

# Useful for all Commanders: Wenceslaus Hollar & the art of 17th century fortification

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WENCESLAUS HOLLAR

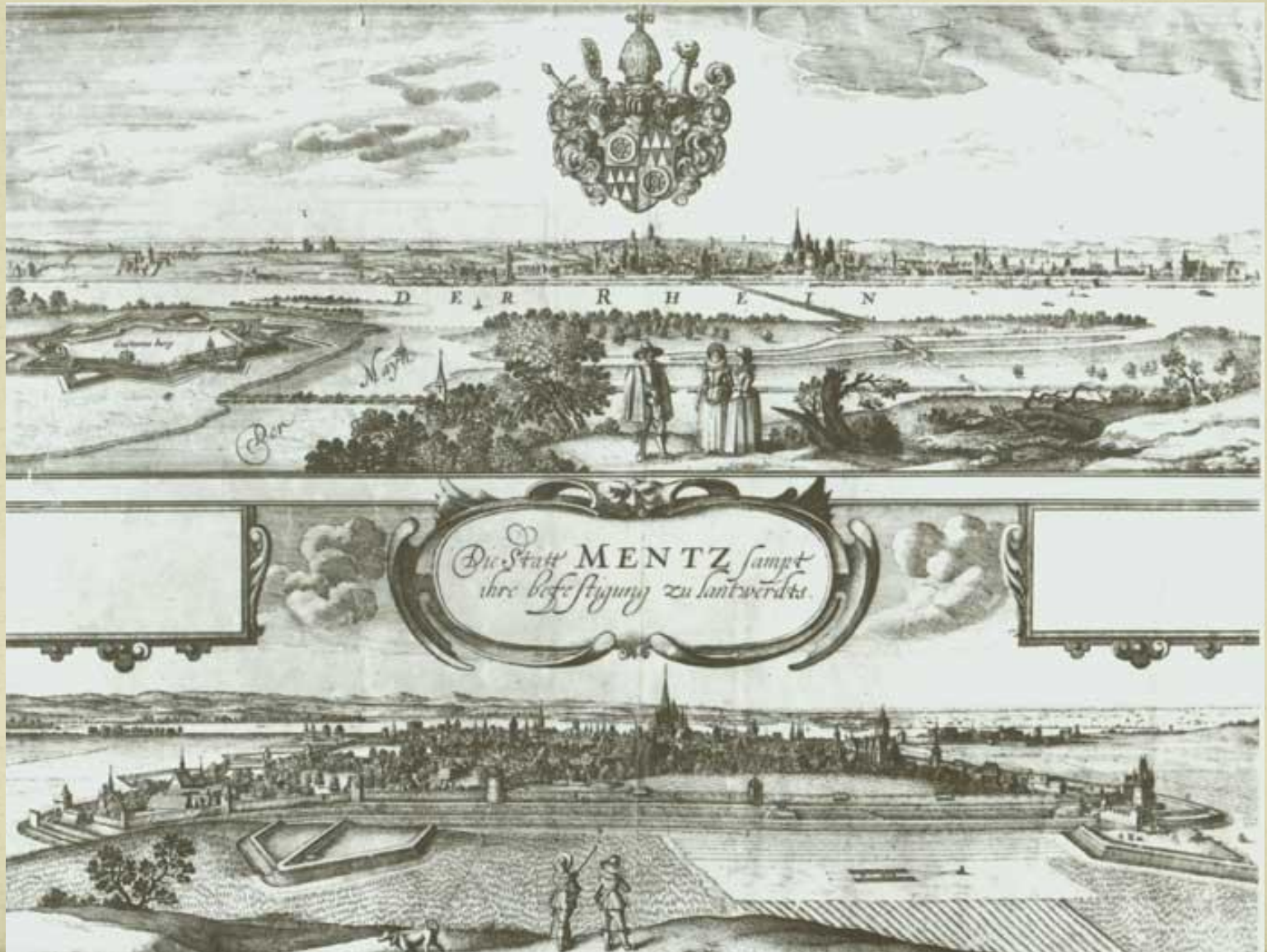
*Gentilhomme ne a Prage l'an 1607, a esté de nature fort incliné p<sup>r</sup> l'art de menature principsa-  
lemont pour esclaireir, mais beaucoup retardé par son pere, l'an 1627, il est party de Prage ayant  
demeure en divers lieux en Allemagne, il s'est addonné pour peu de temps a esclaireir et appliquer  
leau forte, estant party de Coloigne avec le Comte d'Arondel vers Vienne et d'aller par Prage  
vers l'Angleterre, ou ayant esté serviteur domestique du Duc de Lorck, il s'est retiré de la a cause  
de la guerre a Anvers, ou il reside encores.*

*In. Xcensens pinxit et excudit.*

- Born in Prague in 1607
- Left Prague in 1620 following its sacking
- In Germany c.1630-36
- In England c.1636-44
- Low Countries, 1644-50
- Returned to England c.1651
- To Tangier in 1669
- In England 1670-77

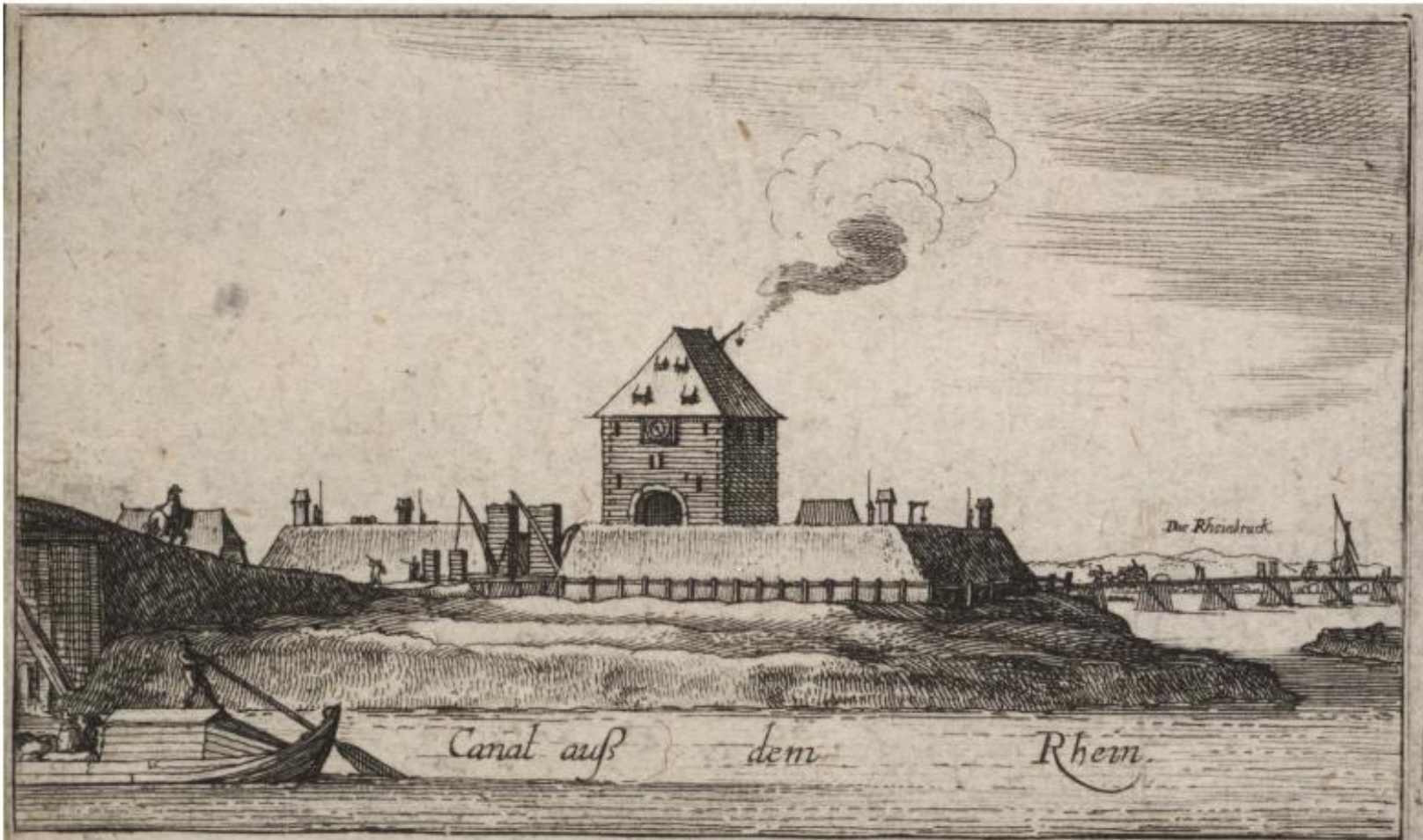


# Mainz - 1634





# Strasbourg - 1635



Canal auß dem Rhein.

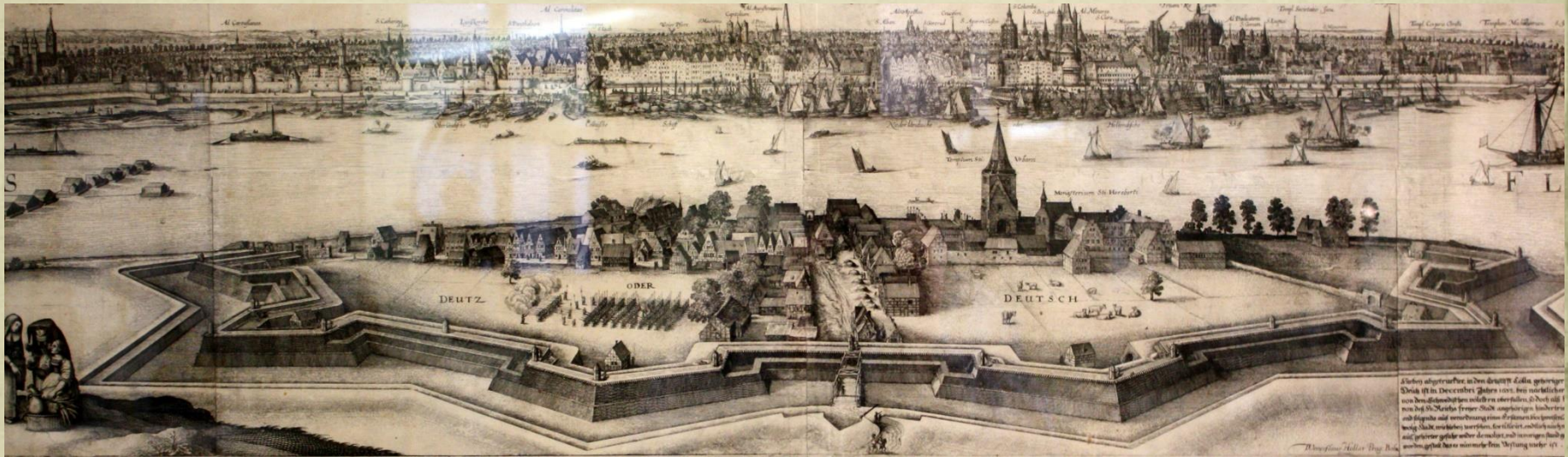
Die Rheinbrück.

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Zoll Schantz an der Straßburger Brucken.



# Deutz - 1636



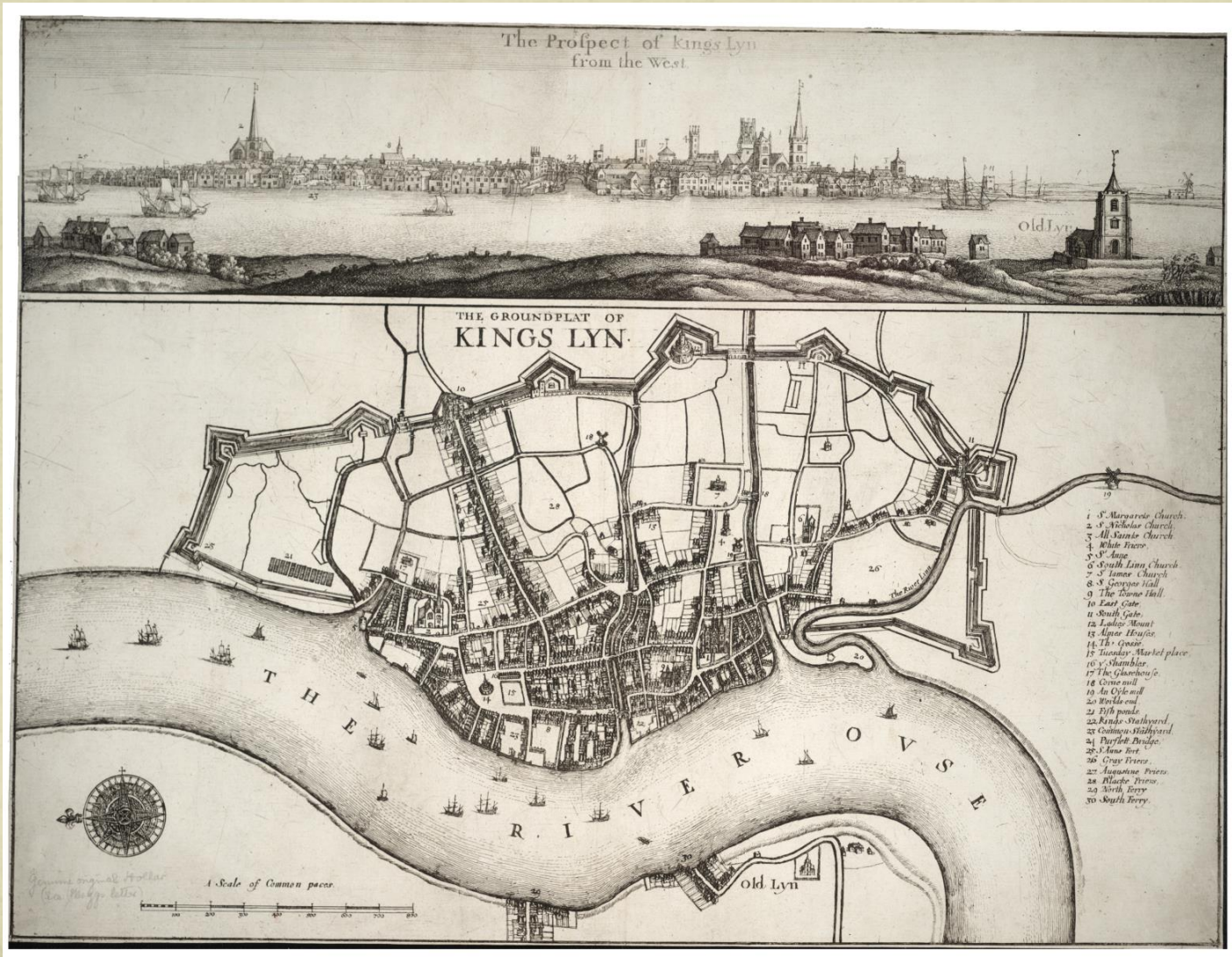


# Kingston-Upon-Hull - 1640





# Kings Lynn - 1643



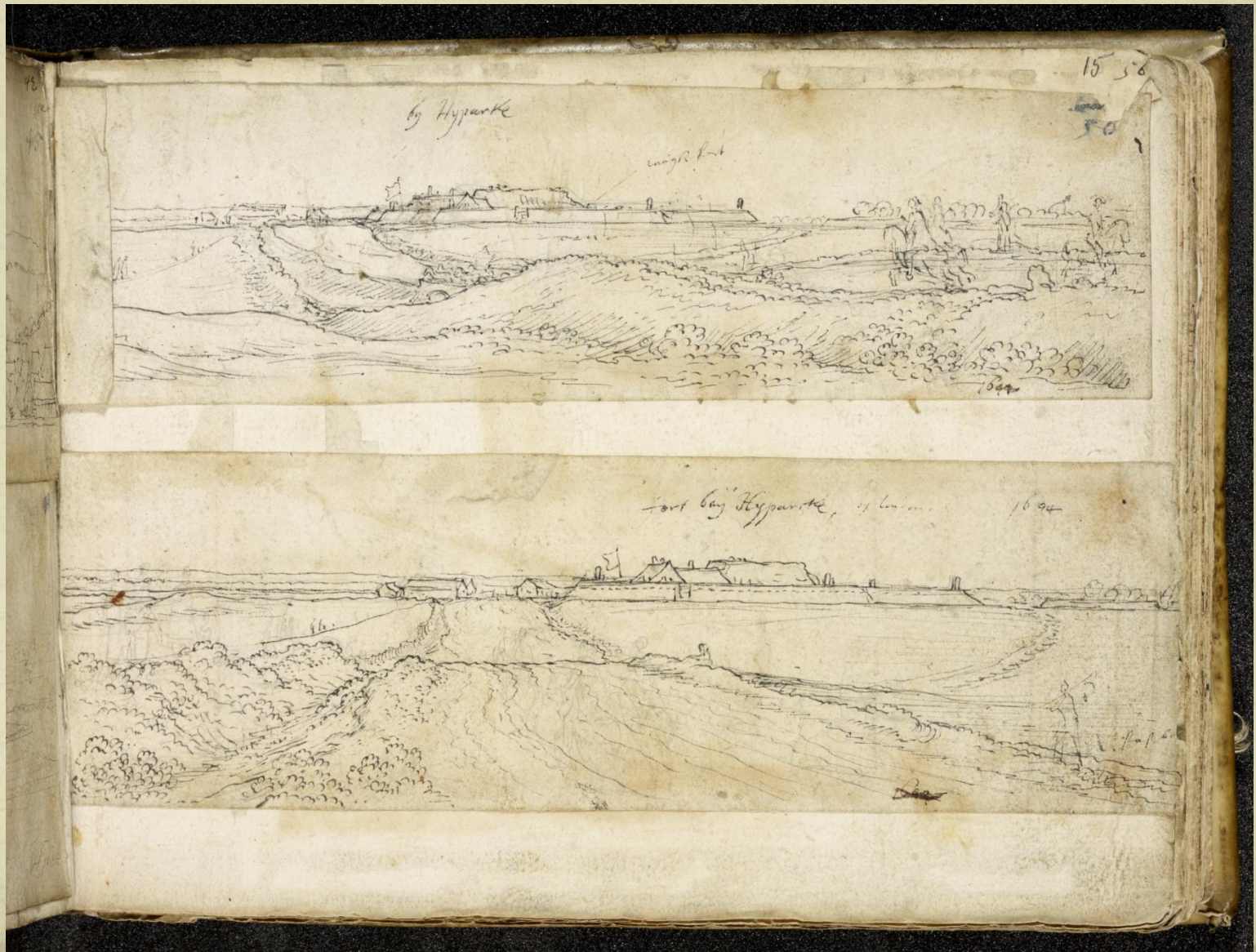


# Plymouth - 1644





# Hyde Park Fort - 1644



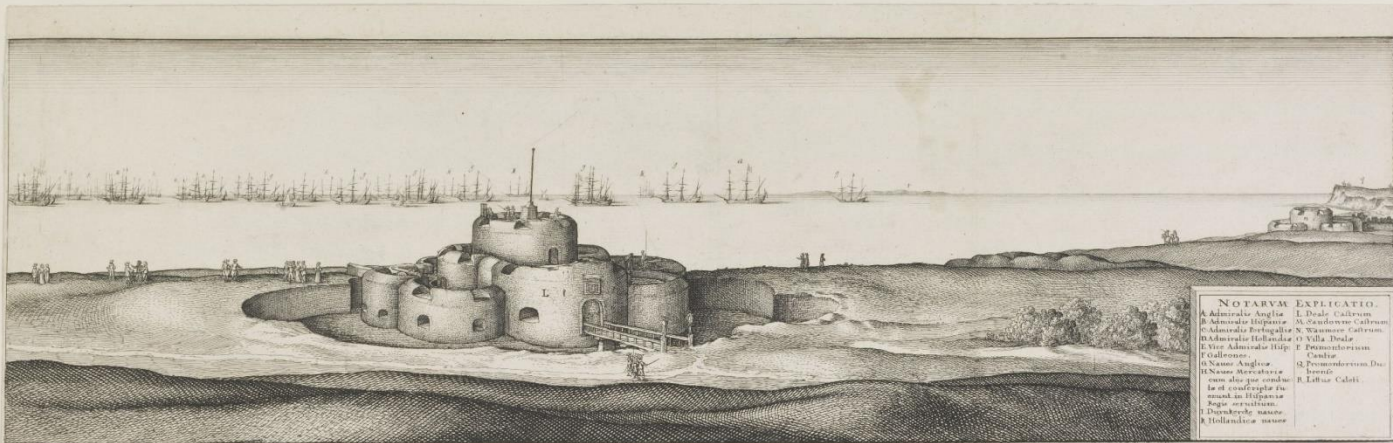


# Philips Skantz - c.1650





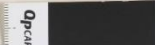
# Deal Castle - 1650-1



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The facts of Deal



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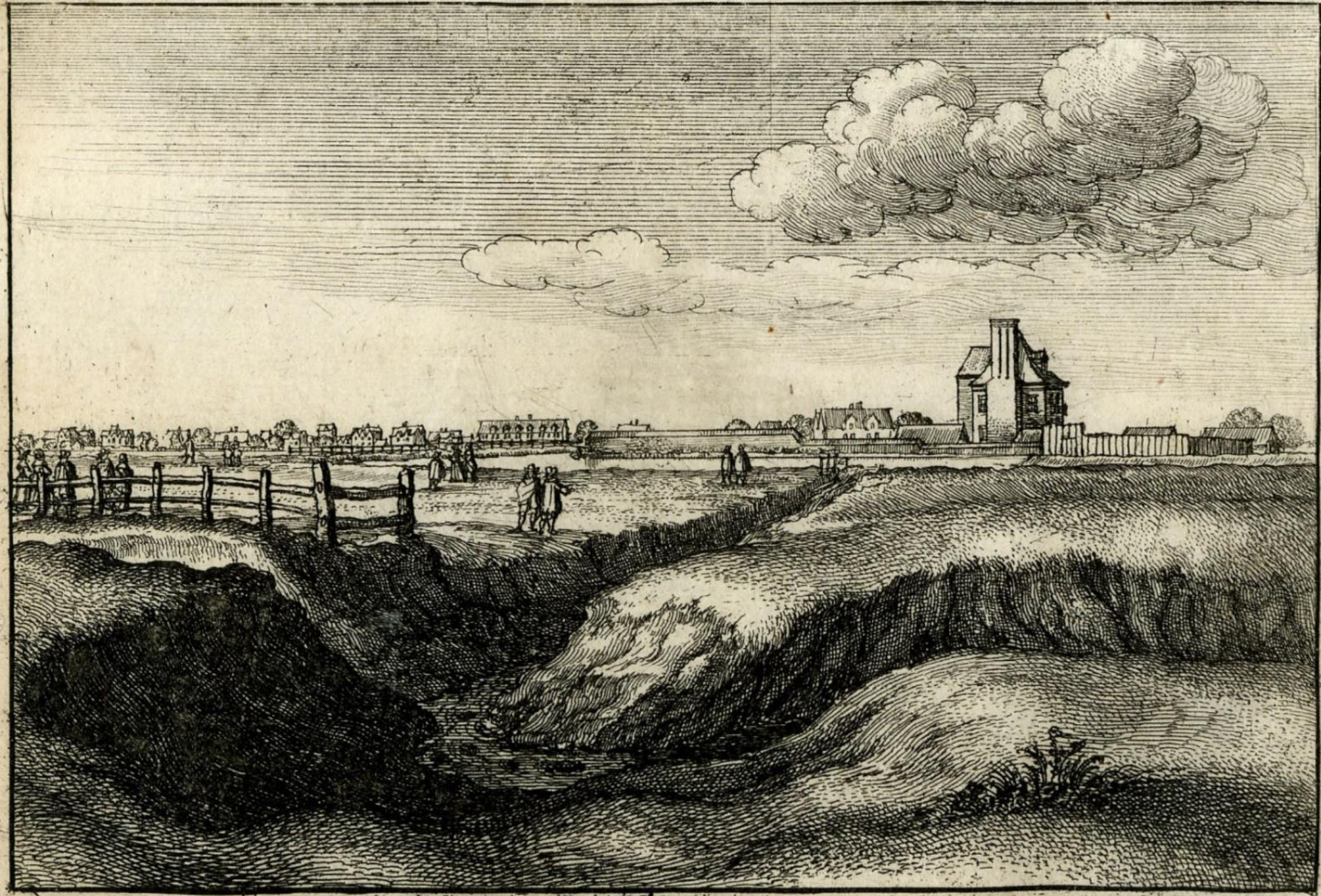


# Windsor Castle - 1659-63





# By Islington - 1665



W. Hollar delin. et sculp. 1685.

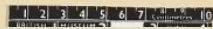
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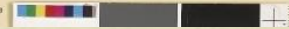
# Tangier - 1669



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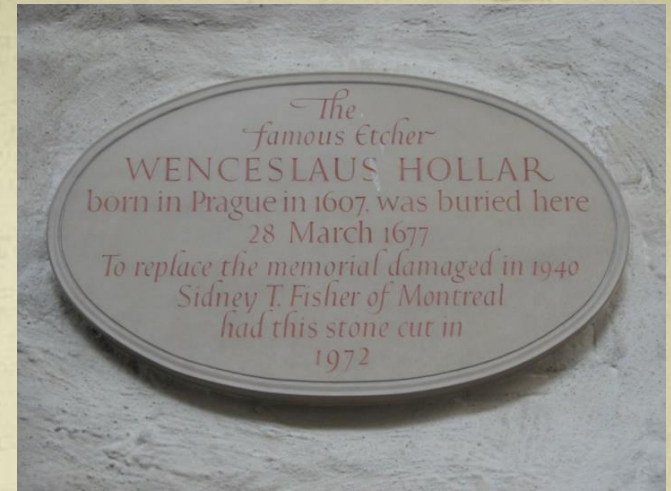


# Edinburgh - 1670



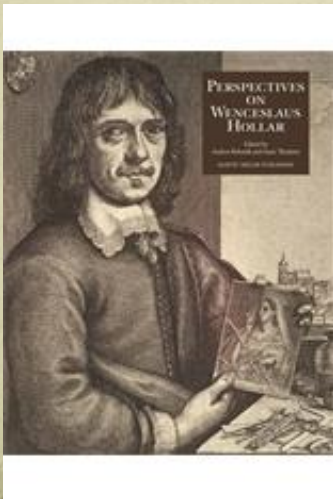


Hollar died in relative poverty in 1677, and was buried in St Margaret's Church, Westminster



The British Museum's digital collection of Hollar's works:  
[http://www.britishmuseum.org/research/collection\\_online/](http://www.britishmuseum.org/research/collection_online/)

The University of Toronto's Wenceslaus Hollar digital collection: <http://link.library.utoronto.ca/hollar/>



See also *Perspectives on the Art of Wenceslaus Hollar (1607-77)*, (Brepols Publishers, 2017 - left)

And <http://www.vauban.co.uk/hollar>