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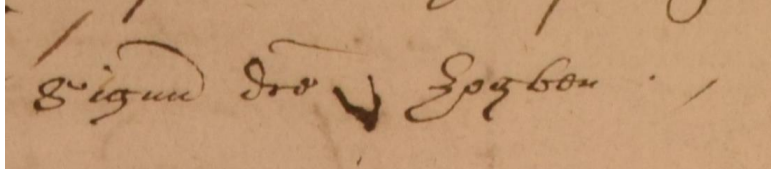
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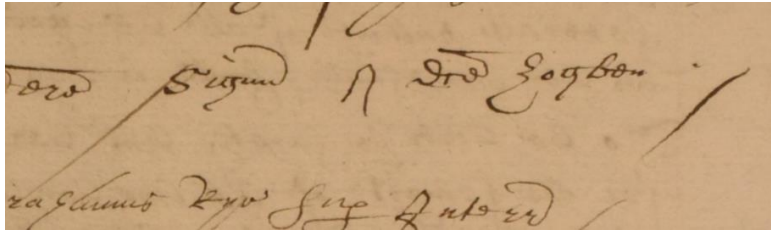


Simple marke – significant variability for same person one day apart

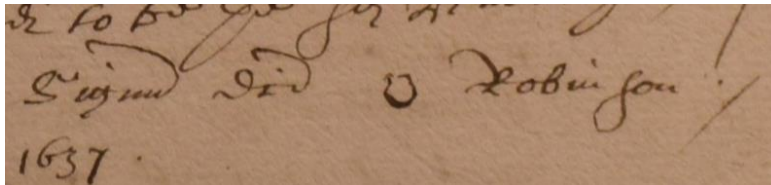
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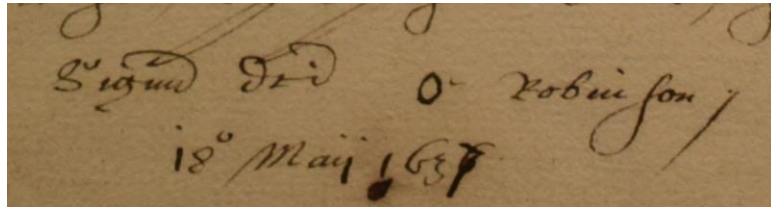
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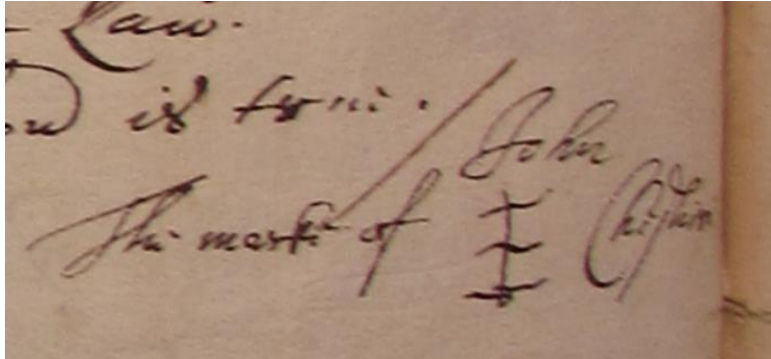
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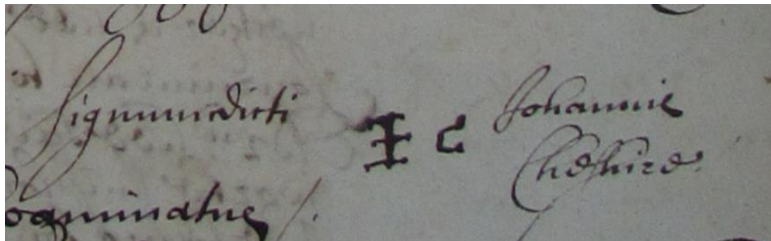
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John Cheshire, twenty-eight year old nailer, of Rederith, Surrey, June 19th, 1655 ([HCA 13/70 f.385v](#))

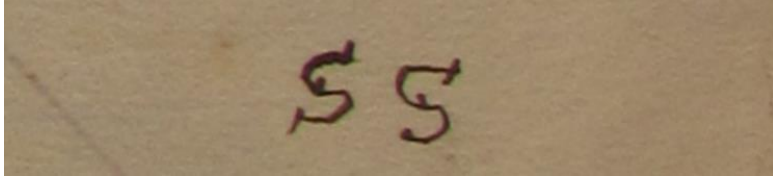


John (Johannes) Cheshire, thirty-six year old nailer of the parish of Saint Mary Magdalen Bermondsey, October 27th, 1660 ([HCA 13/73 f.626r](#))

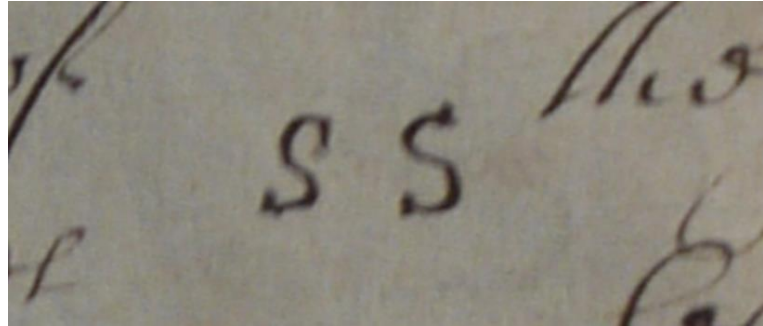


The initials “S S” for Samuel Selwyn, brown baker or baker of Wapping, nine years apart, 1650 & 1659 – observe the small changes in terminal points, simpler, cleaner “S S” in later version

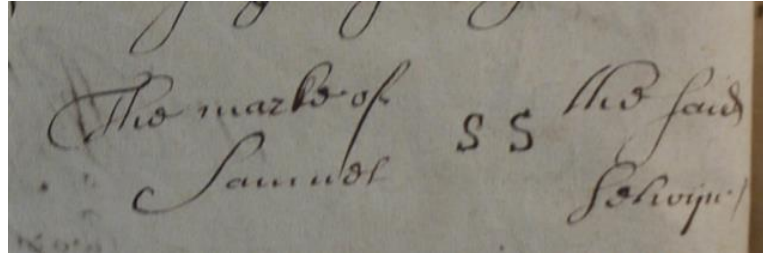
Samuel Selwen, forty year old browne baker, of Wapping in the parish of Stepney, August 1st, 1650 ([HCA 13/63 f.344v](#))



Samuel Selwyn, forty-nine year old baker, of Wapping, February 22nd, 1659 ([HCA 13/73 f.36v](#))

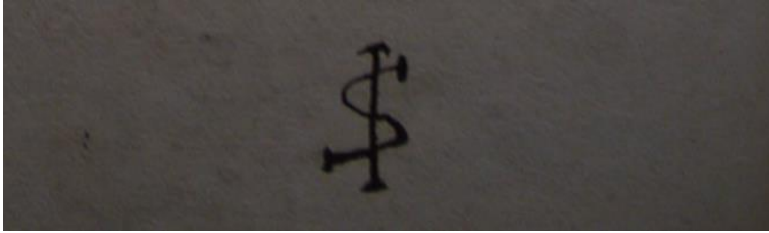


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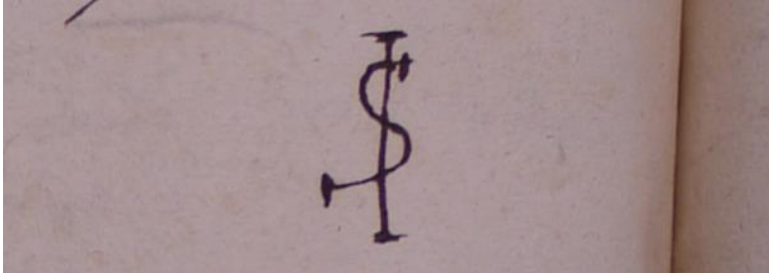


The initials “J S” – some variation in shape of “S” in four versions, six days apart, in March 1659

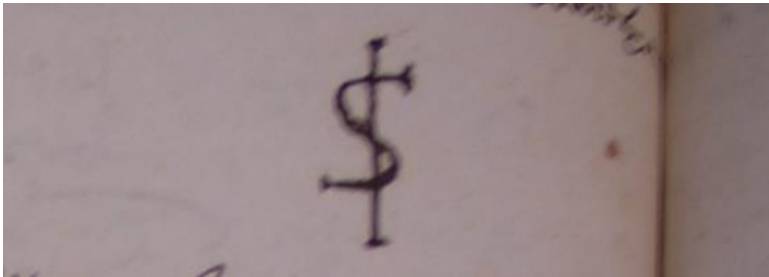
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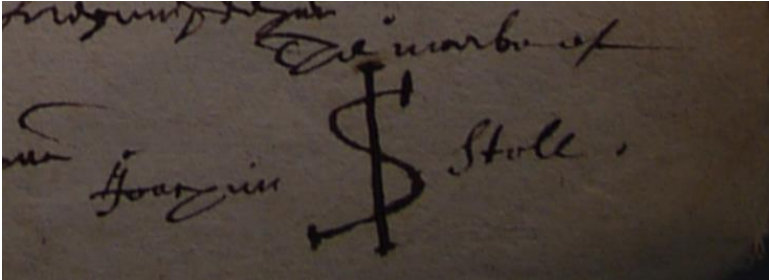
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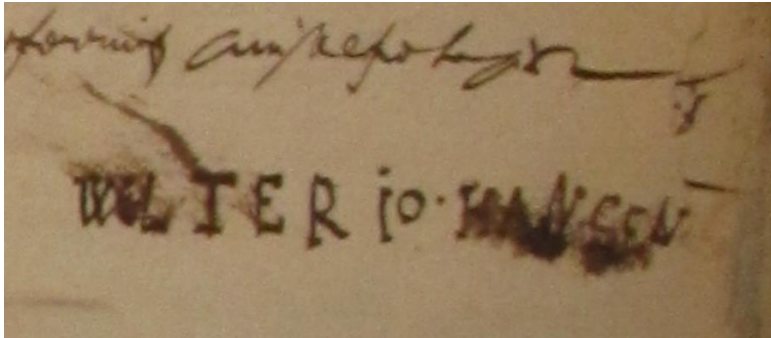
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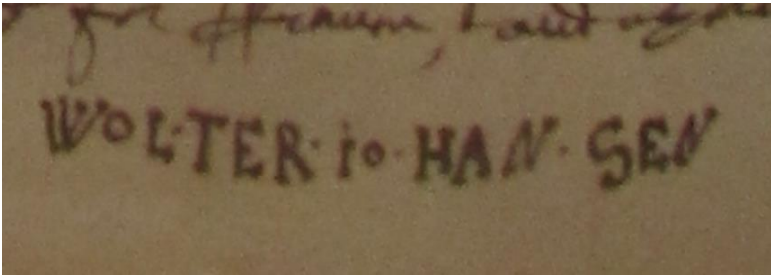
Initial style signature – two subtly different versions, nineteen days apart:

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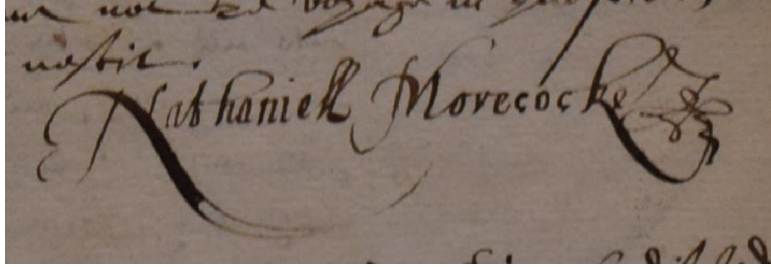


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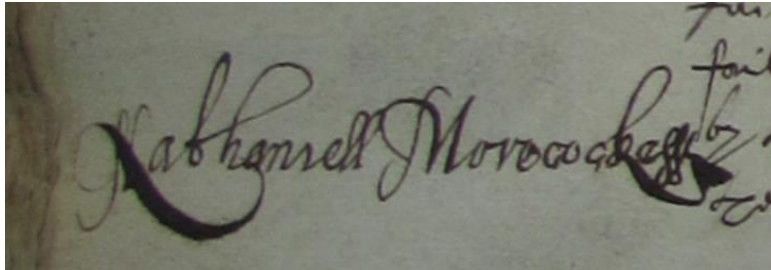


Stable signature of an educated man - eleven years apart

Nathaniel Morecocke de Ratcliffe in comitatu Middlesex
genus aetatis 31 annorum [Oct. 2nd, 1649] (HCA 13/62
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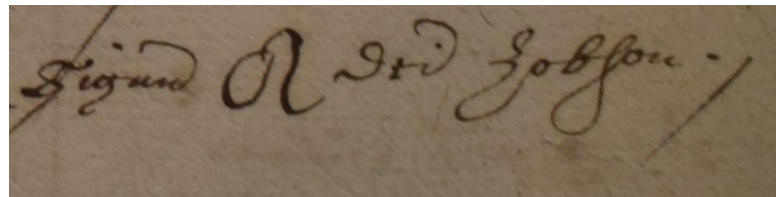
A close-up photograph of a handwritten signature in dark ink on aged, slightly discolored paper. The signature reads 'Nathaniel Morecocke' in a cursive script. The initial 'N' is large and ornate, with a long, sweeping tail that extends under the first few letters of the surname. The paper shows some texture and minor staining.

Nathaniel Morecocke of Ratcliff in the county of Middlesex
practitioner in the mathematicks aged 41 yeares [Oct. 25th,
1660] (HCA 13/73 f.613r)

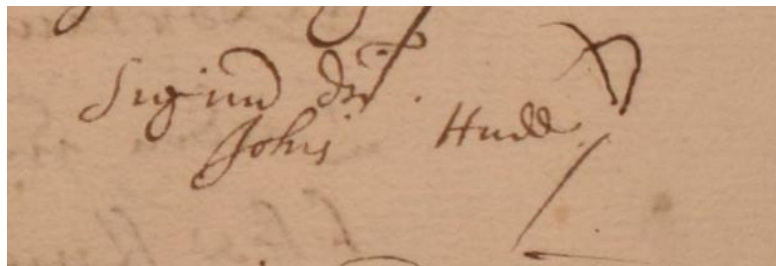
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Different types of simple marke – curved squiggles

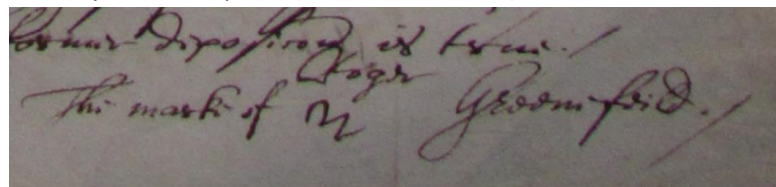
Thomas Hobson, seventy-nine year old fisherman, of Hammersmith, Middlesex, February 8th, 1637 ([HCA 13/53 f.24r](#))

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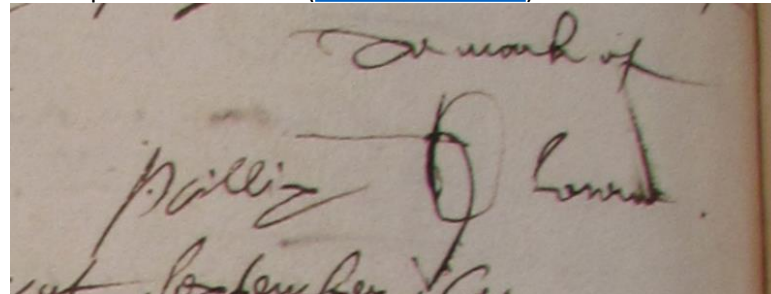
John Hudd, nineteen year old fisherman, of Barking, May 17th, 1637 ([HCA 13/53 f.193v](#))

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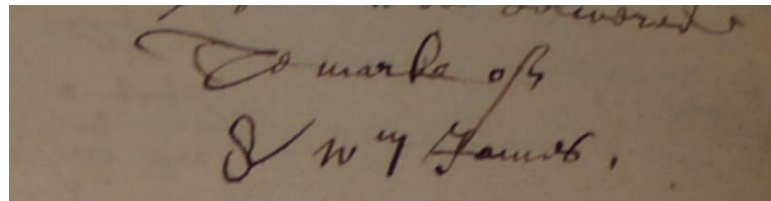
Roger Greenfield, twenty-four year old blacksmith, of the parish of Stepney, Middlesex, August 21st, 1655; "he the deponent hath wrought with the producent [Walter Gough] (who is an anchor smith by trade) as a journeyman for nigh fower yeares last past" ([HCA 13/70 f.457r](#))

A handwritten signature in dark ink on aged paper. The signature is written in a cursive style and reads "The mark of R. Greenfield".

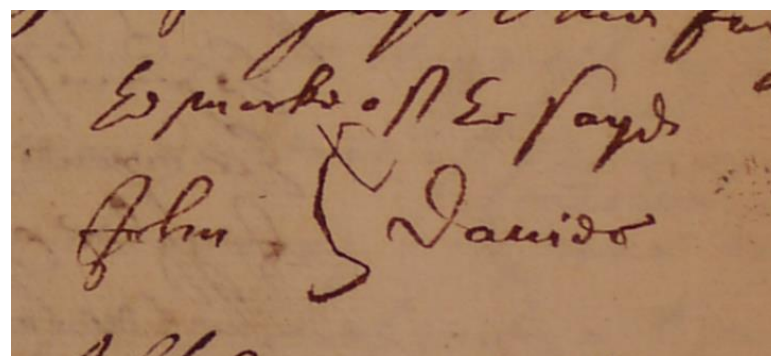
Phillip Lawne, ninteene year old sailor, of Severne, Suffolk, September 22nd, 1655; self-described "one of the company of the ship the Adventure" ([HCA 13/70 f.610v](#))

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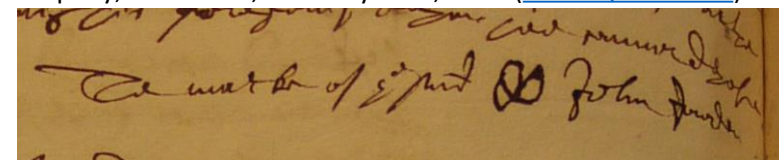
William James, forty-five year old mariner, of Plymouth, Devon, April 3rd, 1656 ([HCA 13/71 f.130r](#))

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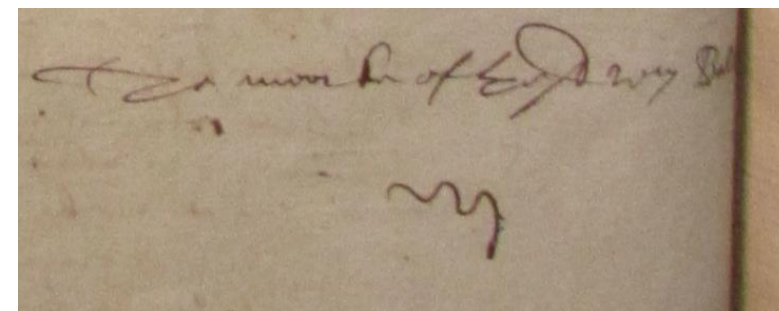
John Davies, thirty-six year old labourer, of Wapping in the parish of Stepney, Middlesex, February 21st, 1657 ([HCA 13/71 f.563r](#))

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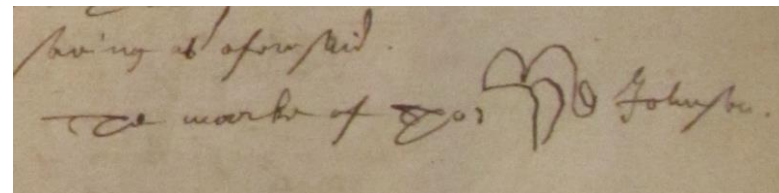
John Jourden, twenty-four year old mariner, of the parish of Stepney, Middlesex, February 27th, 1657 ([HCA 13/71 f.609v](#))

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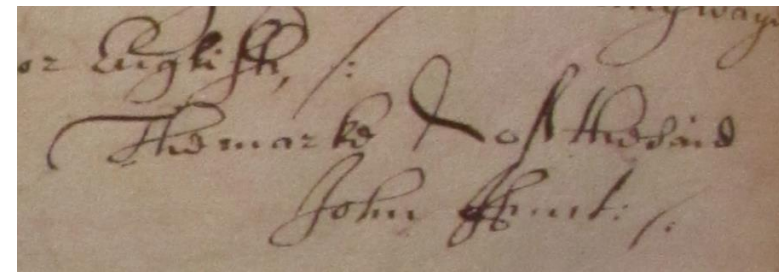
William Ballow, thirty year old ferryman, of Greenwich, June 1st, 1657 ([HCA 13/72 f.34v](#))

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Thomas Johnson, forty year old mariner, of Rotterdam, May 26th, 1657 ([HCA 13/72 f.52r](#))

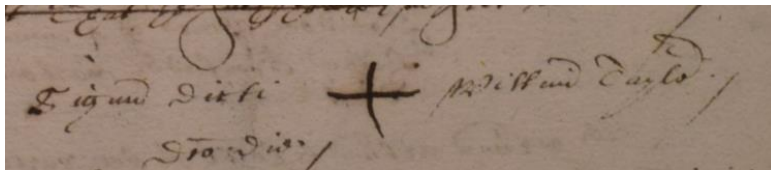
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John Hunt, twenty-one year old mariner and foremast man of the ketch the *Bachelor*, November 24th, 1657; carrying coal from Sunderland to Colchester ([HCA 13/72 f.149v](#))

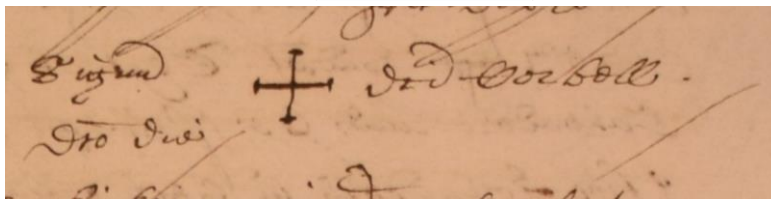
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Different types of simple marke – crosses

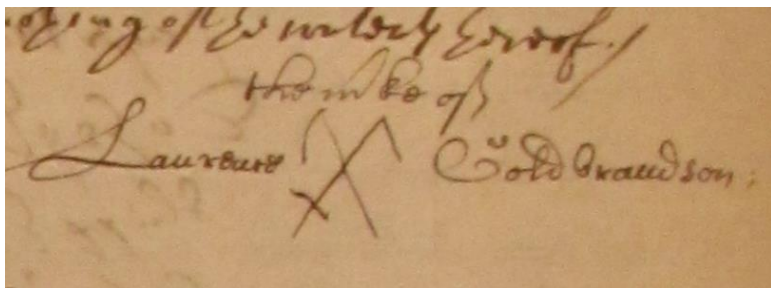
William Taylor, forty year old nayler, of Ratcliffe, Middlesex, March 22nd 1637 ([HCA 13/53 f.82r](#))

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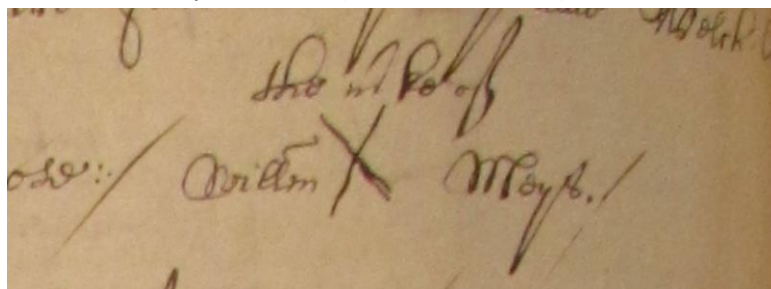
Nicholas Corbell, twenty-five year old mariner, of Dunkirke in fflanders, June 21st, 1637 ([HCA 13/53 f.227v](#))

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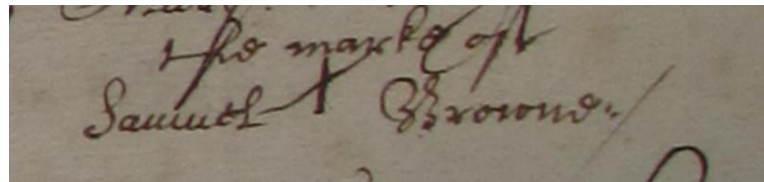
Lawrence Gooldbrandson, twenty-eight year old mariner, of [?BaXXXX], Norway, October 12th, 1653 ([HCA 13/68 f.118r](#))

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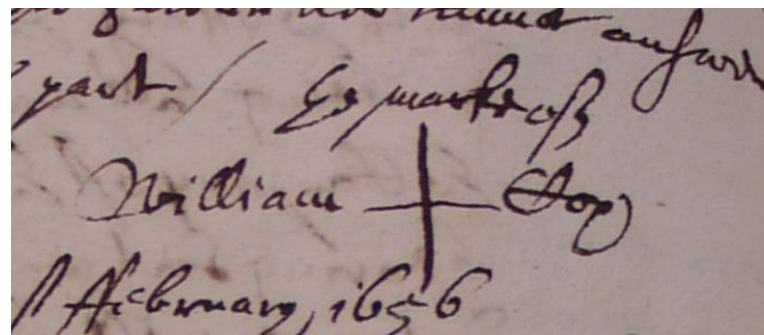
William Meys, twenty-two year old mariner, of Worrom, Holland, January 11th, 1654 ([HCA 13/68 f.393v](#))

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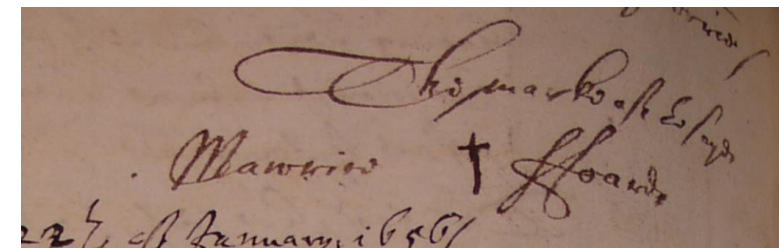
Samuel Browne, fifty year old mariner & boateswaine of the *Mary*, of Alborough, Suffolk; Nov. 24, 1654; in the *Mary* of Alborough ["the ship been a constant trader for coals from Newcastle to London"], when she collided with the *Freeman*, whilst coming up the River Thames in Long-Reach, known also as Gallions Reach ([HCA 13/70 f.30r](#))

A handwritten signature in cursive script, "Samuel Browne", with a simple cross mark drawn over the middle of the name.

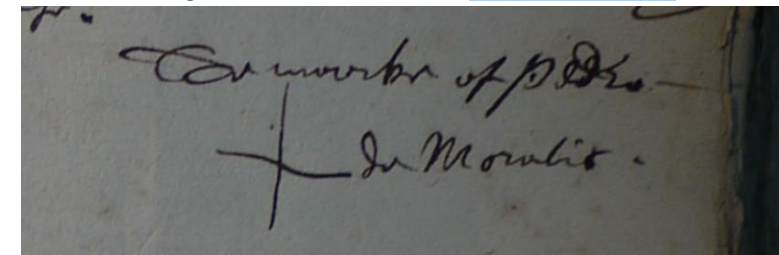
William Coxe, forty-one year old labourer, of Wapping Wall, January 31st, 1657; "hee cometh to bee examined at the request of the producent and hath receaved of her two shillings sixe pense toward his hinderance of his labour by coming and attending to bee sworne and examined and expecteth that the same shall bee made up two shillings a day beeing only soo much as hee could earne by his dayly labour) for soo long tyme as hee shall bee enforced to attend thereabout hee having all ready spent fower dayes tyme thereabout and saith hee was one of the labourers aboard the sayd lighter when the dammage happened" ([HCA 13/71 f.447v](#))

A handwritten signature in cursive script, "William Coxe", with a simple cross mark drawn over the middle of the name.

Maurice ffoard, thirty year old brewer, of the parish of Stepney, Middlesex, January 14th, 1657; self-described landsman on the whaling ship the *Owners Adventure* ([HCA 13/71 f.497v](#))

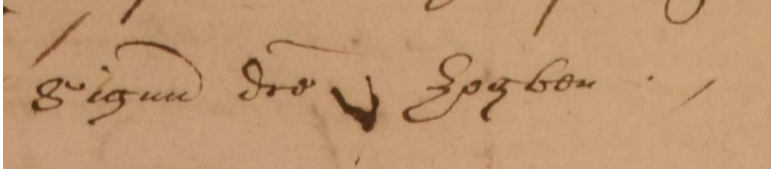
A handwritten signature in cursive script, "Maurice ffoard", with a simple cross mark drawn over the middle of the name.

Pedro de Moralis [name as rendered by notary], twenty-eight year old mariner, of Saint Lucar, Spain, March 23rd, 1659; interpreted by Wiliam Martyn; hired on an English/Dutch ship, masquerading as a Spanish ship; self-described as one of seven Spaniards in a company of twenty-one, when the ship was seized & brought into Milford Haven ([HCA 13/73 f.133r](#))

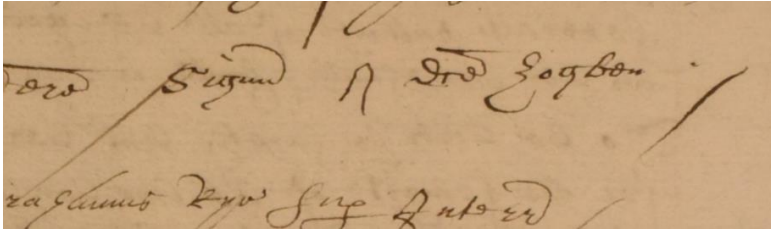
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Different types of simple marke – vees, circles, triangles, semi-circles, dumb bells

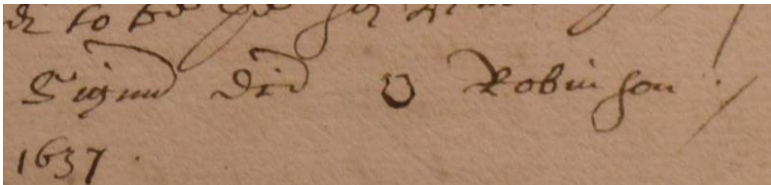
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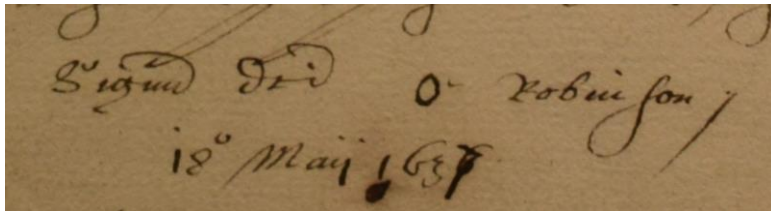
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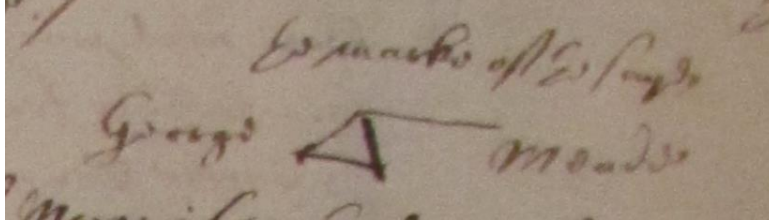
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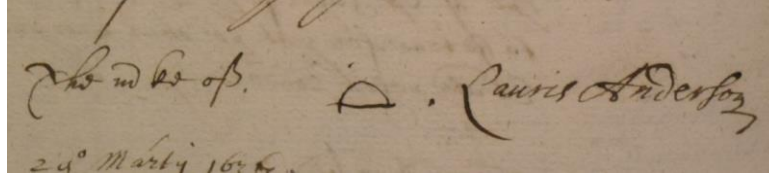
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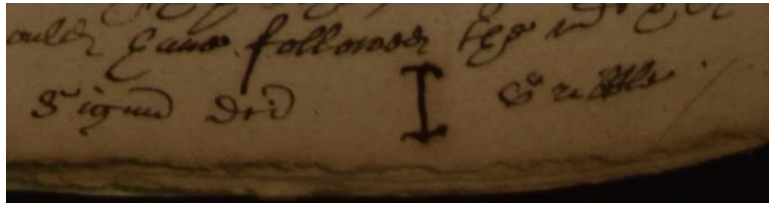
George Meade, fifty-eight year old mariner, of Plymouth, March 22nd, 1658 ([HCA 13/72 f.264r](#))



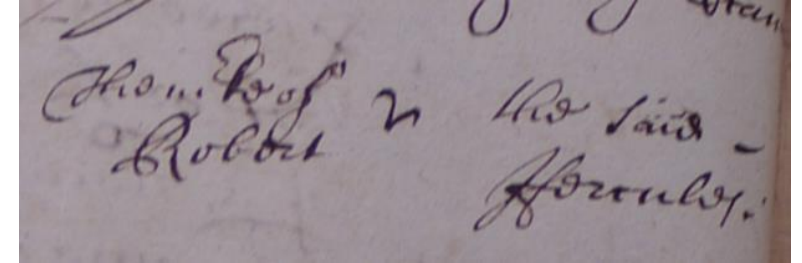
Lauris Andrisson, March 28th, 1637; ?mariner ([HCA 13/53 f.86v](#))



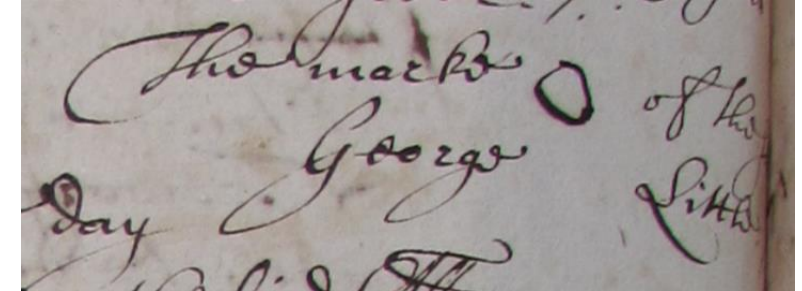
Richard Gribble, about fifty years old mariner, dwelling in Kings Streete near Newe Graell Lane in Wapping Wall, May 11th, 1637; self-described foremast man on the *Rebecca* of London, sailing from London to Virginia in May 1636 ([HCA 13/53 f.157v](#))



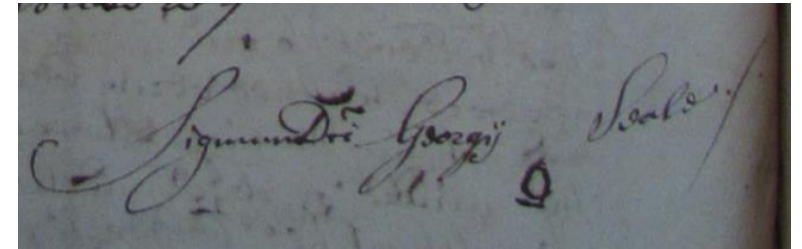
Robert Hercules, forty year old mariner, of Ratcliffe, October 27th, 1659; mariner on another ship in River Thames, who tried to save the *Warewell's* cargo of coals, after she bilged ([HCA 13/73 f.114v](#))



George Little, twenty-five year old cooper, of Shadwell, November 11th, 1659 ([HCA 13/73 f.405v](#))

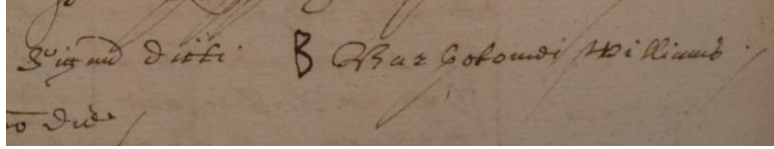


George Seale, fifty-two year old waterman, of Saint Olave Southwarke, February 8th, 1661 ([HCA 13/73 f.620v](#))

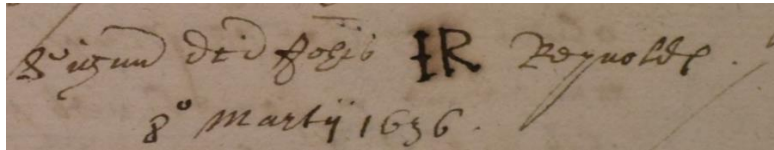


Different types of more complex marke – single initials, double initials, mirror image initials, pseudo initials – mariners, fishermen, watermen, fishermen, stuffe weavers, coopers, gunners

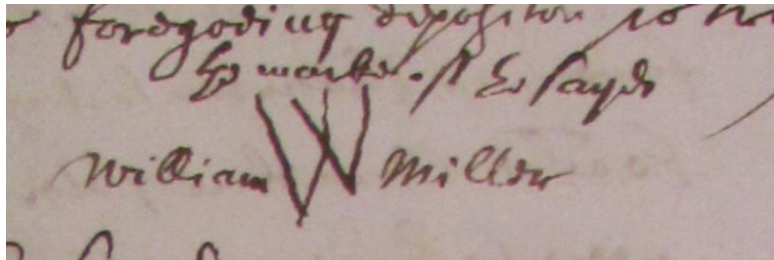
Bartholomewe Williams, twenty-five year old late boatswayne of the *Christian* of Weymouth, of Weeke, near Weymouth, Dorset, March 6th, 1637 ([HCA 13/53 f.65v](#))



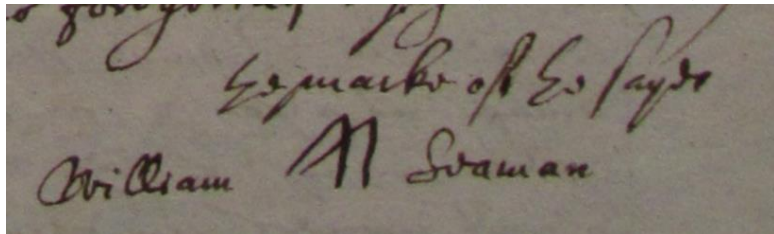
John Reynolds, thirty-six year old mariner, of Weymouth, Dorset, March 6th, 1637; self described master of the *Christian* of Weymouth, returning from Saint Lucar to London with cargo of oranges & lemons ([HCA 13/53 f.67r](#))



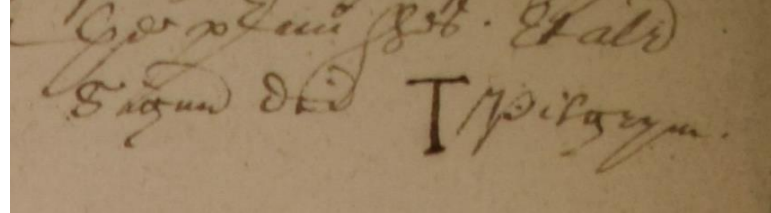
William Miller, forty-two year old fisherman, of Greenwich, Kent, December 2nd, 1655 ([HCA 13/70 f.664v](#))



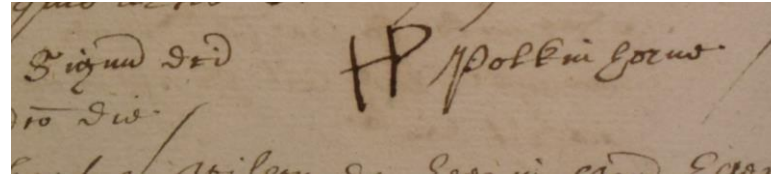
William Seaman, twenty-eight year old fisherman, of Greenwich, Kent, December 2nd, 1655 ([HCA 13/70 f.665r](#))



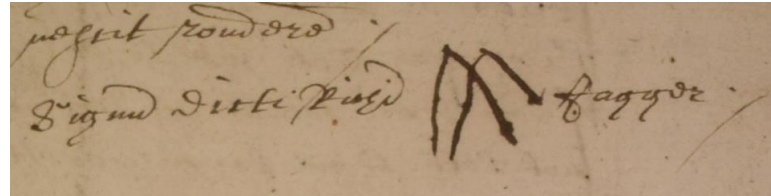
Thomas Pilgrim, twenty-two year old pilot ("navigator"), of Wapping, Middlesex, March 10th, 1637 ([HCA 13/53 f.72r](#))



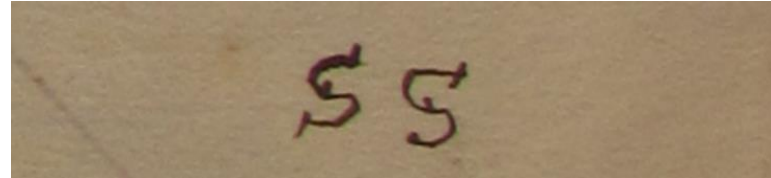
Henry Polkinhorne, forty-six year old mariner, of Wapping, Middlesex, March 15th, 1637 ([HCA 13/53 f.77v](#))



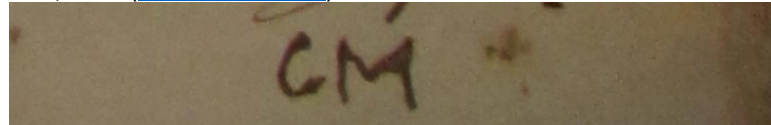
Richard Jagger, fifty year old stuffe weaver, of Stepney, Middlesex, March 15th, 1637 ([HCA 13/53 f.78v](#))



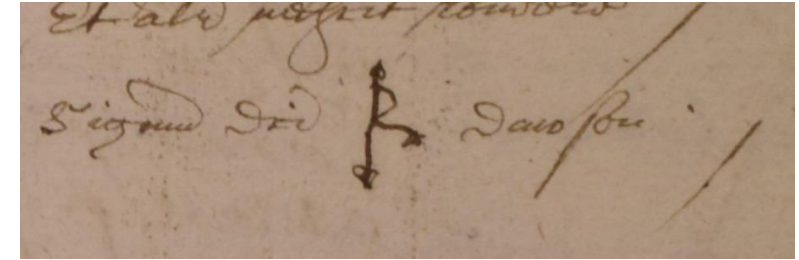
Samuel Selwen, forty year old browne baker, of Wapping in the parish of Stepney, August 1st, 1650 ([HCA 13/63 f.344v](#))



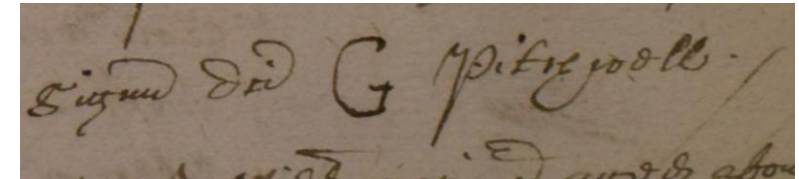
George Morsed, thirty-five year old sailor, of Milbrooke, near Plymouth, Devon: self-described quarter master of the *Welfare*, April 13th, 1654 ([HCA 13/68 f.504r](#))



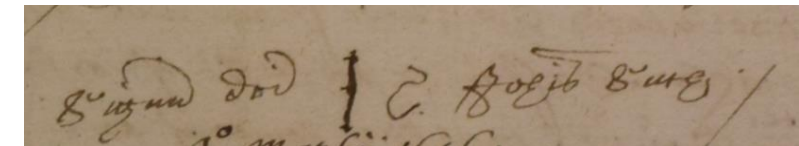
Robert Dawson, forty-four year old waterman, of the parish of Saint Salvatoris in the borough of Southwarke, March 17th, 1637 ([HCA 13/53 f.81r](#))



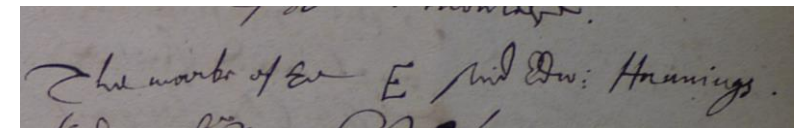
George Pitchwell, thirty-four year old mariner, of Wapping, Middlesex, March 18th, 1637 ([HCA 13/53 f.81r](#))



Johannes Such, twenty-four year old servant of cooper Henrici Laycocke of the parish of All Hallows Stayninge, London, March 8th, 1637 ([HCA 13/53 f.69v](#))

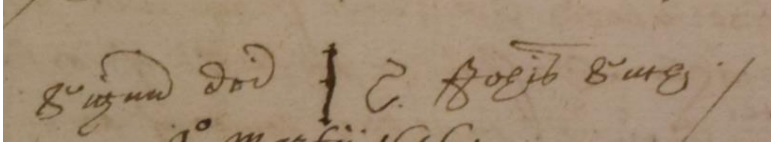


Edward Hannings, twenty-five year old mariner, of Stepney, March 21st, 1659; self-described gunner of the *ffrancis and John* ([HCA 13/73 f.97r](#))

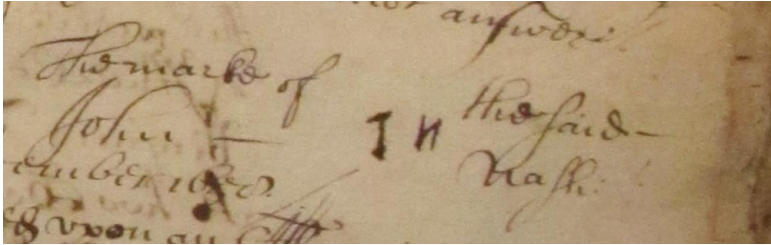


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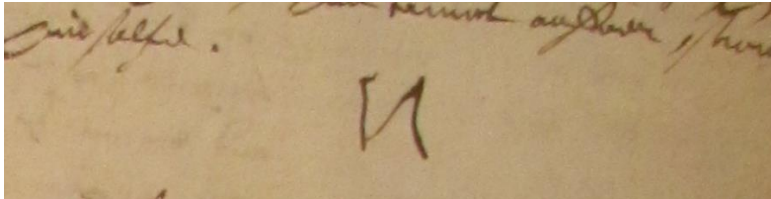
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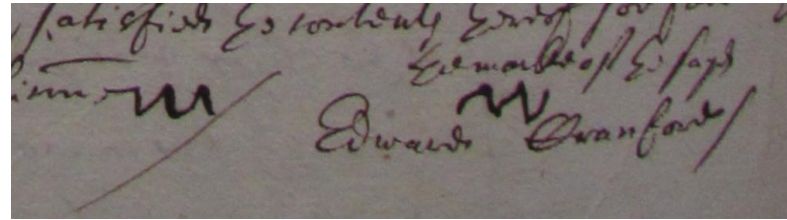
John Nash, thirty-seven year old mariner, of Saint Katherins, November 26th, 1658 ([HCA 13/72 f.633r](#))



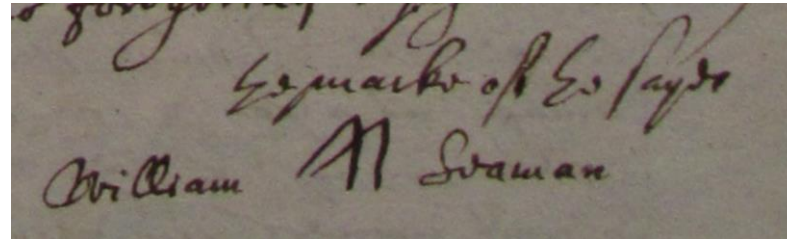
Nicholas Hutton, forty-eight year old waterman, of the parish of Saint Olave in the Borough of Southwarke, February 4th, 1654 ([HCA 13/68 f.488r](#))



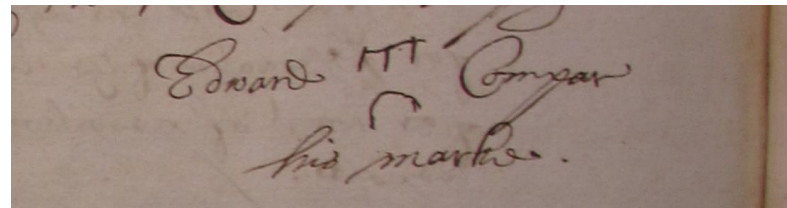
Edward Cranford, forty-four year old coale heaver or porter, of the parish of Stepney, Middlesex, Dec. 15, 1656; employed as a labourer with fifteen other men to unload coals from the *Imployment* moored near Execution Dock, Wapping, into lighters for fixed rate of 12 s per man ([HCA 13/70 f.555v](#))



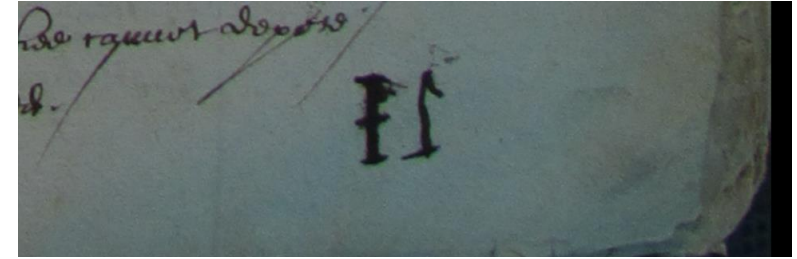
William Seaman, twenty-eight year old fisherman, of Greenwich, Kent, December 2nd, 1655 ([HCA 13/70 f.665r](#))



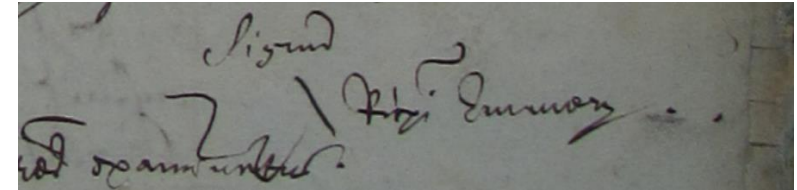
Edward Comparr, sixty year old, mariner and late pilot of the *Martha*, of East Greenwich, Kent, November 16th, 1654 ([HCA 13/70 f.109v](#))



John Lowers, twenty-six year old mariner, of Masterland, Norway, May 1st, 1654 ([HCA 13/70 f.140r](#))

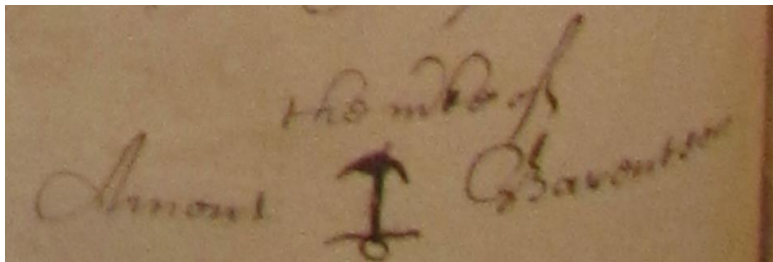


Richard Emmery, twenty-one year old mariner of Leigh, Essex, October 3rd, 1660 ([HCA 13/73 f.569r](#))

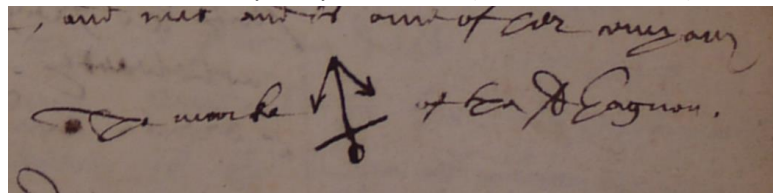


Different types of more complex marke – anchors

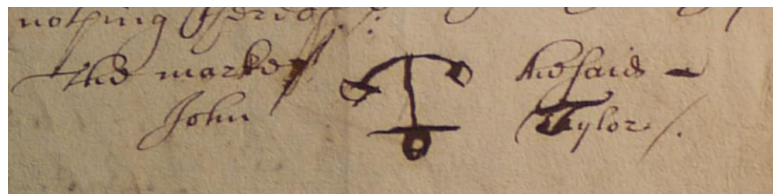
Amons Barentsen, thirty-five year old mariner, of Copenhagen, Denmark, October 13th, 1653; self-described as an “ordinary mariner”, hired to sail from the Sound to Hamburg on the *Golden Hawke* of Stockholm ([HCA 13/68 f.81v](#))



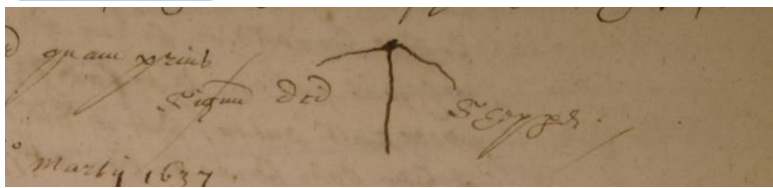
Claude de Gagnon, twenty-five year old mariner, of Melon, near Brest in Brittany, May 22nd, 1656 ([HCA 13/71 f.225r](#))



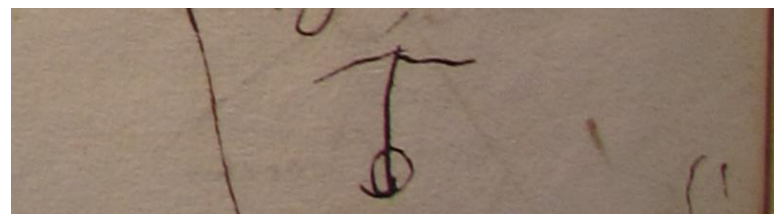
John Tylor, forty-two year old shipwright, of Lower Shadwell, in the parish of Stepney, Middlesex, February 14th, 1659 ([HCA 13/73 f.36r](#))



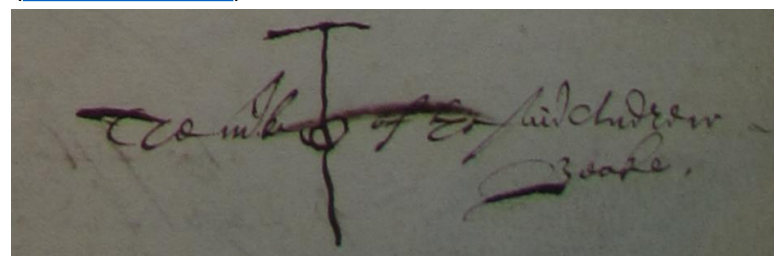
Richard Shepperd, fifty-eight year old cooke, of Brixton, Devon, March 29th, 1637; self-described cooke of the *Hope* of Ipswich ([HCA 13/53 f.87r](#))



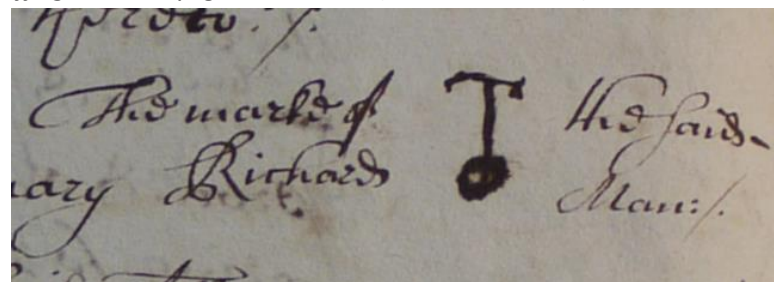
Andrew Beake, thirty-six year old lookeinglassemaker and formerly seaman, of Rose alley without Bishopsgate, London, January 21st, 1655 ([HCA 13/70 f.252v](#))



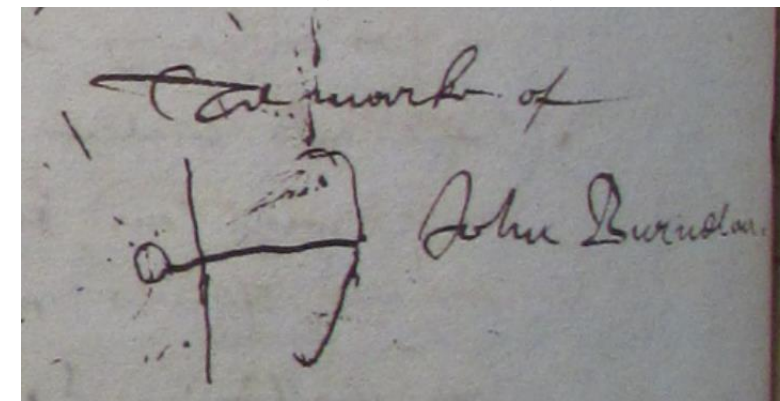
Andrew Beake, thirty-six year old looking-glasse maker, of Rose-Alley in Bishopsgate streete, London, February 13th, 1655 ([HCA 13/70 f.252v](#))



Richard Man, thirty-one year old mariner, of Southampton, January 8th, 1659; self-described common man of the *Lisbone ffrigott* on voyage to Oratava ([HCA 13/73 f.26v](#))

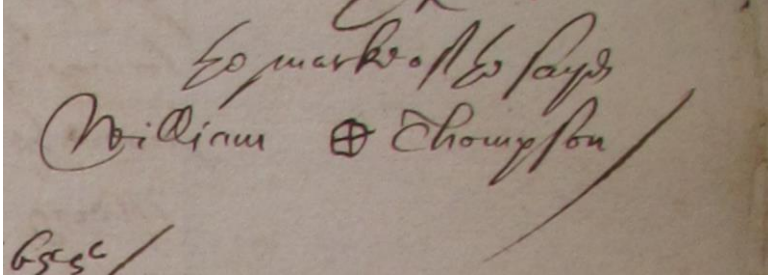


John Burnelau, twenty-eight year old sailor, of Mornar, France, March 30th, 1661 ([HCA 13/73 f.486v](#))

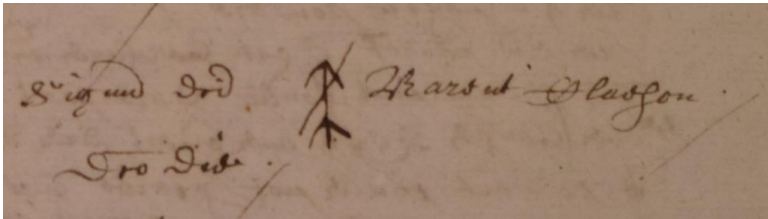


Different types of more complex marke –combination of symbols, arrows, cross in circle, hour glass, stars

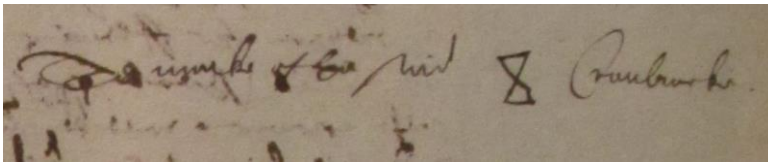
William Thompson, forty-six year old fisherman, of ffaversham, Kent, October 16th, 1655; oyster fisherman ([HCA 13/70 f.543r](#))



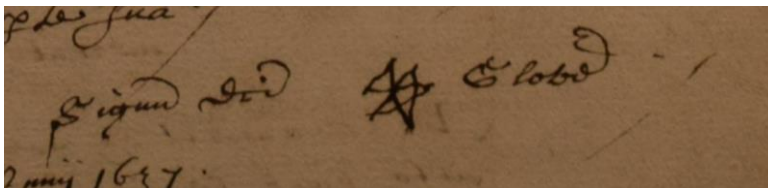
Barent Claeson, thirty-one year old mariner of Middleburg in Zeeland, March 8th, 1637; self described member of company of the *Griffin* of Middleburg ([HCA 13/53 f.68r](#))



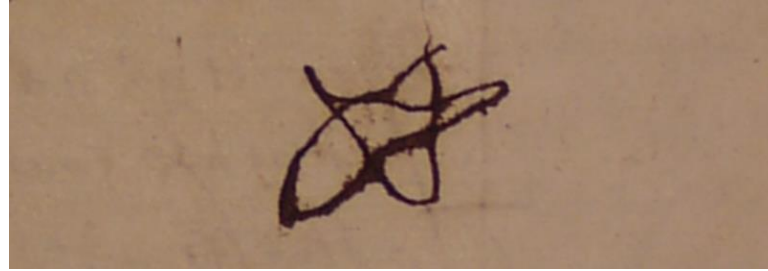
Stephen Cranbrooke, thirty-six year old mariner, of Deale, Kent, November 2nd, 1657 ([HCA 13/72 f.174r](#))



Johannes Glover, twenty-three year old servant of Thomas Baldwyn, the party producent, July 28th, 1637 ([HCA 13/52 f.221r](#))

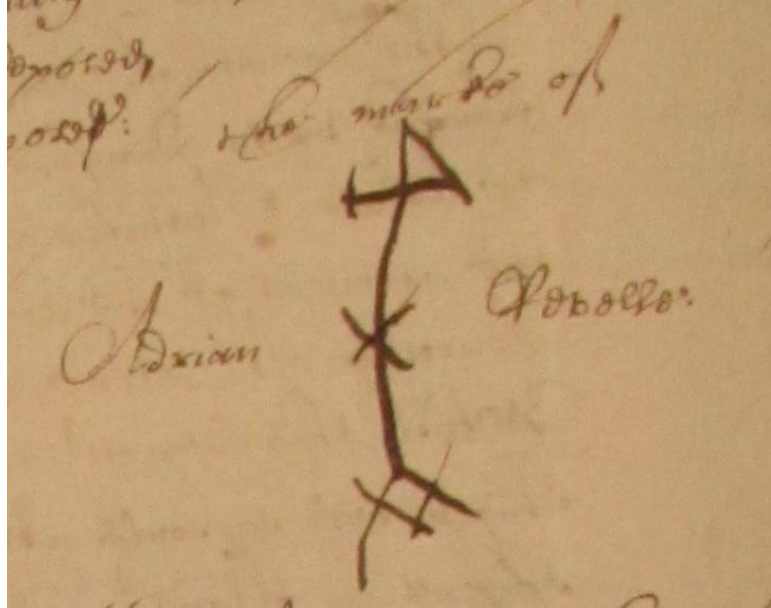


Clemens Simpson, fifty year old mariner and late gunner of the ship the *Minorie Busse*, February 27th, 1657 ([HCA 13/71 f.449r](#))

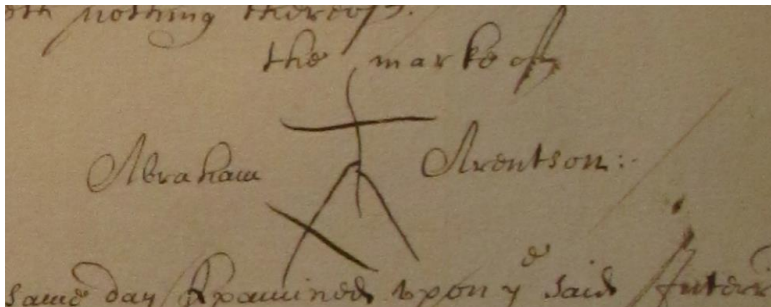


Different types of more complex marke – imitations of merchant's markes, stick men, diamonds, squiggle & waves, complex cross hatching

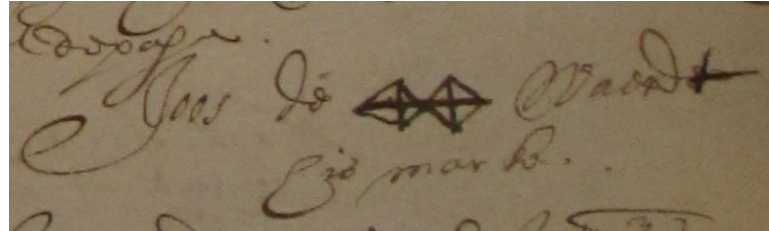
Adrian Revelle, twenty-three year old mariner, of Dunquirke in fflanders, November 12th, 1653; "hee onely speaketh the flemmish speech" ([HCA 13/68 f.183v](#))



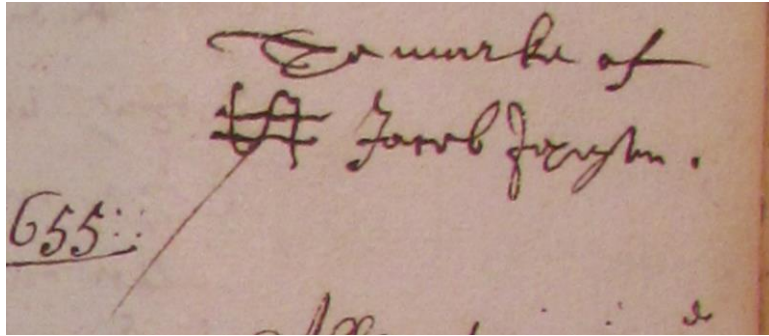
Abraham Arentson, twenty-five year old mariner, of Enckhuysen, Holland, January 11th, 1654 ([HCA 13/68 f.394r](#))



Joose de Waede, twenty-eight year old mariner and carpenter of the *Dolphin*, April 4th, 1654; "fflandrian borne.. for nine yeares next before and upwards in Spaine as a carpenter in the King of Spaines armada" ([HCA 13/68 f.513r](#))



Jacob Johnson, mariner and one of the company of the *Hope*, of Hamburg, March 19th, 1655 ([HCA 13/70 f.261v](#))

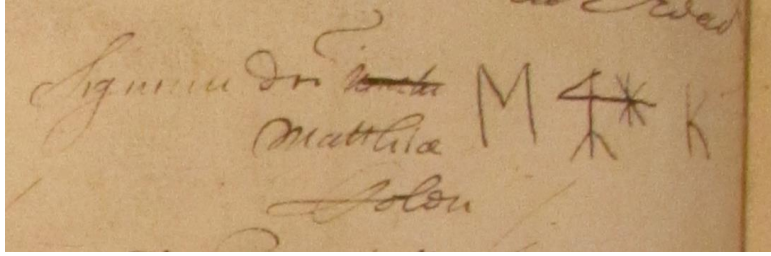


John Bishopp, forty-eight year old cooper, of Lymehouse in the parish of Stepney, Middlesex, April 6th, 1658; self-declared cooper of the ship the *Hercules*, in the immediate service of the Commonwealth ([HCA 13/72 f.311r](#))



A pseudo signature – combination of initials (“M, K”) and merchant’s marke

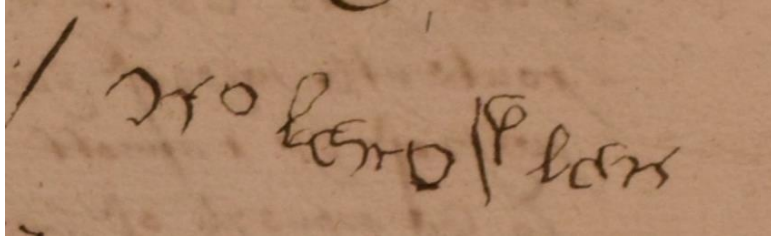
Mathias Colen [alt. Kolen], thirty year old mariner, of Bruges, Flanders, October 1st, 1666 ([HCA 13/76 f.35v](#))



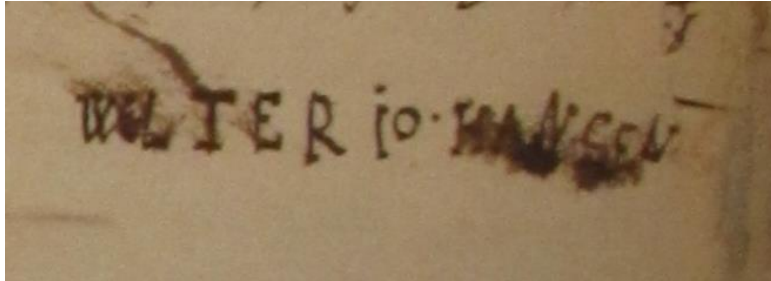
At the edges of literacy – “robert ostler”; “WOL . TER JO . HAN . SEN”; ?”tho” (Thomas)

Roberte Ostler, sixty-three year old chaundler, of the parish of Saint Mildreds Breadstreete, London, June 5th, 1637

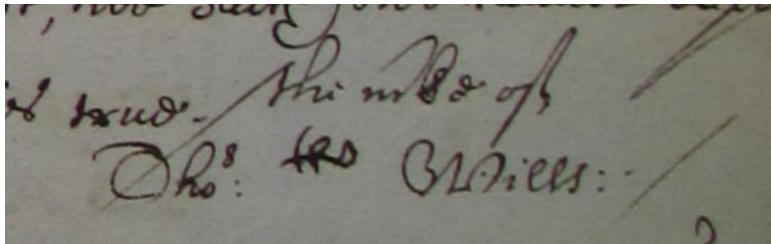
([HCA 13/53 f.188r](#))

A close-up photograph of a handwritten signature in dark ink on aged, slightly stained paper. The signature is written in a cursive script and appears to read 'Wolter Jonson'.

WELTER JO . HANSEN (or Walter Jonson, as written by notary), forty-four year old mariner and master of the *White Swann* of Lubeck, of Lubeck, November 15th, 1653 ([HCA 13/68 f.231r](#))

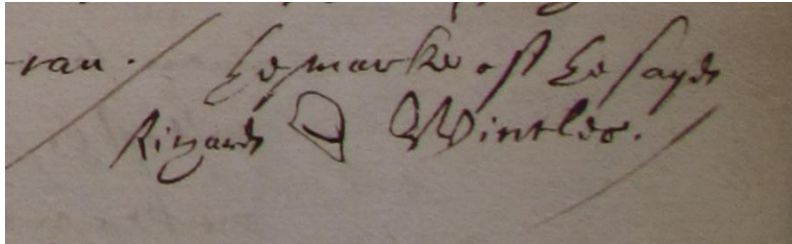
A close-up photograph of a handwritten signature in dark ink on aged paper. The signature is written in a blocky, almost printed style and reads 'WELTER JO. HANSEN'.

Thomas Wills, forty-four year old mariner and boateswaine of the *Margarett*, of the parish of Stepney, Middlesex, September 4th, 1654 ([HCA 13/70 f.118r](#))

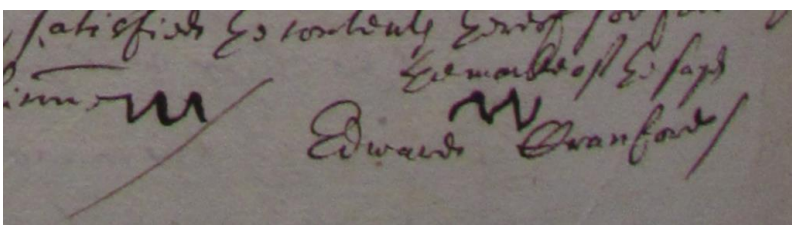
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Dockyard & warehouse porters, handling coals, whale oil, ginger & corn

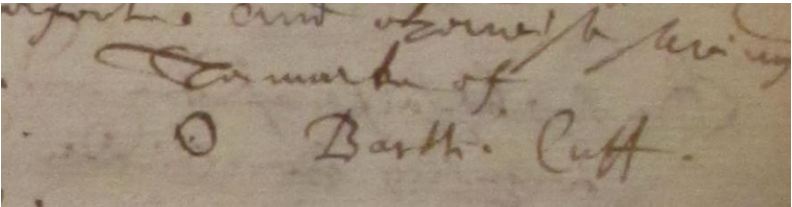
Richard Wincles, thirty-three year old porter, of the parish of Stepney, Middlesex, Dec. 15, 1656; employed as a labourer with fifteen other men to unload coals from the *Imployment* moored near Execution Dock, Wapping, into lighters for fixed rate of 12 s per man ([HCA 13/70 f.554r](#))



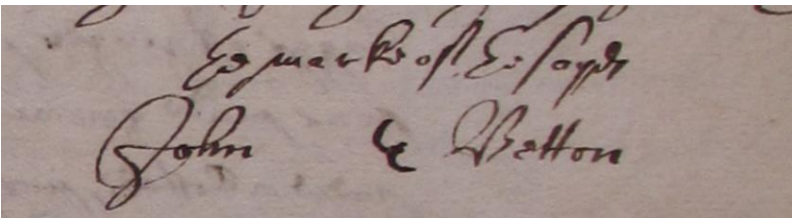
Edward Cranford, forty-four year old coale heaver or porter, of the parish of Stepney, Middlesex, Dec. 15, 1656; employed as a labourer with fifteen other men to unload coals from the *Imployment* moored near Execution Dock, Wapping, into lighters for fixed rate of 12 s per man ([HCA 13/70 f.555v](#))



Bartholomew Cuff, sixty year old porter of the Stillyard, of the parish of Allhallowes the Greate, London, May 15, 1658; assisted in the landing of whale oil from lighters at the Stillyard Key and loading them away into a warehouse ([HCA 13/70 f.555v](#))



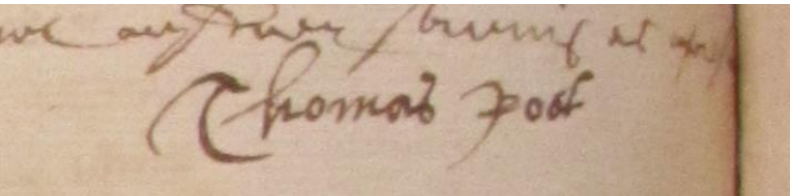
John Betton, fifty-four year old citizen and white baker of London, of the parish of Saint Buttolph Algate, London, Jul. 31, 1655; self-described as a porter employed by the Commissioners for Prize Goods to deliver ginger from a warehouse at Ralphes Key ([HCA 13/70 f.449r](#))



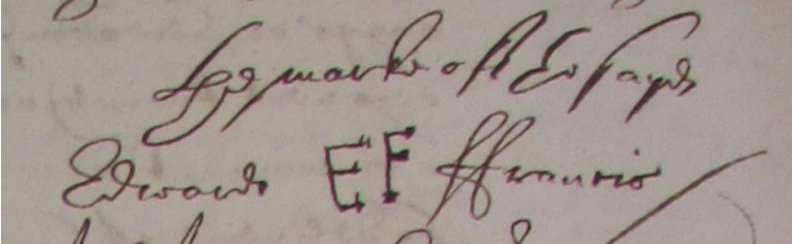
Edward Sherwin, fifty-six year old cittizen and leatherseller, of the parish of Little Allhallowes, London, Jul. 31, 1655; self-described as a porter employed by the Commissioners for Prize Goods to deliver ginger from a warehouse at Ralphes Key ([HCA 13/70 f.449v](#))



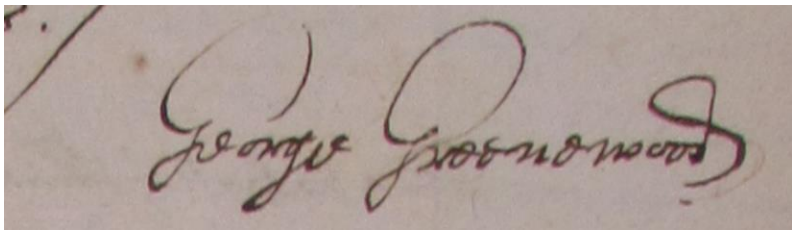
Thomas Roots, twenty-nine year old porter, of the parish of Greate Allhallowes, London, May 15, 1658; assisted in the landing of whale oil from lighters at the Stillyard Key, as one of the Stillyard porters, and loading them away into a warehouse ([HCA 13/72 f.330v](#))



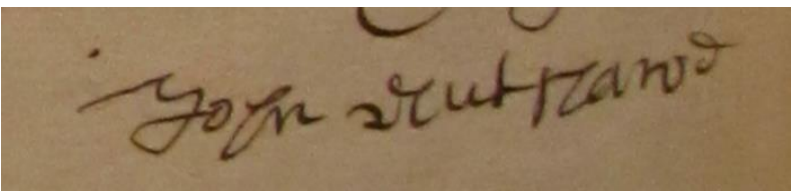
Edward ffrancis, citizen and merchantaylor of London, of the parish of Saint Olave in Southwarke, Jul. 31, 1655; self-described as a porter employed by the Commissioners for Prize Goods to deliver ginger from a warehouse at Ralphes Key ([HCA 13/70 f.450v](#))



George Greenwood, thirty year old citizen and vintner of London, of the parish of Saint Buttolph Bishopsgate, London, Jul. 31, 1655; self-described as a porter employed by the Commissioners for Prize Goods to deliver ginger from a warehouse at Ralphes Key ([HCA 13/70 f.454r](#))

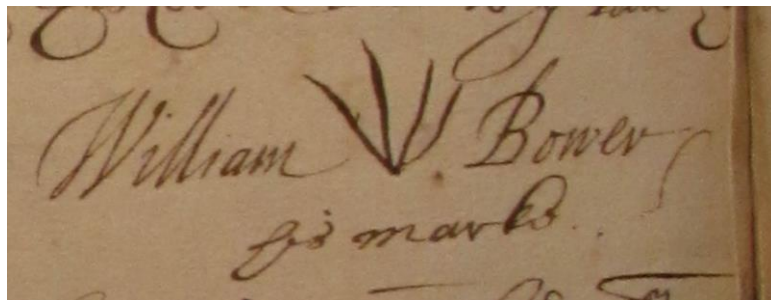


John Nutshall, fifty-five year old corne porter, of the parish of Saint Saviours Southwarke, Nov. 19, 1653; employed with a barber chyrurgeon/corne meter, an additional corne-meter, and other labourers to unlade a cargo of what in the *ffortune* of Stettin, moored against Limehouse; eight years of experience as a corne porter ([HCA 13/70 f.352v](#))

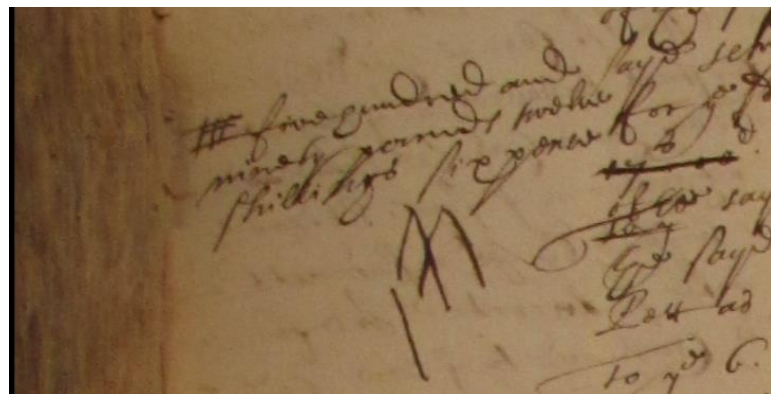


Labourers – initials and other marks, 1654-1657

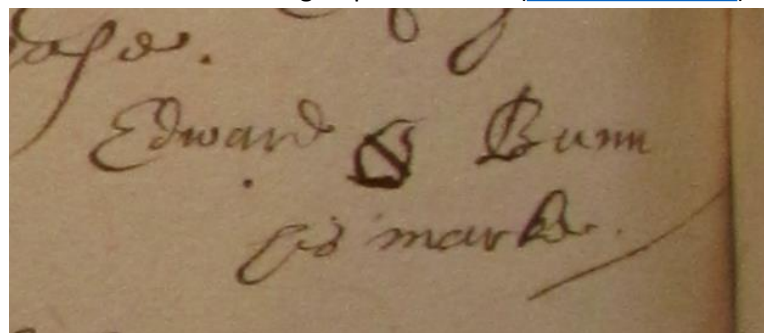
William Bower, forty-two year old labourer in the shipyard of Mr Pett shipwright, of Ratcliffe, November 21st, 1654; “this deponent who hath for theis ten yeares bene a constant labourer in the sayd yard”(HCA 13/68 f.596v)

A close-up of a handwritten signature in cursive script. The name 'William Bower' is clearly visible, with a large, stylized 'V' mark written over the middle of the name. Below the name, the words 'is mark' are partially visible.

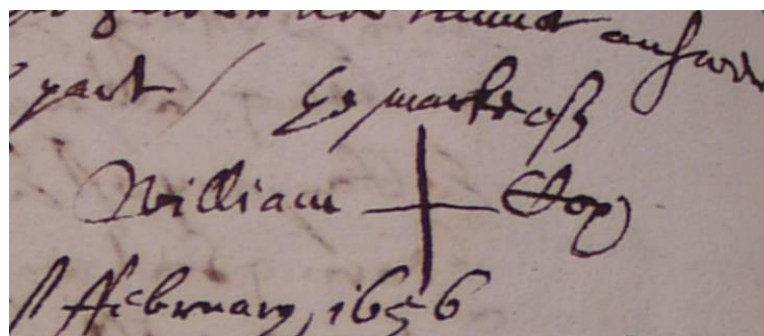
Annotation in LH margin of final page of deposition of William Bower, forty-two year old labourer in the shipyard of Mr Pett shipwright, of Ratcliffe, November 21st, 1654; “this deponent who hath for theis ten yeares bene a constant labourer in the sayd yard”(HCA 13/68 f.596v)

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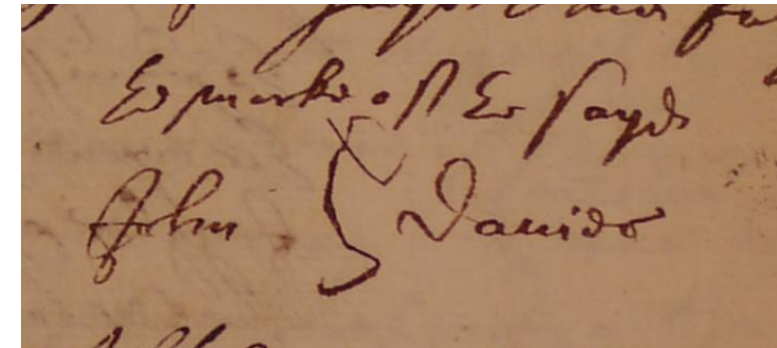
Edward Bunn[e], thirty-five year old labourer, late of the company of the *Martha* John Pibus master, of King street in the parish of Stepney, Middlesex, February 19th, 1654; probably a landsman on the whaling ship the *Martha* (HCA 13/68 f.604v)

A close-up of a handwritten signature in cursive script. The name 'Edward Bunn' is visible, with a large, stylized 'S' mark written over the middle of the name. Below the name, the words 'is mark' are partially visible.

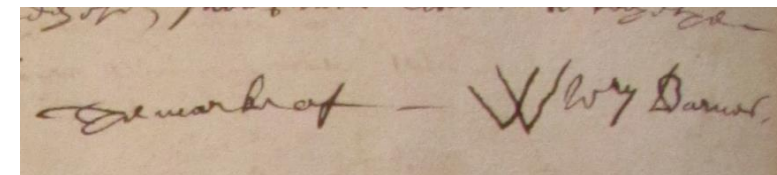
William Coxe, forty-one year old labourer, of Wapping Wall, January 31st, 1657; “hee cometh to bee examined at the request of the producent and hath receaved of her two shillings sixe pence toward his hinderance of his labour by comming and attending to bee sworne and examined and expecteth that the same shall bee made up two shillings a day beeing only soo much as hee could earne by his dayly labour) for soo long tyme as hee shall bee enforced to attend thereabout hee having all ready spent fower dayes tyme thereabout and saith hee was one of the labourers aboard the sayd lighter when the dammage happened”(HCA 13/71 f.447v)

A close-up of a handwritten signature in cursive script. The name 'William Coxe' is visible, with a large, stylized 'S' mark written over the middle of the name. Below the name, the date '11 February, 1656' is written.

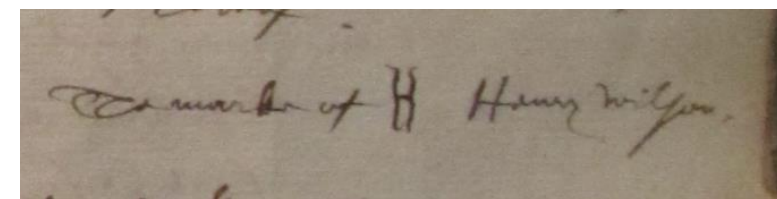
John Davies, thirty-six year old labourer, of Wapping in the parish of Stepney, Middlesex, February 21st, 1657; “[he] was a labourer aboard the lighter the *Ellen and Anne*” (HCA 13/71 f.563r)

A close-up of a handwritten signature in cursive script. The name 'John Davies' is visible, with a large, stylized 'S' mark written over the middle of the name. Below the name, the words 'is mark' are partially visible.

William Barnes, fifty-six year old labourer, of Greenwich, Kent, May 29th, 1657; “ hee well knoweth the producent Mary Ewen and the bancks and wharfe arlate, having often times wrought thereat...hee hath lived for theise thirtie yeares last at Greenwich, and hath and doth live by his labour” (HCA 13/72 f.33v)

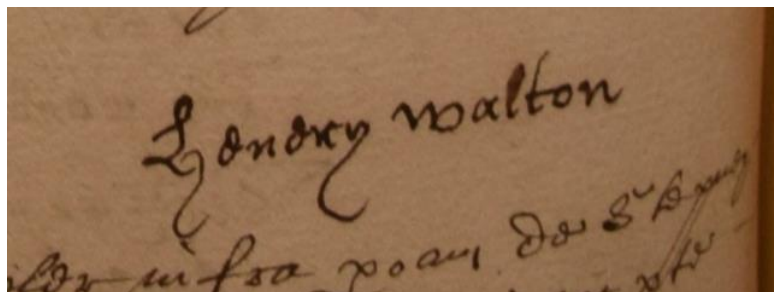
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Henry Wilson, forty year old labourer, of Greenwich, June 9th, 1657; “ hee by times for theise seaven yeeres hath used to worke as a labourer upon the said [ballast] wharfe” (HCA 13/72 f.42r)

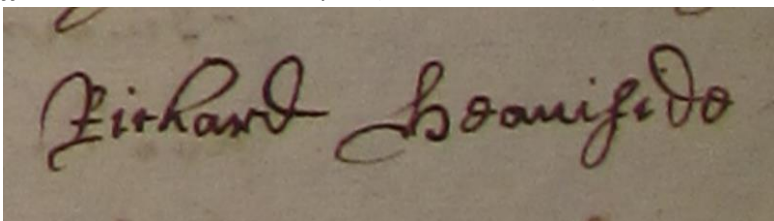
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Lightermen – signatures, initials & other marks, 1637-1657 [PART ONE]

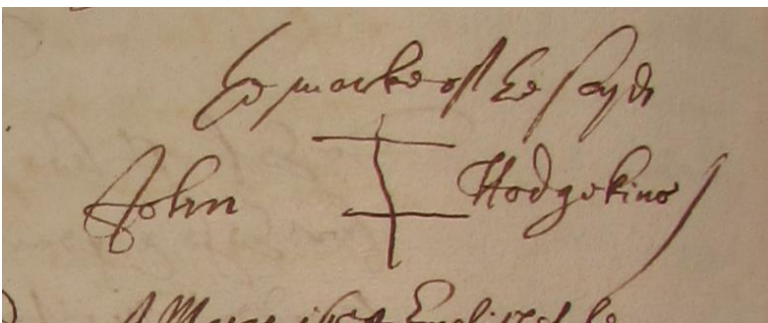
Henery Walton, thirty-eight year old lighterman, of the parish of Saint Dunstons in the East, London, June 10th 1637
([HCA 13/53 f.207v](#))



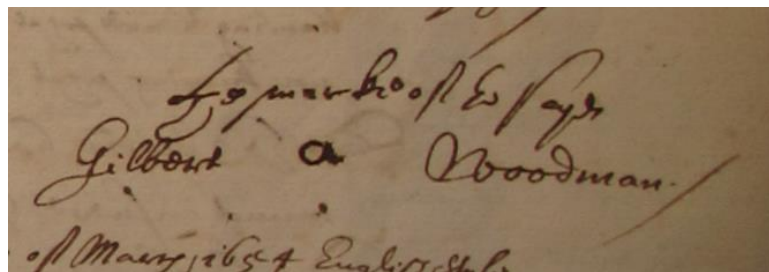
Richard Heaviside, twenty-nine year old lighterman, of the parish of Saint Dunstons in the East, London, March 2nd, 1654; stated he and another lighterman, William Purse, had charge of an open lighter which was brought to the side of the *Smirna* ffactor near Blackwell Staryres ([HCA 13/70 f.313r](#))



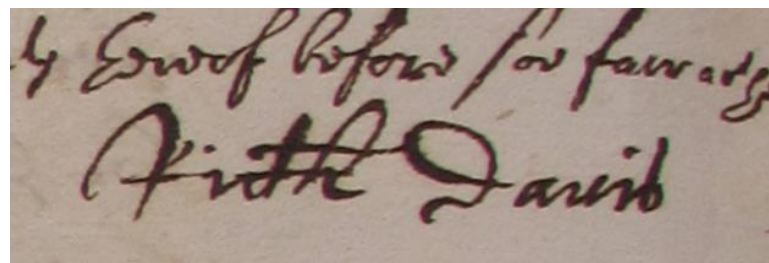
John Hodgkins, twenty-seven year old lyterman, of the parish of Saint Olave Southwarke, March 2nd, 1654
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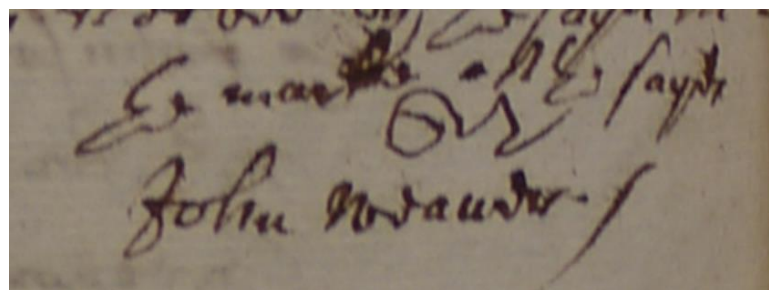
Gilbert Woodman, thirty-two year old lighterman, of the parish of Saint Olave in Southwarke, March 10th, 1655; identified his master as Mr Ambrose Pomery ([HCA 13/70 f.316r](#))



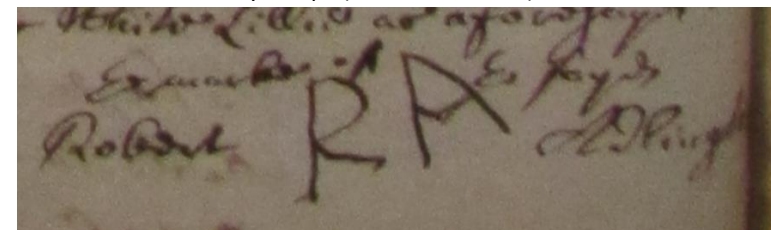
Richard Davi[e], thirty year old lighterman, of the parish of Saint Buttolphs Algate, London, November 13th, 1655
([HCA 13/70 f.690v](#))



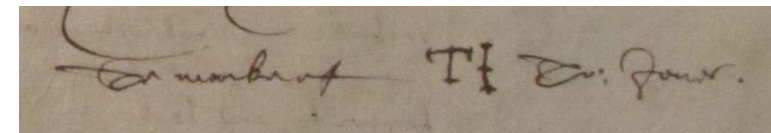
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([HCA 13/71 f.414v](#))



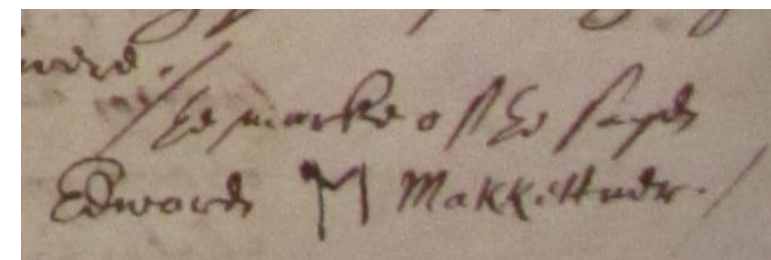
Robert Adlington, fifty year old lighterman, of the parish of Saint Peter ad Vincula in the Tower, London, May 16th, 1657; “being a lighterman and imployed by the sayd Mr ffernandez and Betts to fetch wines with his lighter severall dayes in the moneth of Aprill last from on board the sayd ship” ([HCA 13/72 f.32v](#))



Thomas Jones, fifty year old lighterman, of Wapping Wall, June 1st, 1657; “hee hath for these seaventeene or eighteene yeares last used the occupation of a lighterman in the River of Thames, and hath bin frequently imployed in the taking up of ballast therein”; “the sayd Jones and Marketure are low watermen and lighter men who are usually imployed in taking up of ballast” ([HCA 13/72 f.34r](#))

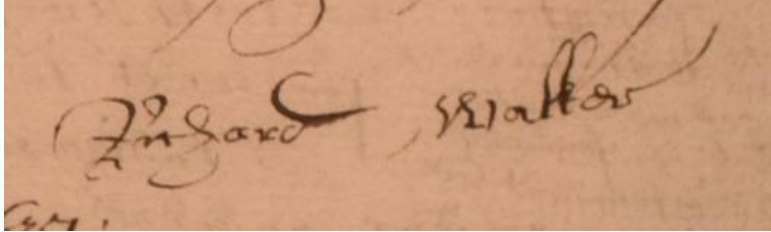


Edward Makkettuer, fifty-three year old lighterman, of Wapping in the parish of Stepney, June 4th, 1657; “hee hath bin a lighterman belonging to the River of Thames and accustomed to take up and carry ballast there for fowerteene yeares last past and saith and hath bin a mariner for many yeares before that and and lived neere the Thames, and thereby bin acquainted {with} the customs concerning the taking up of ballast in the sayd River”; “the sayd Jones and Marketure are low watermen and lighter men who are usually imployed in taking up of ballast” ([HCA 13/72 f.40v](#))

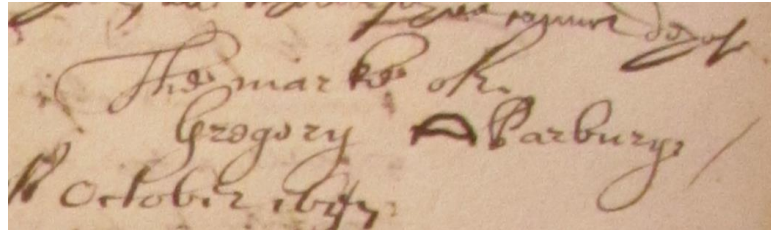


Lightermen – signatures, initials & other marks, 1637-1658 [PART TWO]

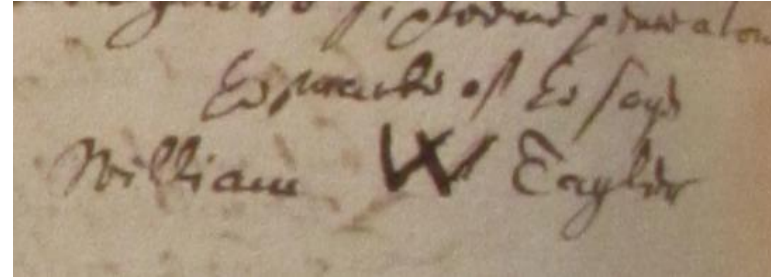
Richard Walker, thirty-eight year old lighterman, of Poplar in the parish of Stepney, June 20th, 1637 ([HCA 13/53 f.208v](#))

A close-up photograph of a handwritten signature in dark ink on aged, slightly textured paper. The signature is written in a fluid, cursive script and reads "Richard Walker". The ink is dark brown or black, and the paper has a warm, yellowish-brown tone.

Gregory Parbury, fifty year old lighterman, of Lambeth, October 24th, 1657; "hee hath left ballasting seaven yeeres and hath noe relation to the interrogated Prior or his Lighters, and that hee was formerly a low water man, but now imployes his lighter in carrying of rubbish from this citie" ([HCA 13/72 f.168v](#))

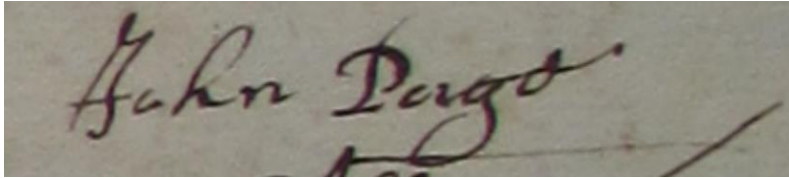
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William Tayler, sixty year old lighterman, of Wapping in the parish of Saint Mary Matsellon alias Whitechappell, Middlesex, January 15th, 1658; "a lighterman by trade and hath bin for these thirty yeares last past or more imployed in ballasting of shippes" ([HCA 13/72 f.229v](#))

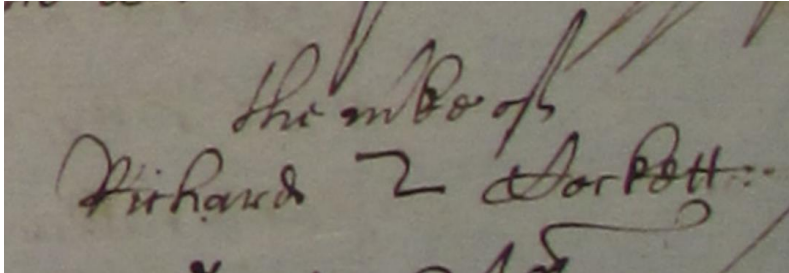
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Common men, foremast men, gunners, carpenters, boatswains, master's mates on board coal ships

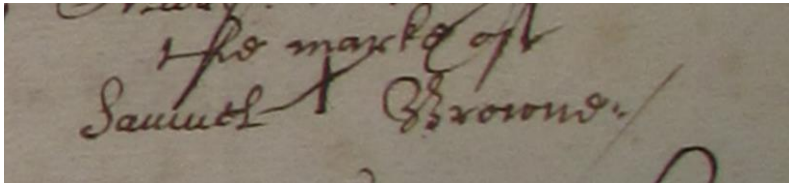
John Page, twenty-four year old mariner, of Alborough, Suffolk; Nov. 24, 1654; self-described as gunner, on the deck of the *Mary* of Alborough, when she collided with the *Freeman*, whilst coming up the River Thames in Long-Reach, known also as Gallions Reach ([HCA 13/70 f.28r](#))



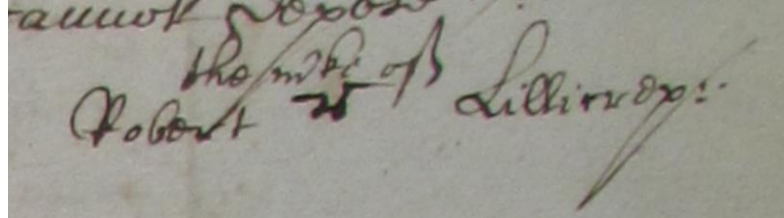
Richard Cockett, fifty year old mariner, of Alborough, Suffolk; one of the company of the *Mary* and self-described as master's mate; Nov. 24, 1654; in the *Mary* of Alborough, when she collided with the *Freeman*, whilst coming up the River Thames in Long-Reach, known also as Gallions Reach ([HCA 13/70 f.29r](#))



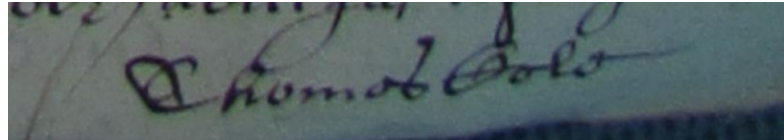
Samuel Browne, fifty year old mariner & boatswaine of the *Mary*, of Alborough, Suffolk; Nov. 24, 1654; in the *Mary* of Alborough ["the ship been a constant trader for coals from Newcastle to London"], when she collided with the *Freeman*, whilst coming up the River Thames in Long-Reach, known also as Gallions Reach ([HCA 13/70 f.30r](#))



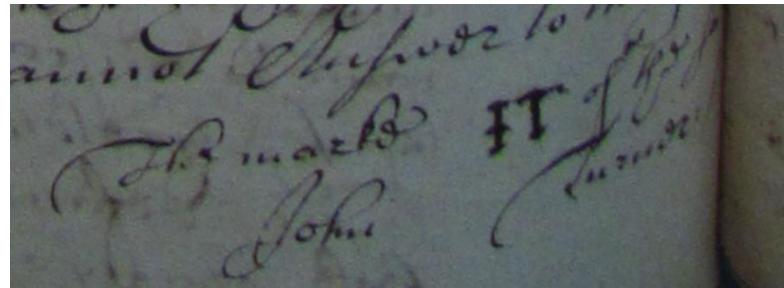
Robert Lillicrep, twenty-eight year old mariner & one of the company of the *Mary*, of Wapping, in parish of Stepney, Middlesex; Nov. 25 1654; self-described as "an ordinary mariner", in the *Mary* of Alborough, when she collided with the *Freeman*, whilst coming up the River Thames in Long-Reach, known also as Gallions Reach ([HCA 13/70 f.31r](#))



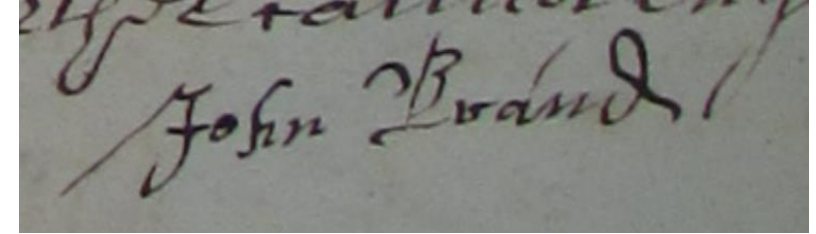
Thomas Cole, mariner & gunner of the *Mary Rose*, of Acton near Ipswich; Nov. 30 1659; in the *Mary Rose*, when she collided with the *John* of Ipswich, both laden with coals, whilst coming out of Tinmouth with many other coal ships ([HCA 13/73 f.418r](#))



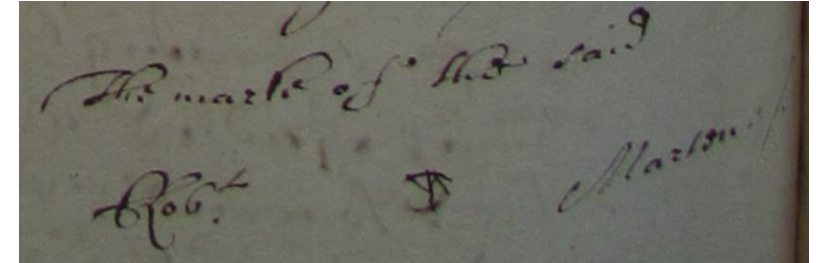
John Turner, forty-one year old shipwright & carpenter of the *Mary Rose*, of Ipswich; Nov. 30 1659; in the *Mary Rose*, when she collided with the *John* of Ipswich, both laden with coals, whilst coming out of Tinmouth with many other coal ships ([HCA 13/73 f.419v](#))



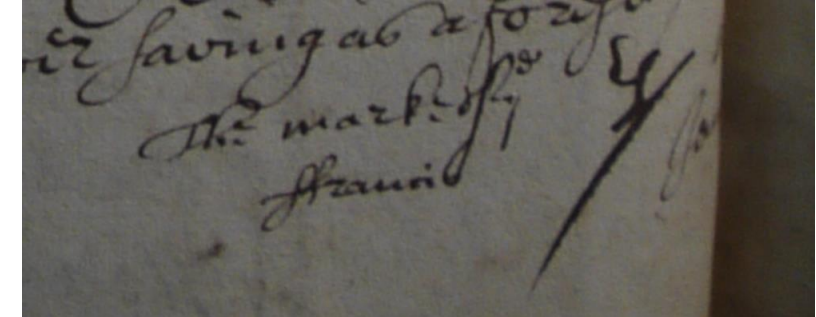
John Brand, forty-four year old, of Acton [near Ipswich]; Dec. 1 1659; self-described "foremast man" in the *Mary Rose*, when she collided with the *John* of Ipswich, both laden with coals, whilst coming out of Tinmouth with many other coal ships ([HCA 13/73 f.421r](#))



Robert Marten, fifty-one year old mariner, of Acton near Ipswich; Dec. 1 1659; self-described "foremast man" in the *Mary Rose*, when she collided with the *John* of Ipswich, both laden with coals, whilst coming out of Tinmouth with many other coal ships ([HCA 13/73 f.422v](#))

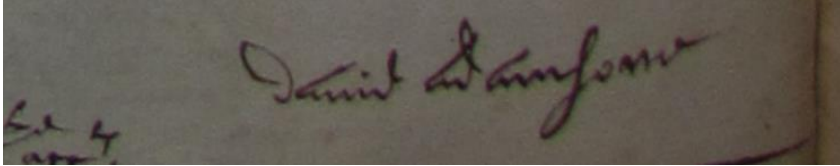


Francis Jennings, nineteen year old mariner, of Shadwell in parish of Stepney, Middlesex; Jan. 27, 1659; self-described "comon man" in the *Agreement*, when she came from Newcastle in Oct. 1658 in a great fleet of English colliers, bound for London, & collided with the *Abigai*, sinking the *Abigail* ([HCA 13/73 f.33v](#))

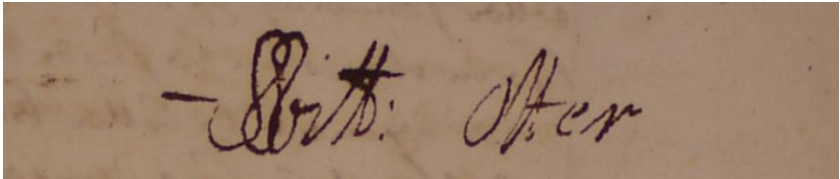


Masters on board coal ships – signatures & marks

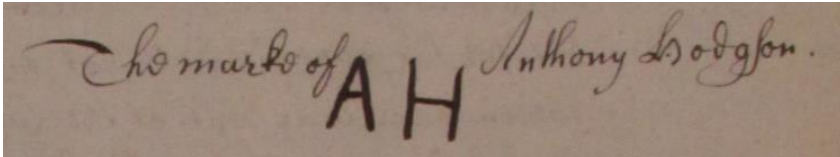
David Adamson, thirty-six year old mariner and late master of the *Successe*, of Dover, Kent, Jan 3, 1655 ([HCA 13/70 f.46v](#))

A photograph of a handwritten signature in dark ink on aged paper. The signature is written in a cursive script and reads "David Adamson".

William Otter, thirty-two year old mariner and late master of the *Providence* of Boston, of Boston, in the county of Lincolne, Dec. 22, 1656 ([HCA 13/71 f.444r](#))

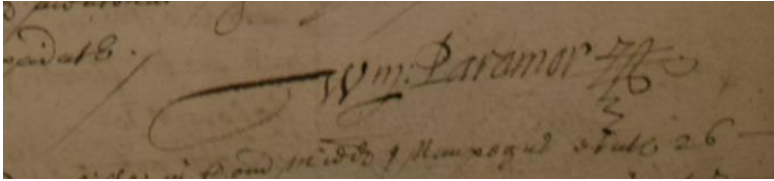
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Anthong Hodgson, master of the Newcastle coal ship the *Margarett*, May 25, 1655 ([HCA 13/127 f.30r](#))

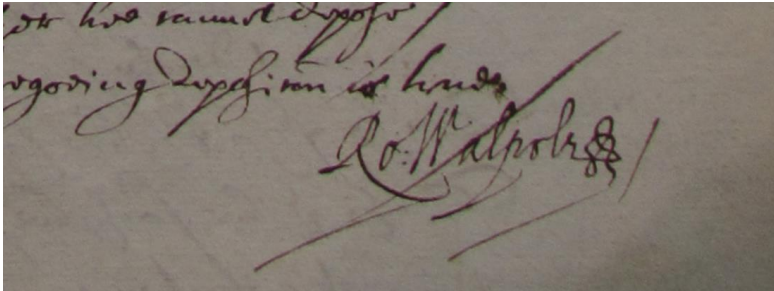
A photograph of a handwritten signature in dark ink on aged paper. The signature is written in a cursive script and reads "The mark of AH Anthony Hodgson". The initials "AH" are written in a large, bold, blocky font.

Scriveners

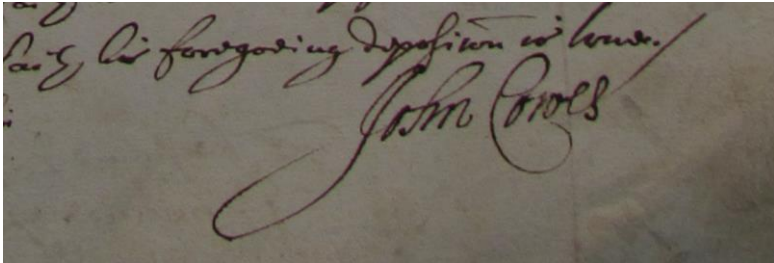
William Paramor, forty-seven year old scrivener, of Ratcliffe, Middlesex, March 28th, 1637 ([HCA 13/53, f.117r](#))

A close-up photograph of a handwritten signature in dark ink on aged, slightly stained paper. The signature is 'Wm. Paramor' written in a cursive script typical of the 17th century.

Robert Walpole, fifty-four year old scrivener, of the parish of Saint Thomas the Apostle, London, November 20th, 1655 ([HCA 13/70 f.550r](#))

A close-up photograph of a handwritten signature in dark ink on aged paper. The signature is 'Robt Walpole' written in a cursive script. Above the signature, there is some faint, partially legible text that appears to say '...going ... in ...'.

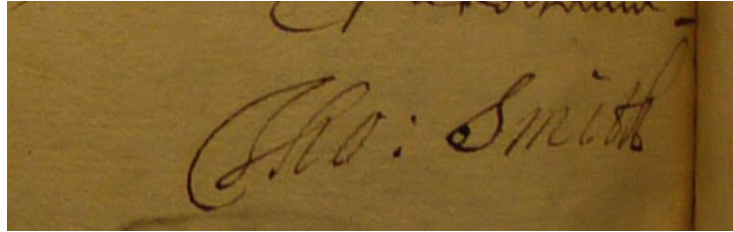
John Cowes, twenty-eight year old scrivener, of Wapping, Middlesex & parish of Saint Mary Matsellon, alias Whitechappell, November 15th 1655 ([HCA 13/70 f.693r](#))

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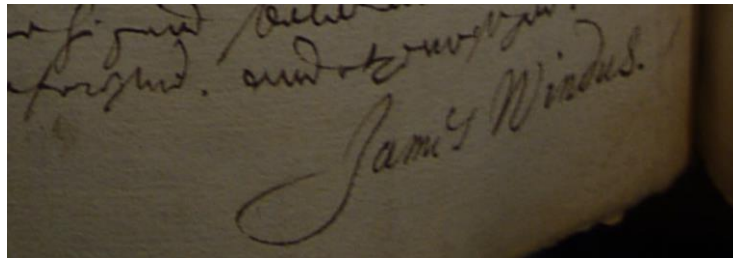
Walter Craxton, forty-five year old scrivener, of the parish of Saint Mary at Hill, London, April 22nd, 1656 ([HCA 13/71 f.141r](#))

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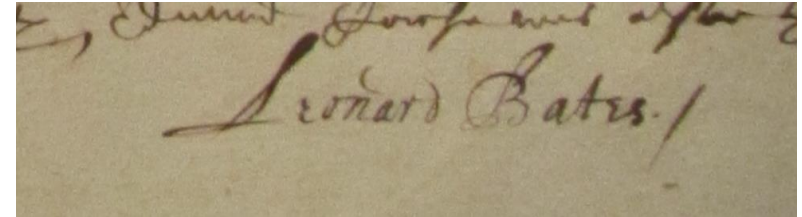
Thomas Smith, twenty-seven year old scrivener, of the parish of Saint Michael Cornhill, London ([HCA 13/71 f.642v](#))

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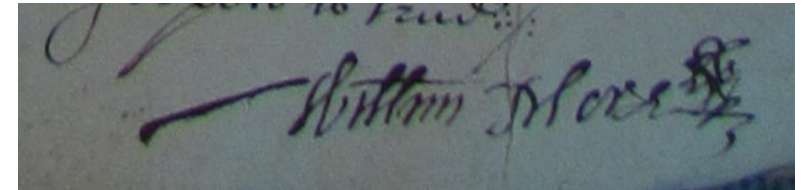
James Windus, thirty-eight year old scrivener, of London, November 8th, 1656 ([HCA 13/71 f.408v](#))

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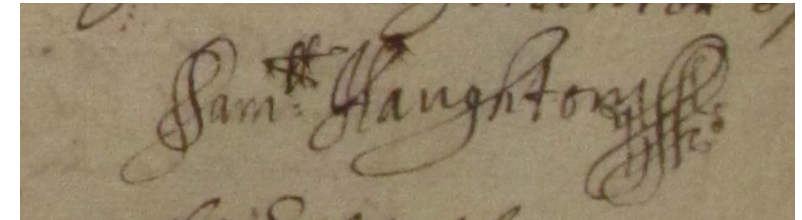
Leonard Bates, thirty-four year old scrivener, of the parish of Saint Michael Cornehill, London, November 12th, 1657 ([HCA 13/72 f.164r](#))

A close-up photograph of a handwritten signature in dark ink on aged paper. The signature is 'Leonard Bates' written in a cursive script.

William More, fifty-five year old scrivener, of Wapping, July 19th, 1660 ([HCA 13/73 f.532r](#))

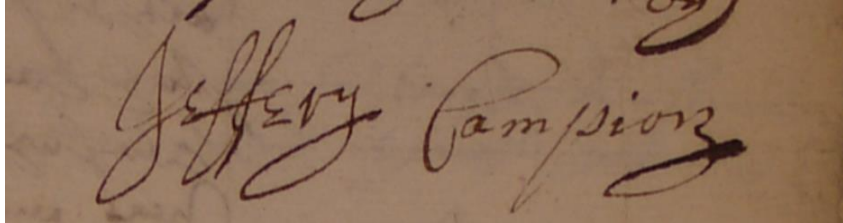
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Samuell Houghton, twenty-one year old scrivener, of the parish of Allhallowes Lombardestreete, London, January 14th, 1658 ([HCA 13/72 f.181r](#))

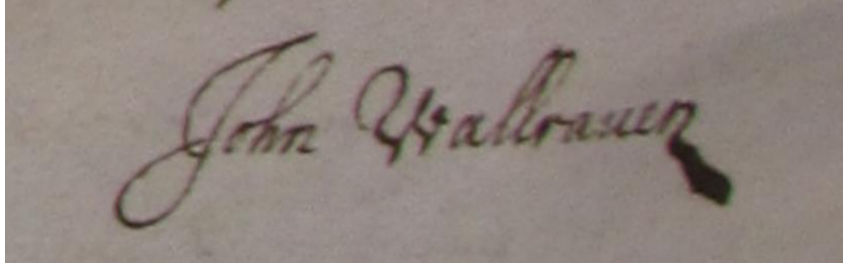
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Chirurgeons' and barber chirurgions' signatures

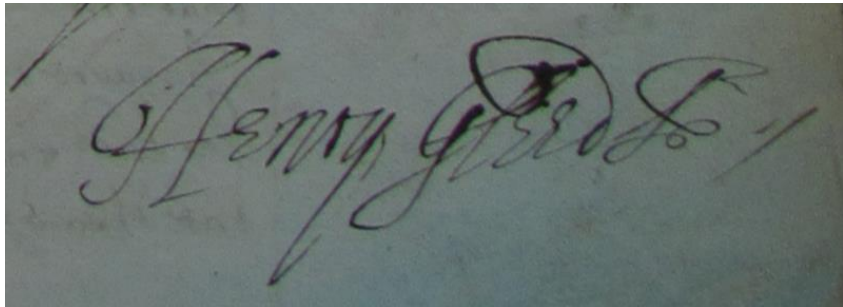
Jefferie Campian, thirty year old chirurgeon, of Shadwell in parish of Stepney, Middlesex, Oct. 21, 1656 ([HCA 13/71 f.396r](#))



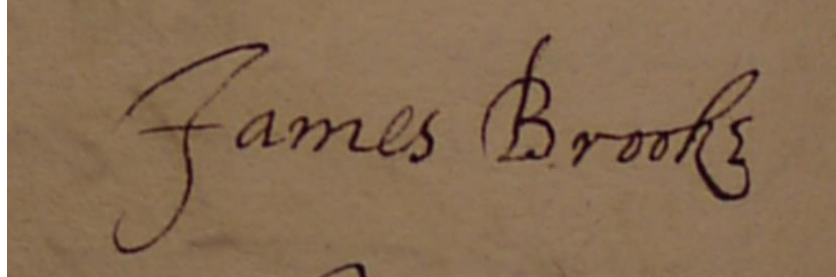
John Wallraven, twenty-four year old chirurgeon, of the parish of Saint Buttolph without Algate, London, Dec. 7, 1654 ([HCA 13/70 f.17v](#))



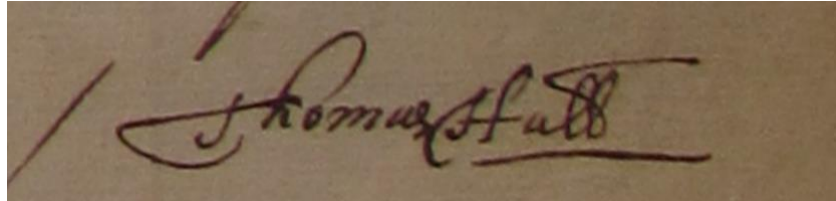
Henry Gleade, twenty year old chirurgion, self-described as chirurgion's mate, of Shadwell in the parish of Stepney, Middlesex, Jan 12, 1655 ([HCA 13/71 f.175r](#))



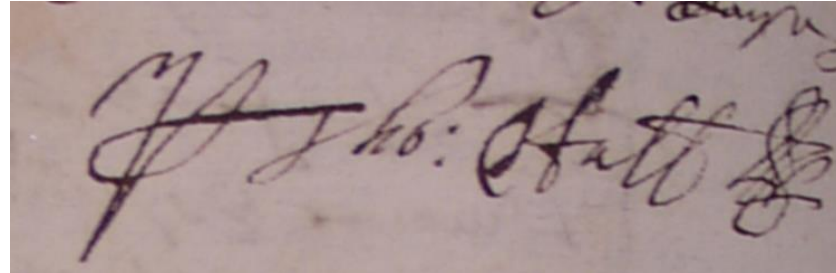
James Brooke, forty year old barber chirurgeon, of the parish of Saint Andrew Undershaft, Jan 31, 1657 ([HCA 13/71 f.546v](#))



Thomas Hall, forty year old barber-chirurgion, of the parish of Saint Pancras Soaper-Lane, London, Jan 26, 1655 ([HCA 13/70 f.216r](#))

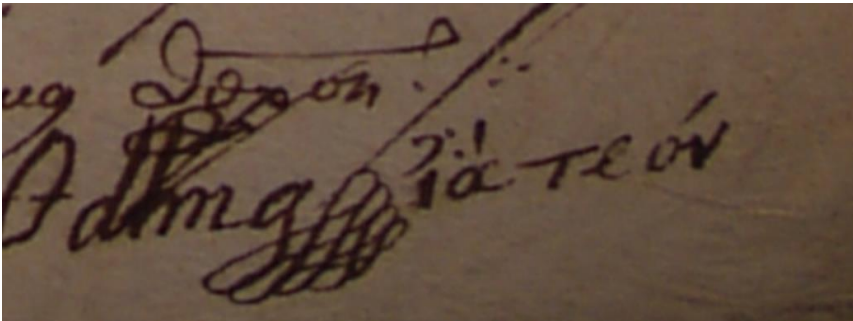
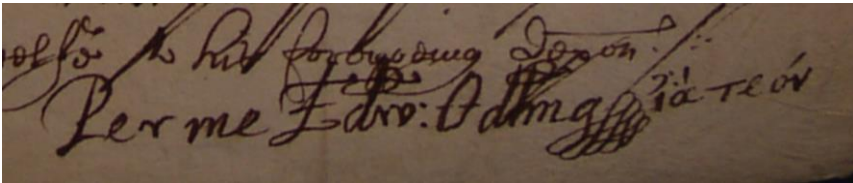


Thomas Hall, forty year old copprise-man, of the parish of Saint Pancras Soperlane, London, Dec 22, 1656 ([HCA 13/70 f.216r](#))



Doctor of physicke

Edward Odling, fifty-eight year old doctor of physicke, of the parish of Saint Andrewes Wardrobe, London, March 2, 1657 ([HCA 13/71 f.450r](#))



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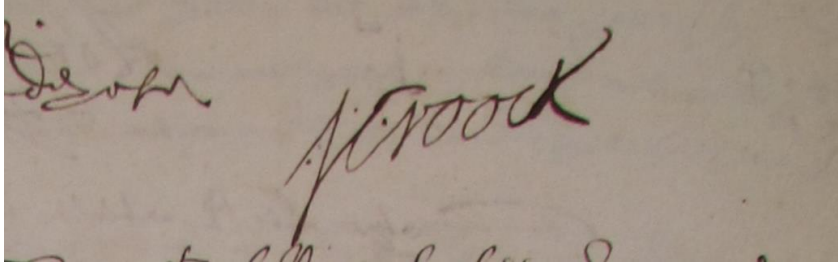
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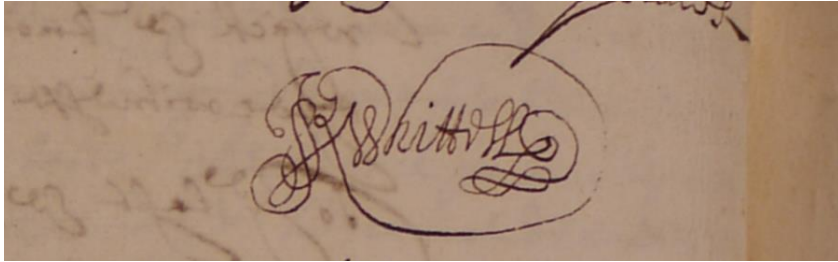
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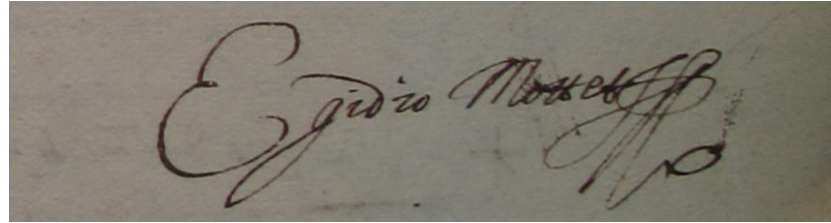
George Crooke, twenty-five year old secretary of his Excellencie the Lord Ambassador of the States of the United Netherlands, Nov. 11, 1655 ([HCA 13/70 f.651r](#))

A close-up photograph of a handwritten signature in red ink. The signature is written in a cursive style, with the name 'Crooke' being the most prominent part. The ink is a vibrant red, and the paper is aged and slightly discolored.

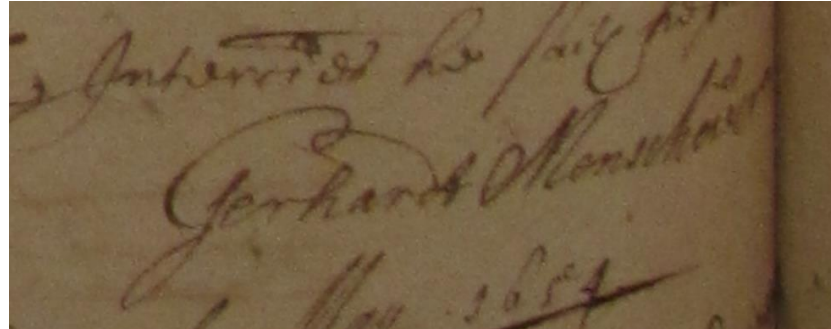
John Whittell, secretary to the Worshipfull Commissioners for Prize Goods, of the parish of Saint Maudlins Milkestreet, London, Mar. 14, 1656 ([HCA 13/71 f.118r](#))

A close-up photograph of a handwritten signature in dark ink. The signature is written in a cursive style, with the name 'Whittell' being the most prominent part. The ink is dark, and the paper is aged and slightly discolored.

Egidio Mottet, thirty-three year old secretary to his Excellency the Lord Ambassador of Spaine, Jan. 24, 1655 ([HCA 13/70 f.72r](#))

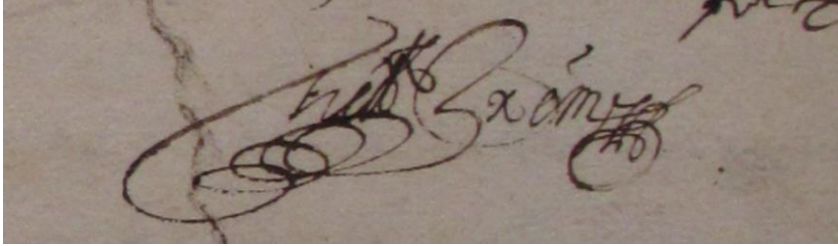
A close-up photograph of a handwritten signature in dark ink. The signature is written in a cursive style, with the name 'Egidio Mottet' being the most prominent part. The ink is dark, and the paper is aged and slightly discolored.

Gerrard Menschever, thirty-six year old secretary to the Agent of the Queene of Sweden, of Stockhollon in Swethland, May 3, 1654 ([HCA 13/68 f.506v](#))

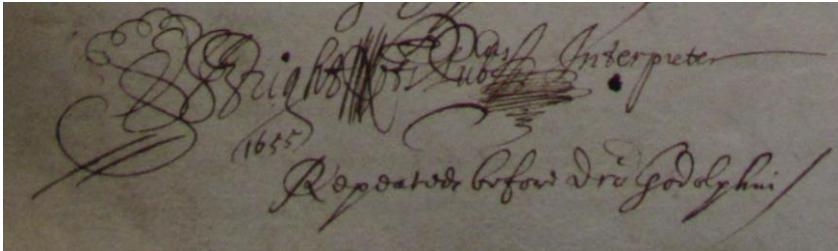
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Notary publiques

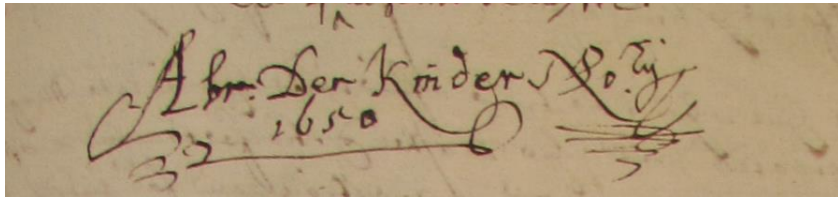
Frederick Ixem, twenty-eight year old notary publique, of the parish of Saint Bennet finck, London, Oct. 26, 1655 ([HCA 13/70 f.544r](#))

A handwritten signature in brown ink on aged, slightly stained paper. The signature is highly stylized and cursive, appearing to read 'Frederick Ixem'.

[? Wright, Notary Publique, Interpreter, 1655 [Interpreted for Jacob Van der Ende, thirty-four year old mariner of Flushing in Zeeland and master of the ship the *mermayde*, who signed his deposition with a cross], Oct. 18, 1655 ([HCA 13/70 f.543v](#))

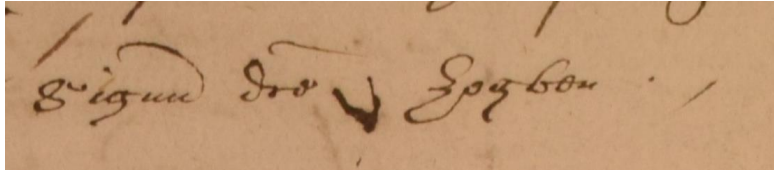
A handwritten signature in brown ink on aged paper. The signature is cursive and includes the words 'Interpreter' and '1655' written below it. The main signature appears to be '[? Wright]'. Below the signature, there is a line of text that reads 'Repeated before Dr. Godolphin'.

Abraham Der Kinder, Notary Publique, Oct. 26, 1655
([HCA 13/63 f.320r](#))

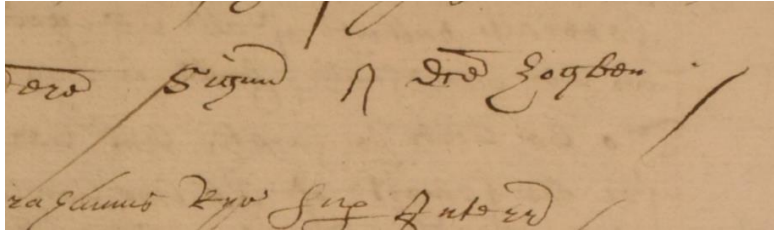
A handwritten signature in brown ink on aged paper. The signature is cursive and includes the words 'Abraham Der Kinder' and '1655' written below it. The signature appears to be 'Abraham Der Kinder'.

Females

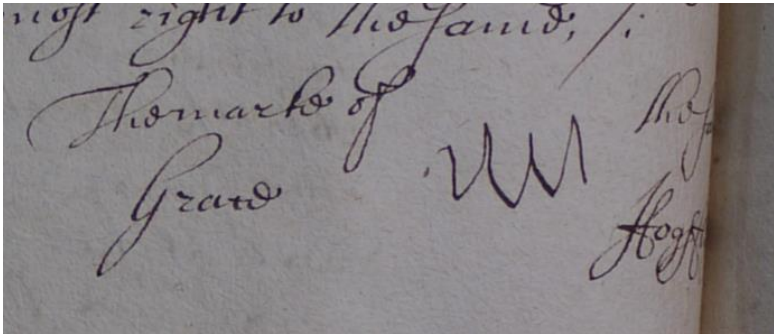
Rosa Hogben, thirty years old, wife of Richard Hogben of ffeversham, vintner, May 16th, 1637 ([HCA 13/53 f.163r](#))

A close-up of a handwritten signature in dark ink on aged, slightly discolored paper. The signature is written in a cursive script and reads "Rosa Hogben".

Rosa Hogben, thirty years old, wife of Richard Hogben of ffeversham, vintner, May 17th, 1637 ([HCA 13/53 f.166v](#))

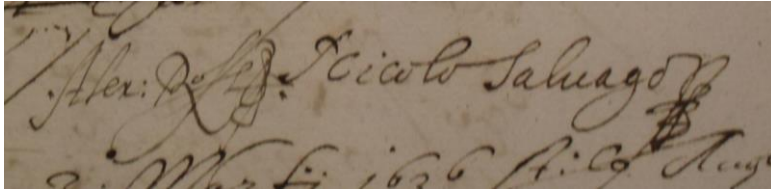
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Grace Hogsflesh, thirty-nine year old widowe, of Stepney, April 12th, 1659; friend of Anne Craford, invited by Crafford in 1657 to attend the Red Lyon at the Old Swan in Thames Streete to meet Thomas Middleton, to demand wages of Andrew Hill, former cooke of the *Elizabeth and Mary* ([HCA 13/73 f.98v](#))

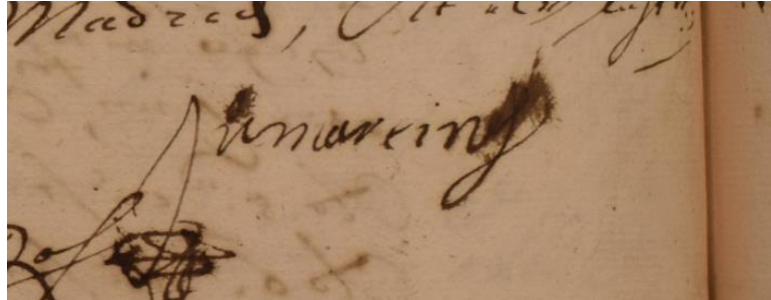
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Spanish signatures – esquire, barber chirurgion, mariner, gentleman, secretary to Spanish ambassador, merchant, master

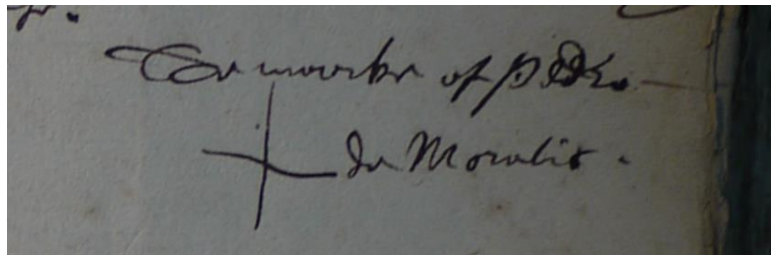
Nicolo Saluago, forty-two year old “armiger” (esquire), of Madrid, Spain, March 2nd, 1637; interpreted by Alex Rosse, whose name is to left of Saluago’s ([HCA 13/53 f.41v](#))



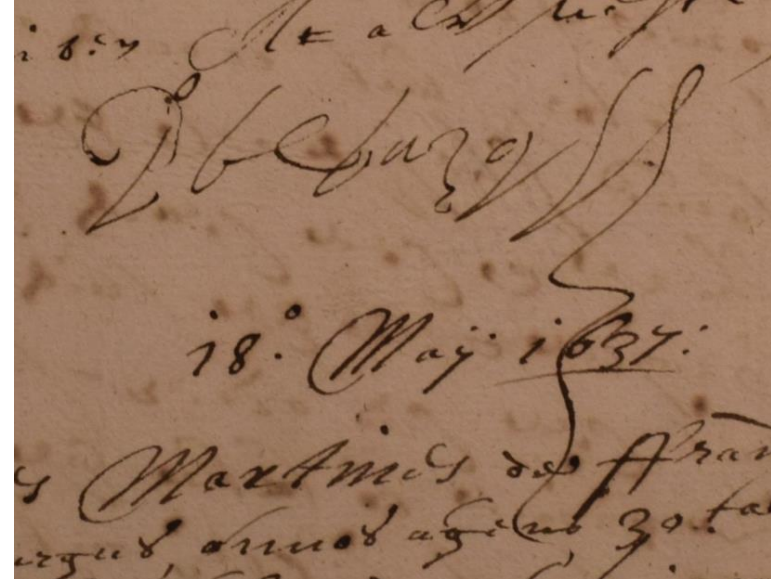
Ju[?an] Martines, thirty year old barber chirurgion, of ffrandovines, Spain, May 18th, 1637; name rendered by notary as “Johannes Martines” ([HCA 13/53 f.186v](#))



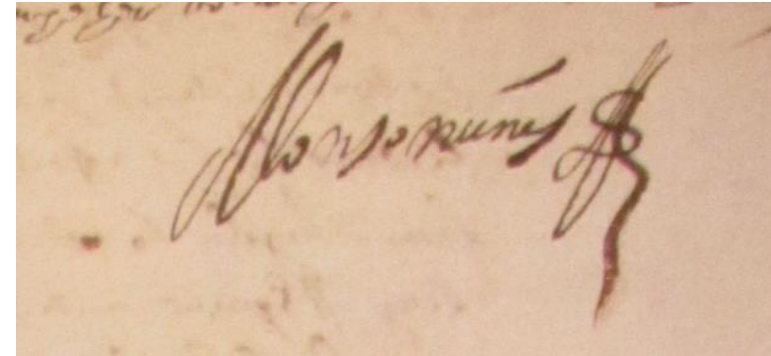
Pedro de Moralis [name as rendered by notary], twenty-eight year old mariner, of Saint Lucar, Spain, March 23rd, 1659; interpreted by Wiliam Martyn; hired on an English/Dutch ship, masquerading as a Spanish ship; self-described as one of seven Spaniards in a company of twenty-one, when the ship was seized & brought into Milford Haven ([HCA 13/73 f.133r](#))



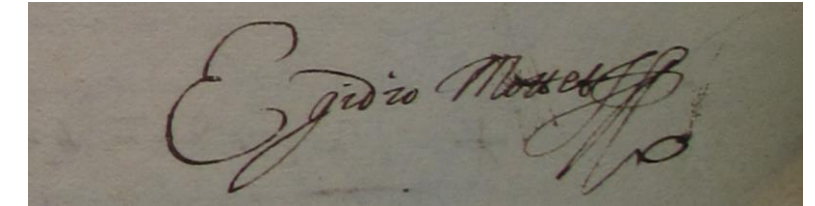
Pedro de Lasques [name as rendered by notary], thirty-four year old gentleman, of Salamanca, Spain, May 15th, 1637; interpreted by Alex Rosse (whose signature is outside image, to left of de Lasques’ signature) ([HCA 13/53 f.183r](#))



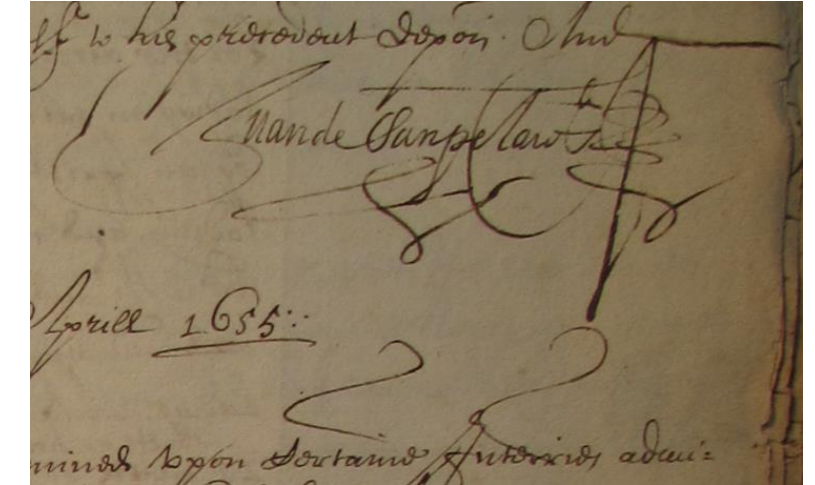
Alonso Nunes [name rendered by notary as “Alonzo Nunes”], forty year old mariner, of Saint Lucar de Baramera, Spain, June 19th, 1657; self-described as a mariner on the *Virgin Mary and All Saints* of Cartagena, not clear if an officer; interpreted by William Martyn, whose signature is out of image to left of Nunes’ signature ([HCA 13/72 f.73v](#))



Egidio Mottet, thirty-three year old secretary to his Excellency the Lord Ambassador of Spaine, Jan. 24, 1655 ([HCA 13/70 f.72r](#))



Juan de [?Sanpelaw] [rendered by notary as “Juan de Sanpelaño”], forty-eight year old merchant, of Mallega, Spain, April 2nd, 1655 ([HCA 13/70 f.306r](#))



D, digo labatton [name rendered by notary as “Don Diego de la Baton”], thirty-three year old master of the *Virgin Mary and All Saints* of Cartagena, September 7th, 1657; interpreted by William Martyn, whose signature is out of image to left of Nunes’ signature; ship bound from Cartagena, West Indies with tobacco ([HCA 13/72 f.114r](#))

