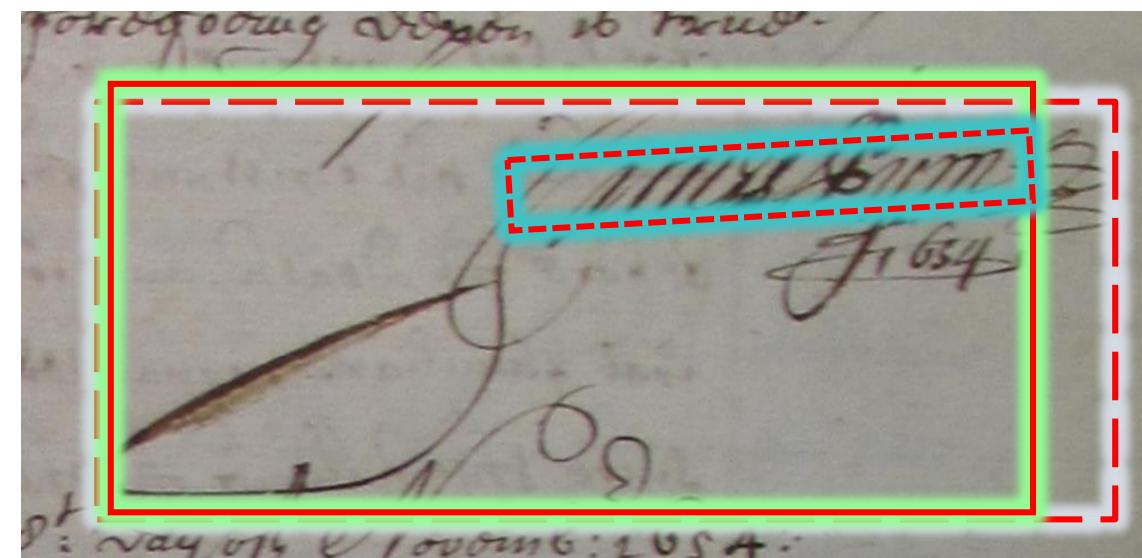
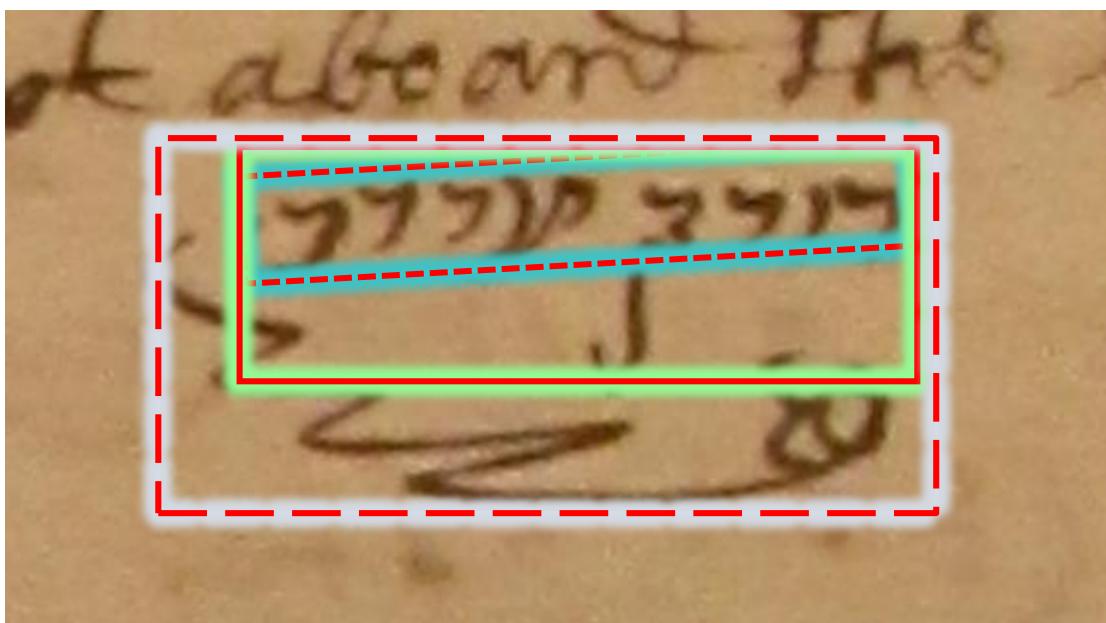
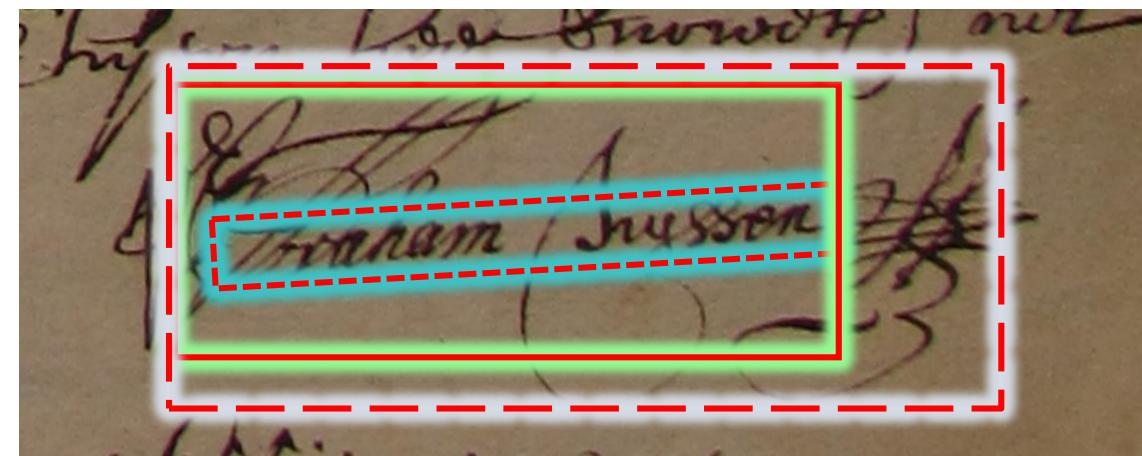
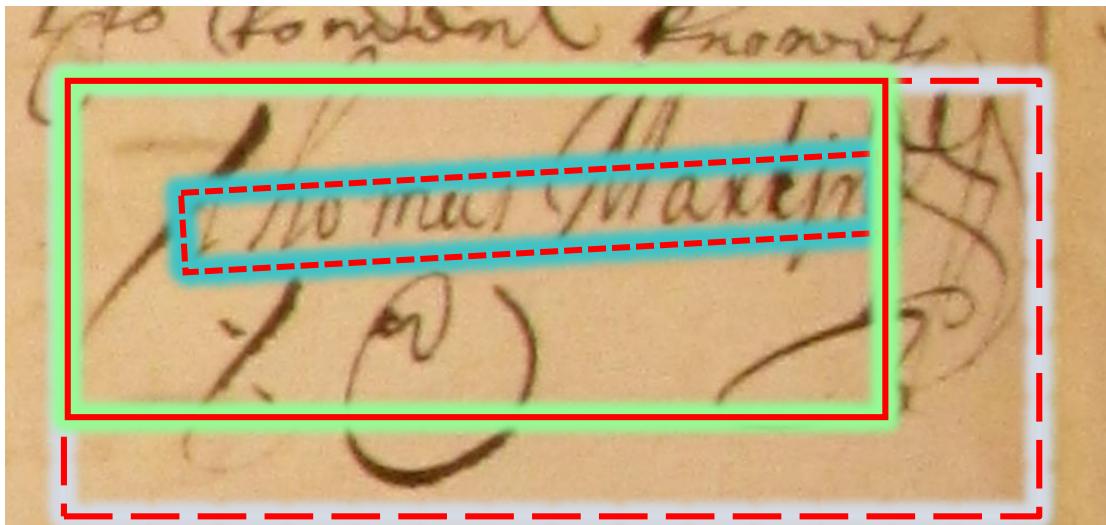
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Simple signatures, no flourishes



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Visual geometries of flourishes – C17th Irish, Dutch, English & Moroccan merchants



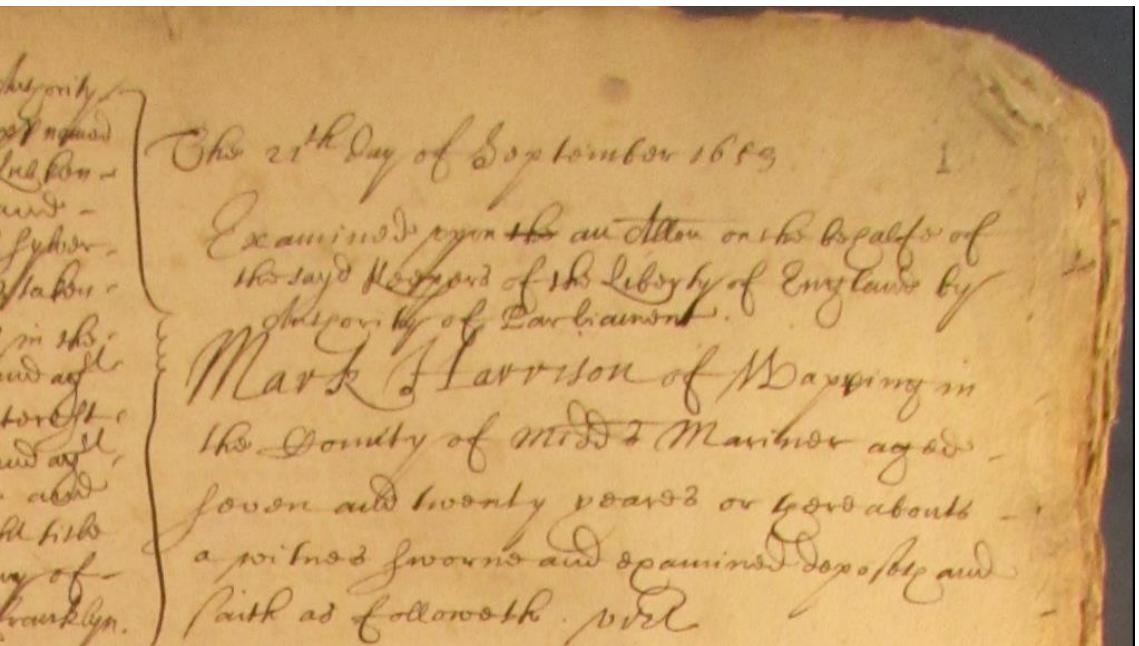
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Machine based recognition of metadata

The 21st Day of September 1689

Examined upon the affaile on the behalfs of
the sayd Negroes of the Liberty of En gland by
Mark T. Garrison of Newbury in
the County of Middlesex aged
seven and twenty years or there abouts
sworn from and examined before me and
signed as followeth. ver

Speech to text recognition



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mark Harris² and of⁴ what happened⁷ in² the county of Middlesex mariner⁸ aged seven and twenty years

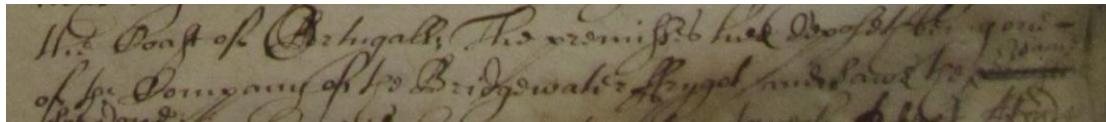
mark Harrison³ of² walking⁸ in² the county of Middlesex mariner¹⁵ aged seven and twenty years or² there⁴ about

mark² Harrison³ of² what⁴ happened in the county of Middlesex mariner¹⁰ aged seven and twenty years or⁴ there⁴

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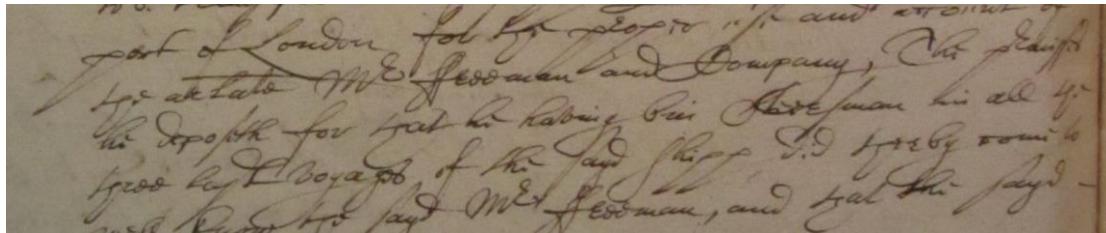
Can we use key word spotting to excavate raw metadata?

LANGUAGE DENOTING OCCUPATION



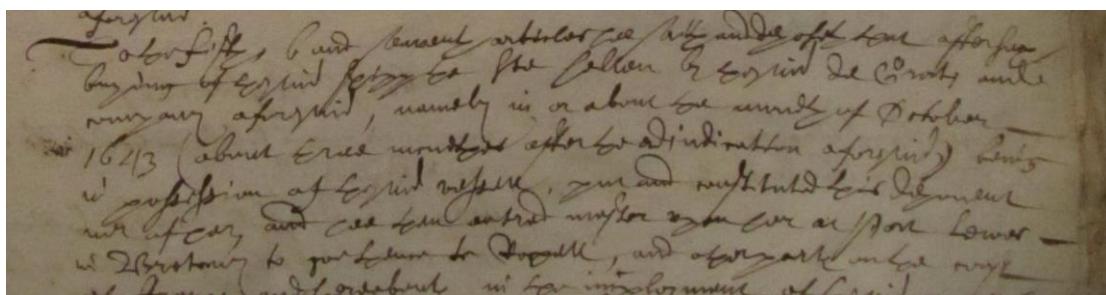
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of the Companye of the Bridgewater ffrygott, and sawe her
in the same shipp in the said voyage.

"The premisses hee deposeth being one of the company of
the *Bridgewater ffrygott*, and sawe the same soe done" [HCA 13/72
f.90r] [CONCLUSION: One of the company]



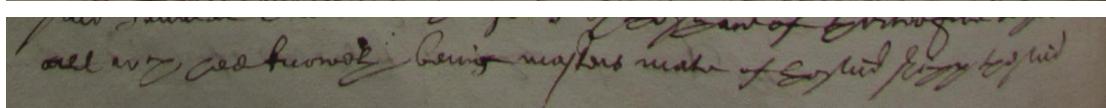
In port of London for the sayd shipp and comon
she ar late Mr. Steereman and Company, the shipp
the deposeth for that he had beene Steereman in all ye
free last boyage of the sayd shipp S. I. byt of comon
to the sayd Mr. Steereman, and that the sayd

"The premisses he deposeth for that he the deponent was not onely
for the voyage arlate wherein she was stranded, but in two former
voyages stiersman of the sayd ship" [HCA 13/72 f.90v] [CONCLUSION:
Steersman]



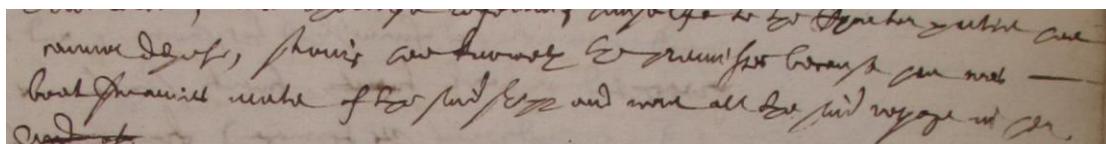
Yours.
To oblyf, and present witness as he ande off late after
buying of English shipp the *Santa Hellen* or S. H. de Grotts and
many other shipp, namely in or about the moneth of October
1643 (about three moneths after the adiudication aforesaid) being
in possession at English seare, and wrought bid him self
out of say and came into entred master of the shipp at Port Lewes
in Bretany to go to her to Foggall, and afterward in the same
shipp to Lorient in France.

"after such buying of the said shipp the *Santa Hellen* by the said da
[?Groots] and company aforesaid, namely in or about the moneth of
October 1643 (about three monethes after the adiudication aforesaid)
being in possession of the said vessel, put and constituted this
deponent master of her, and hee then entred master upon her at Port
Lewes in Bretany" [HCA 13/72 f.95r] [CONCLUSION: Master]



all my ded knoweth being masters mate of sayd shipp byt mid
the same shipp, having comon to her in the same shipp
and went all the said voyage in her.

"all which hee knoweth being masters mate of the said shipp the said
voyage" [HCA 13/70 f.669v] [CONCLUSION: Master's mate]



having comon to her in the same shipp
and went all the said voyage in her.

"hee knoweth the premisses because hee was boatswaines mate of the
said shipp and went all the said voyage in her" [HCA 13/70 f.671r]
[CONCLUSION: Boatswain's mate]

Can we refine raw machine generated metadata using a combination of NPL, controlled vocabularies, and programmable decision rules?

LANGUAGE DENOTING OCCUPATION

"The premisses hee deposeth being one of the company of the *Bridgewater ffrygott*, and sawe the same soe done"
[\[HCA 13/72 f.90r\]](#) [CONCLUSION: One of the company]

"The premisses he deposeth for that he the deponent was not onely for the voyage arlate wherein she was stranded, but in two former voyages stiersman of the sayd ship" [\[HCA 13/72 f.90v\]](#) [CONCLUSION: Steersman]

"after such buying of the said shipp the *Santa Hellen* by the said da [?Groots] and company aforesaid, namely in or about the moneth of October 1643 (about three monethes after the adiudication aforesaid) being in possession of the said vessel, put and constituted this deponent master of her, and hee then entred master upon her at Port Lewes in Bretany" [\[HCA 13/72 f.95r\]](#) [CONCLUSION: Master]

"all which hee knoweth being masters mate of the said shipp the said voyage" [\[HCA 13/70 f.669v\]](#) [CONCLUSION: Master's mate]

"the premisses because hee was boatswaines mate of the said shipp and went all the said voyage in her" [\[HCA 13/70 f.671r\]](#) [CONCLUSION: Boatswain's mate]

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KaggleTestSnippet_HCA_1371_f_99r.PNG	HCA 13/71	Signature and	Mariner; Boatswain [of man of war]
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We need visual metadata, which can be machine processed

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271-280	2			1		1	1	1		1	1	12								
281-290	1		1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	14								
291-300		1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	15								
301-310	1		2				2	1	2	1	1	12								
311-320			1			1			1	2	1	6								
321-330				1		1		1			3	7								
331-340	1	2	2	2		2	1	1	1	1	1	18								
Total	31	30	24	27	23	17	23	30	19	31	39	31	33	30	42	33	16	29	16	555

Archivists, computer scientists and users of all sorts need to work together

Table 1.2a: HCA 13/53 [f.1r-100v] - Signoff frequency per manuscript page, data from 1637

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
	r	p	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	
1-10	1	2	3	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	16
11-20	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
21-30	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	18
31-40	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	13
41-50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
51-60	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	11
61-70	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	20
71-80	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	19
81-90	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	4	1	23
91-100	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	3	1	3	1
Total	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	3	1	3	165

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Table 1.3a: HCA 13/58 [f.1r-100v] - Signoff frequency per manuscript page, data from 1642

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
	r	p	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	
1-10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15
11-20	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	16
21-30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
31-40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16
41-50	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
51-60	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	16
61-70	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
71-80	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	14
81-90	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	19
91-100	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	15
Total	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	144

1642

Table 1.4a: HCA 13/70 [f.401r-500v] - Signoff frequency per manuscript page, data from 1655

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total	
	r	p	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r		
401-410			1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	13
411-420	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
421-430	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	13
431-440	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
441-450	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
451-460	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	
461-470		1	2	2			1	2			8	
471-480		1			1	1	1	1			5	
481-490	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	
491-500	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	
Total	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	113	

1655

Table 1.5a: HCA 13/71 [f.1r-100v] - Signoff frequency per manuscript page, data from 1656

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
	r	p	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	
1-10			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
11-20	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	21
21-30	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	16
31-40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
41-50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
51-60	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	11
61-70	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	5
71-80	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
81-90	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
91-100	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Total	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	98

1656

Table 1.1a: HCA 13/53 [f.1r-100v] - Signoff frequency per manuscript page, data from 1637

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
	r	p	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	
1-10	1	2	3	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	16
11-20	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
21-30	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	18
31-40	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	13
41-50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
51-60	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	11
61-70	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20
71-80	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	19
81-90	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	4	1	23
91-100	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	3	1	3	1
Total	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	165

Location of signoffs

1637

Table 1.1b: HCA 13/53 [f.1r-100v] - Signoff frequency per manuscript page & location of signatures, marks & initials, data from 1637

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
	r	p	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	
1-10	1	2	3	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	16
11-20	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
21-30	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	18
31-40	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	13
41-50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
51-60	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	11
61-70	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	20
71-80	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	19
81-90	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	1	1	23
91-100	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	3	1	3	1
Total	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	165

Location of mariner signoffs

1637

Table 1.1c: HCA 13/53 [f.1r-100v] - Signoff frequency per manuscript page & location of mariners, data from 1637

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
	r	p	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	
1-10	1	2	3	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	16
11-20	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
21-30	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	18
31-40	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	13
41-50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
51-60	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	11
61-70	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	20
71-80	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	19
81-90	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	1	1	23
91-100	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	3	1	3	1
Total	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	165

Location of merchant signoffs

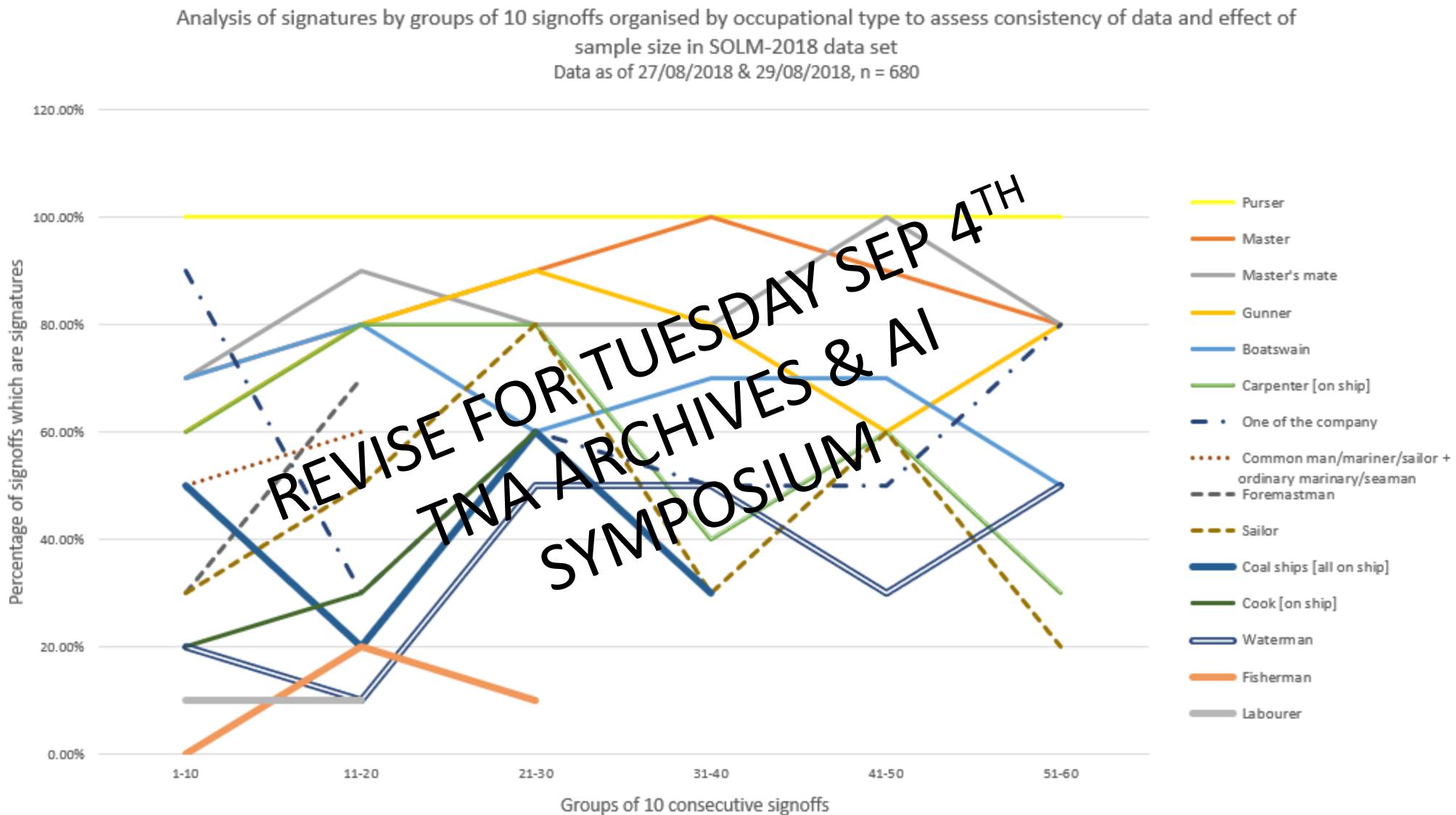
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Table 1.1d: HCA 13/53 [f.1r-100v] - Signoff frequency per manuscript page & location of merchants, data from 1637

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
	r	p	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	

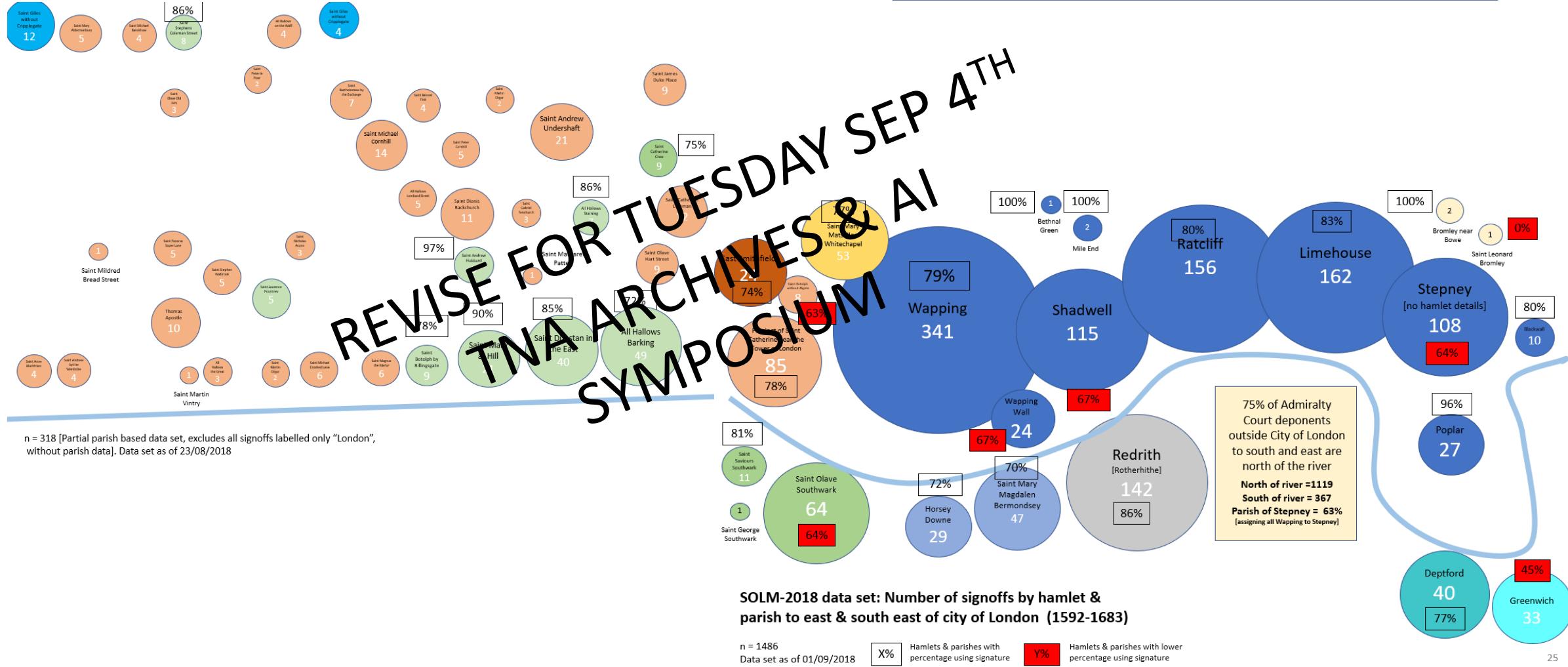
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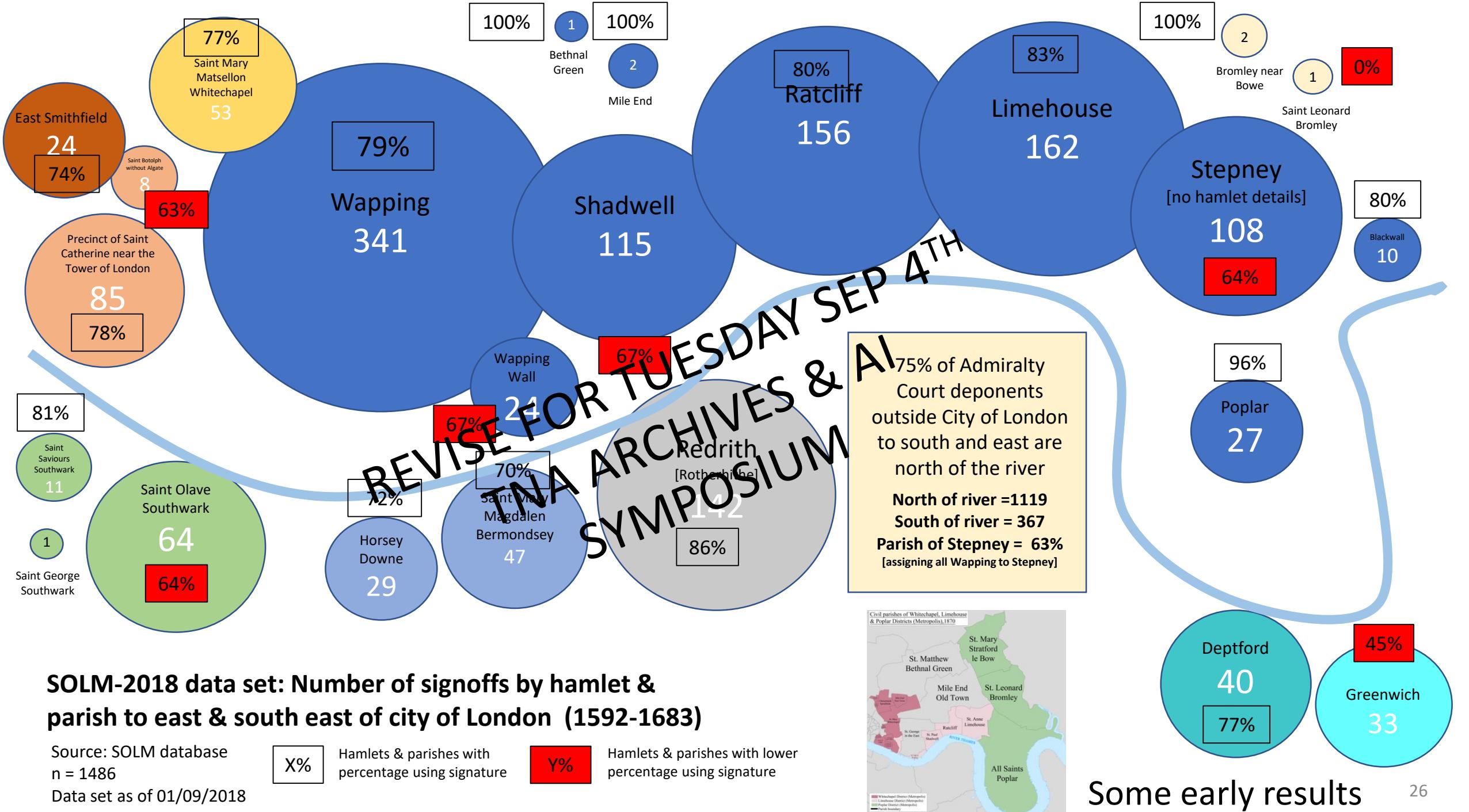
Some early results



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Early/mid-C17th London – a linear maritime city, as seen in the location of High Court of Admiralty deponents, 1637 to 1667





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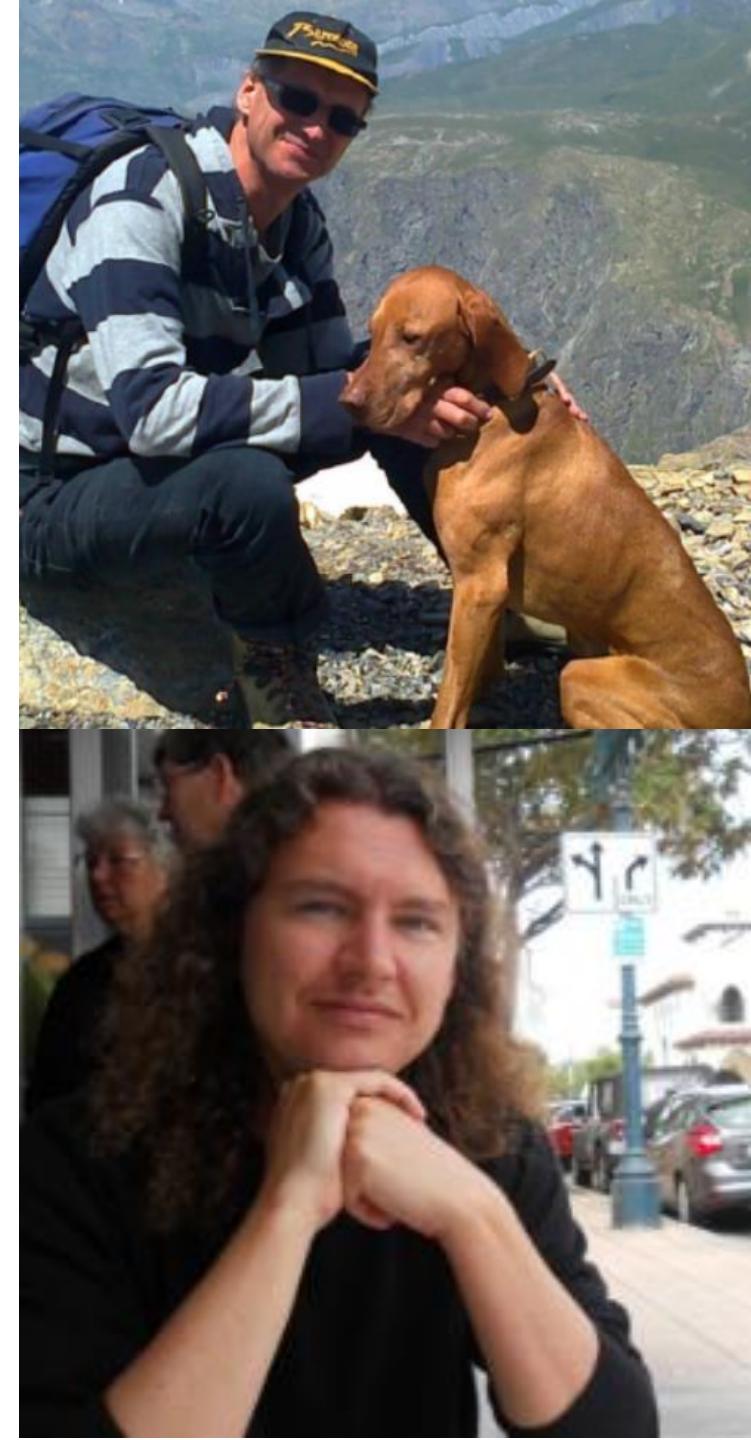
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