

Cheapside: Then and Now



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2: Braun and Hogenberg map, 1572



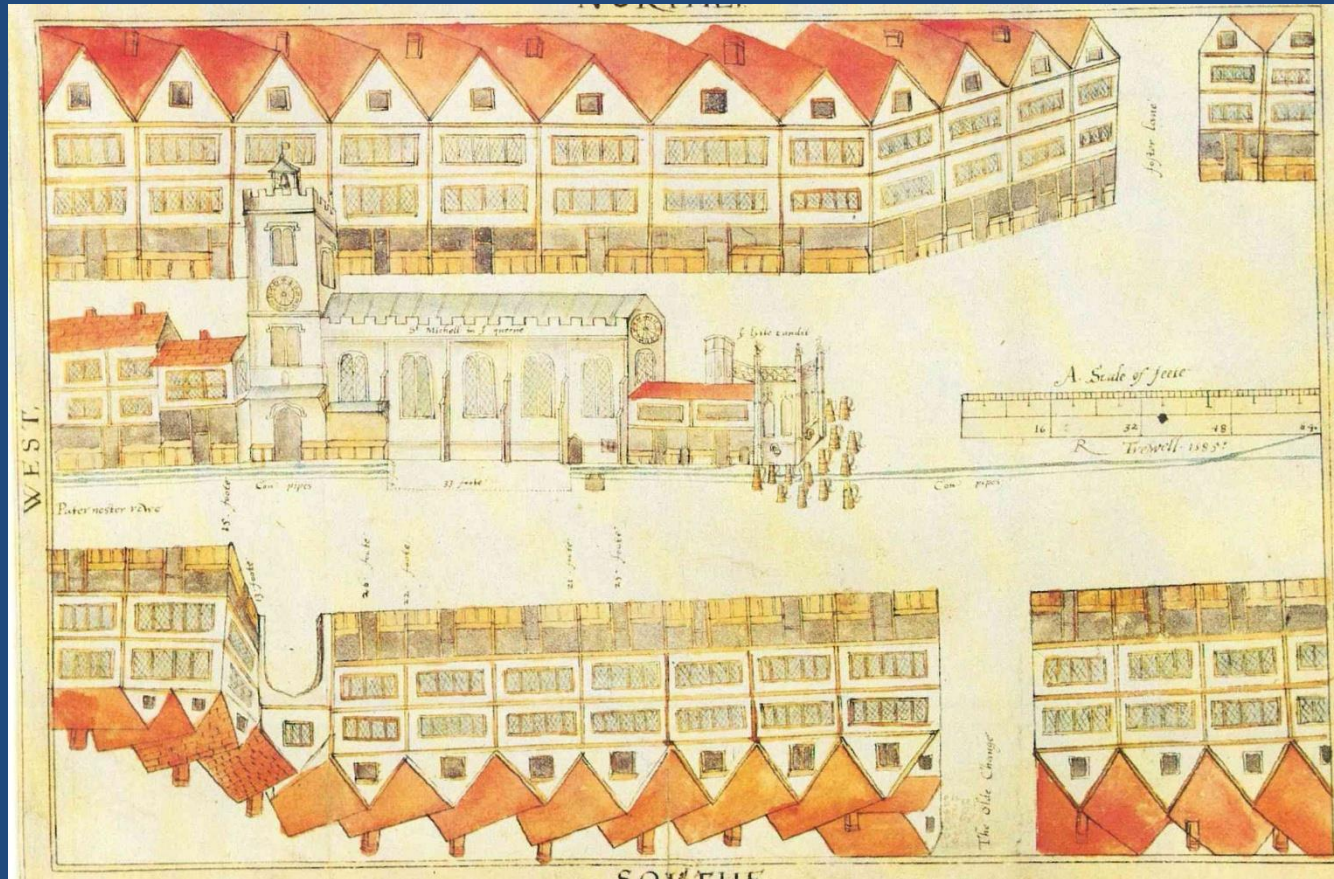
3: William Morgan map, 1682



4: Agas map, 1561, with credit to MOEM



5: Ralph Treswell: church of St Michael le Querne at west end of Cheapside, with Little Conduit, 1585

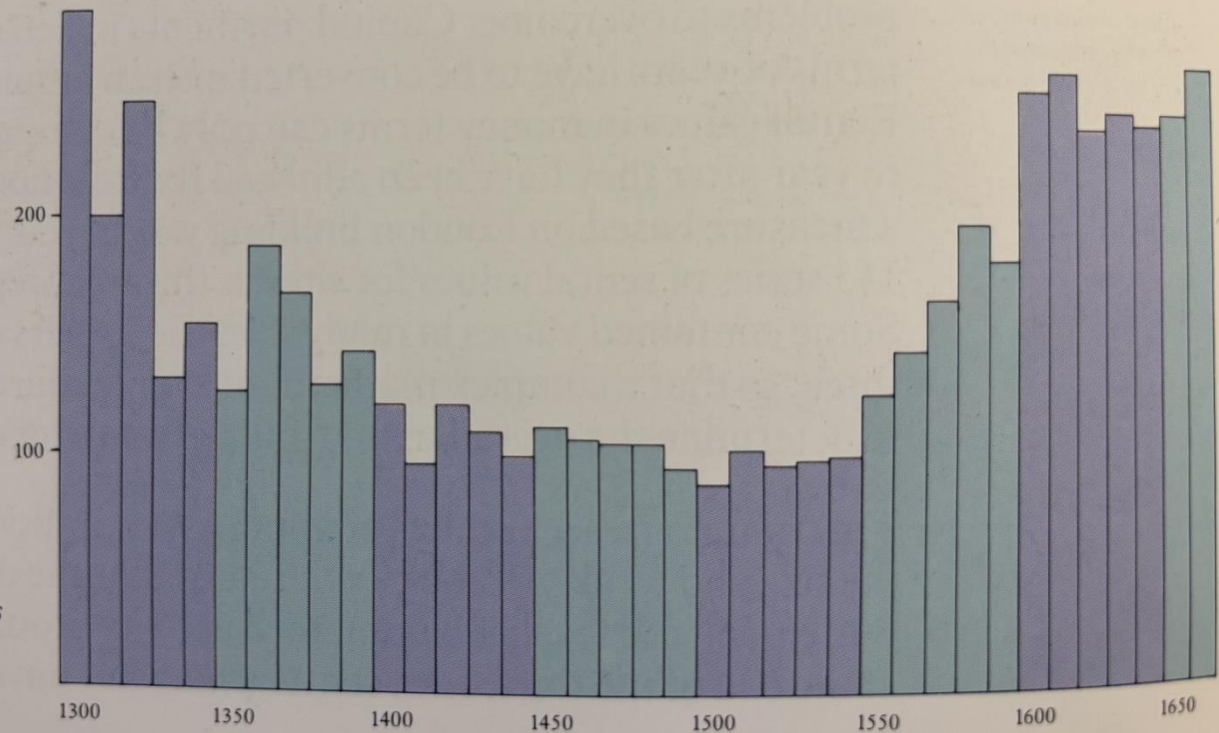


6: Map of Cheap ward 1756



7: Cheapside land values, 1300-1700 (Keene and Harding)

*Cheapside land values
by decades, 1300-1670.
The values are shown as
indices corrected for
inflation*



8: Shop fronts in Cheapside: royal entry of Marie de Medici, 1639



9: Cheapside market from Hugh Alley's *Caveat*, 1598, showing left to right church of St Michael le Querne, Cheapside Cross, the Standard, and Great Conduit



10: Pendant from Cheapside Hoard; Anne of Denmark, miniature by Isaac Oliver, c. 1612



11: Pendant drops from Cheapside Hoard; Elizabeth Wriothesley (née Vernon), c. 1620



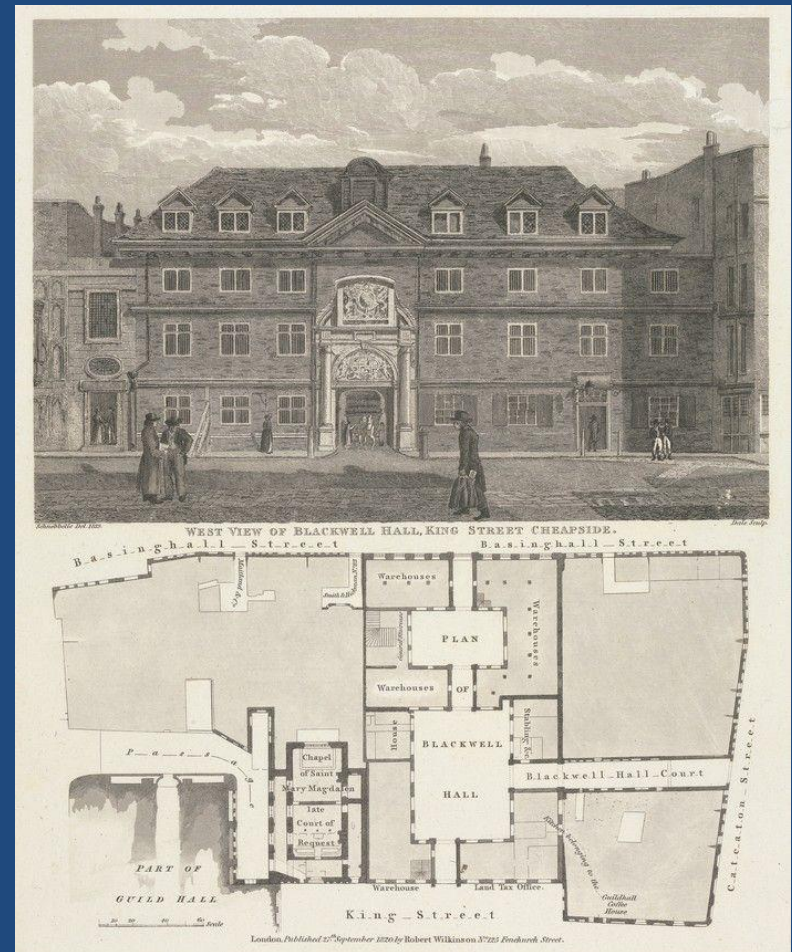
12: Interior of a cloth merchant's shop, c. 1690
by Egbert van Heemskerck the younger



13: Buying wall paper in London: trade card for the Blue Paper warehouse, c.
1710



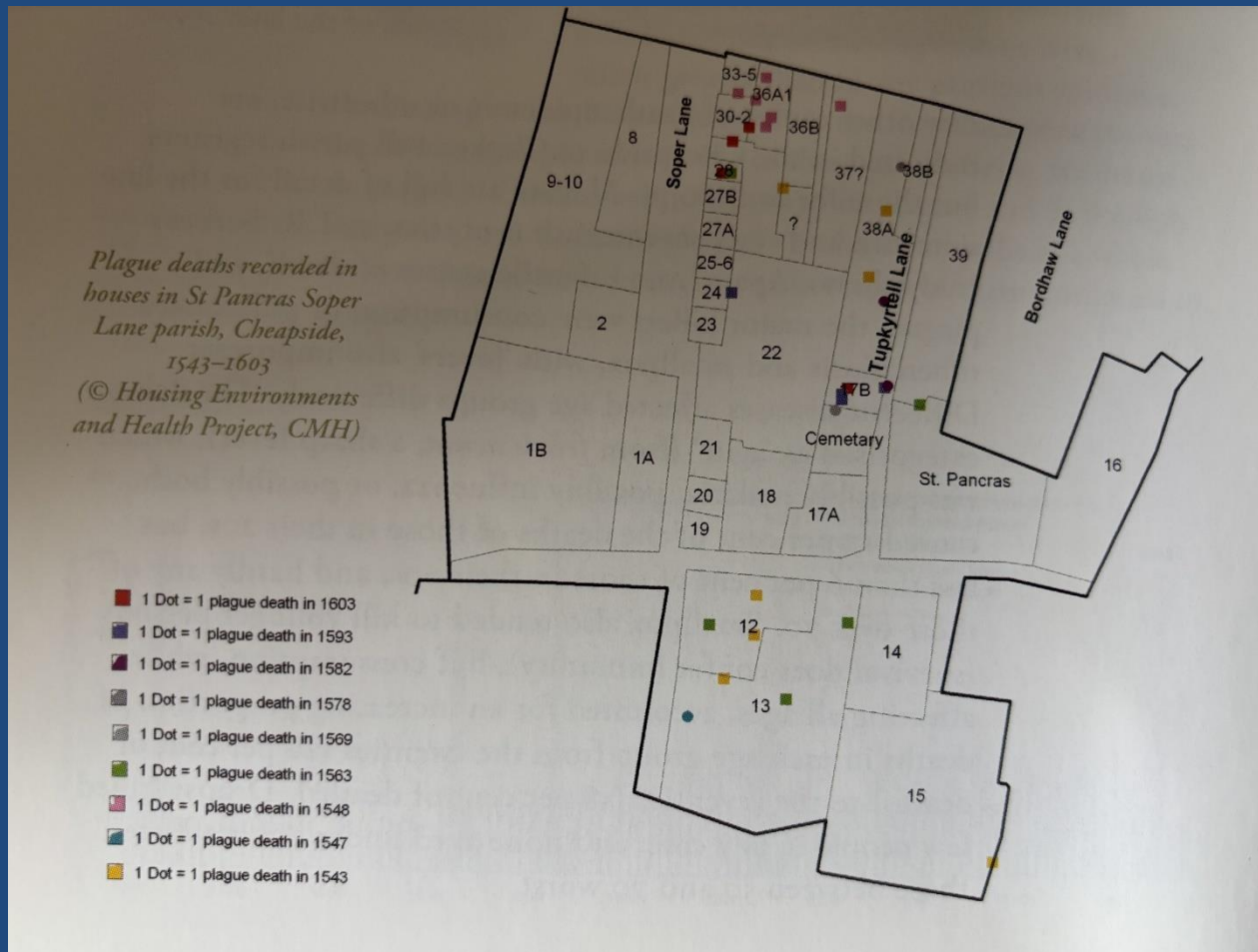
14: Company halls; Blackwell Hall



15: 'The Curds and Whey Seller, Cheapside, c.
1730 with three chimney sweeps



16: C16 Plague deaths in St Pancras Sope Lane (Harding et al)



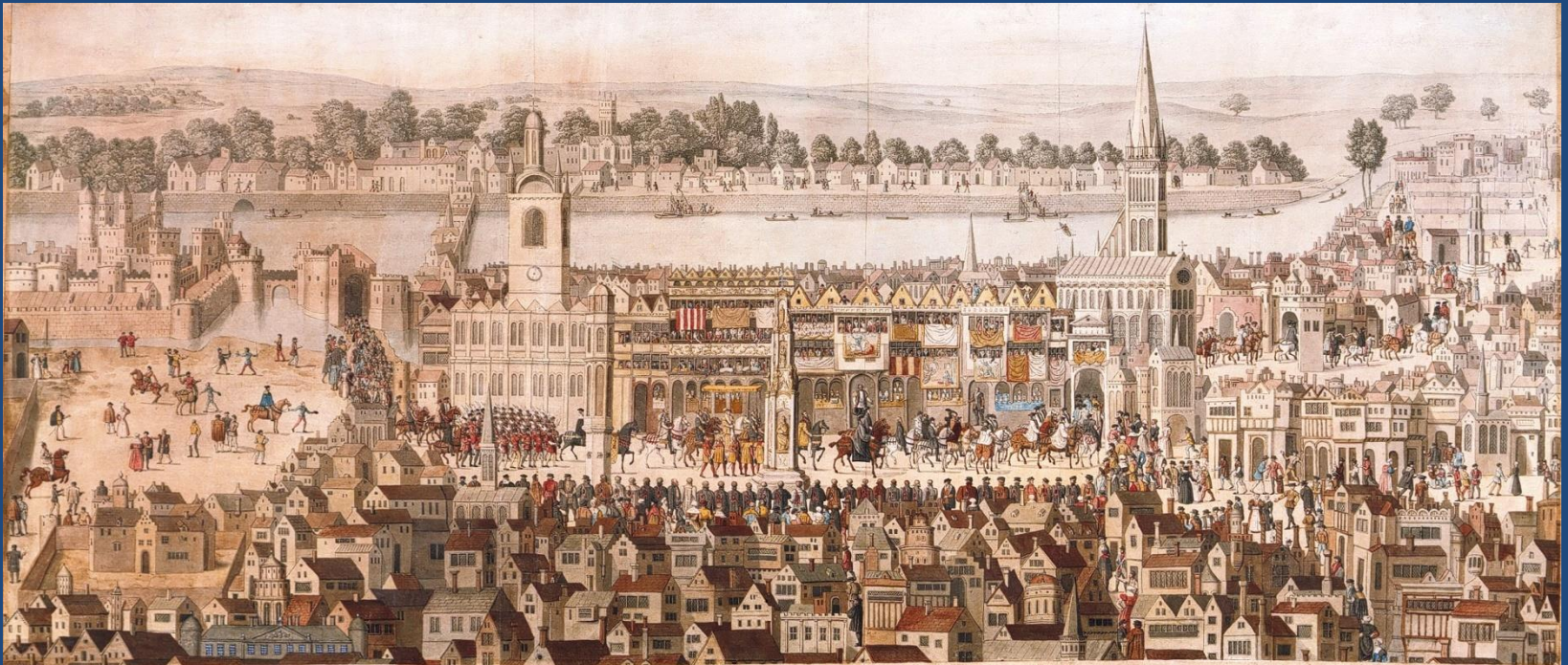
17: Royal entry of Marie de Medici, 1638



18: Whitehall to the Tower: nodes of royal power. Panorama of London, c. 1588 by the herald William Smith



19: Processing through Cheapside: coronation procession of Edward VI



20: Temple of Concord in Cheapside: royal entry of 1661



21: Pageant text for Lord Mayor's show, 1674

L O N D O N
Triumphant:
 O R,
 The **CITY** in Jollity and Splendour:
 EXPRESSED
 In various *Pageants, Shapes, Scenes,*
SPEECHES and SONGS.
 Invented and performed for Congratulation and Delight
 of the Well-deserving,
Sir ROBERT HANSON Knight,
 Lord MAYOR of the City of London.
 At the Cost and Charges of the Worshipful COMPANY of
G R O C E R S.
 His Majesty Gracing the Triumphs with His Royal Presence.
 Written by **THO. JORDAN.**



L O N D O N:
 Printed by W. G. for Nath. Brook at the Angel in Cornhill, and
 John Playford at his Shop in the Temple, near the Church.

1672

[10]
 The Western Quarter of the World, whose Climes
 Were not discover'd till these later Times:
 When first *Columbus* found me out, where I
 Lay hid a long time in obscurity,
 (Unknown to *Christendom*) I liv'd at ease,
 Enrich'd with Gold, Tranquillity and Peace;
 But when, by fierce Invasions, they did know
 The Treasures of *Peru* and *Mexico*,
 (My two great Empires) I became a Prey
 To divers Nations, who did rob and slay
 My naked Natives, such as knew no Art
 In War-like Weapons, but the Bow and Dart.
 Then came the winged Ship, with thundering Gun,
 Which dimm'd the Eyes of our great God, the Sun,
 The only Deity we worship'd, and
 Ranack'd my Riches, over-ran my Land,
 Ruin'd my Princes, (my sad Fate was such)
 The haughty *Spaniard* and the cruel *Dutch*
 (Than which the Devil is not worse) did Build
 Fortifications, robb'd me in the Field,
 Brought over Priests; and Monks with Holy Hoods,
 To teach Religion, whilst they stole my Goods:
 Only the *English* Nation I did find
 Amongst the rest more peaceable and kind,
 Full of Humanity, who did perfwade
 Me to a generous and fair way of Trade;
 Faithful in Word and Deed, which makes me come
 To this Celestial Part of *Christendome*,
 And bear my share in the Triumphant Glory
 Of London's Magistrate, whose Fame and Story
 Throughout the Western World I holdly sing.
 A Faithful Subject to a Gracious King:
 And may they both ever preserved be
 From publick Force or private Treachery.

[11]
 That so the *GROCCERS* Traffick may prevail
 So long as Ships on the curld Ocean Sail.
 May you, (my Lord) be prosperous in your Year:
 By doing Justice, purchase Love and Fear.
 May you be always Merciful and Just:
 For what one will not do, the other must:
 May no Rebellois Seeds-men sow Discord:
 Twixt *White-Hall* Seaport, and the *Guild-Hall* Sword:
 May Peace, Truth, Trade, with Plenty and Content
 Make all men Bless'd under your Government:
 This Speech being ended, the Planter, the Gatherer, and Ripper, Sing this
 ensuing Song, with a Chorus at the end of every Verse.

A SONG.
 T His Wilderness is
 A place full of Bliss,
 For caring and spaying
 We know not what 'tis;
 By the sweat of our brows
 We do purchase our meat:
 What we pluck from the boughs
 We do lye down and eat.
 CHORUS:
 We labour all day, but we frolick at Night,
 With smoking and joking, and tricks of Delight.
 II.
 The Merchant that Plows
 On the Seas rugged brows,
 Submits all his hits
 To what Fortune allows:
 If he do but frown
 The Trader is down,
 Till he comes to his Port he has nothing his own.
 CHORUS:
 We labour all day, yet we frolick at Night,
 With smoking and joking, and tricks of Delight.
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22: Lord Mayor, swordbearer, and aldermen in procession, album of Frederic de Botnia

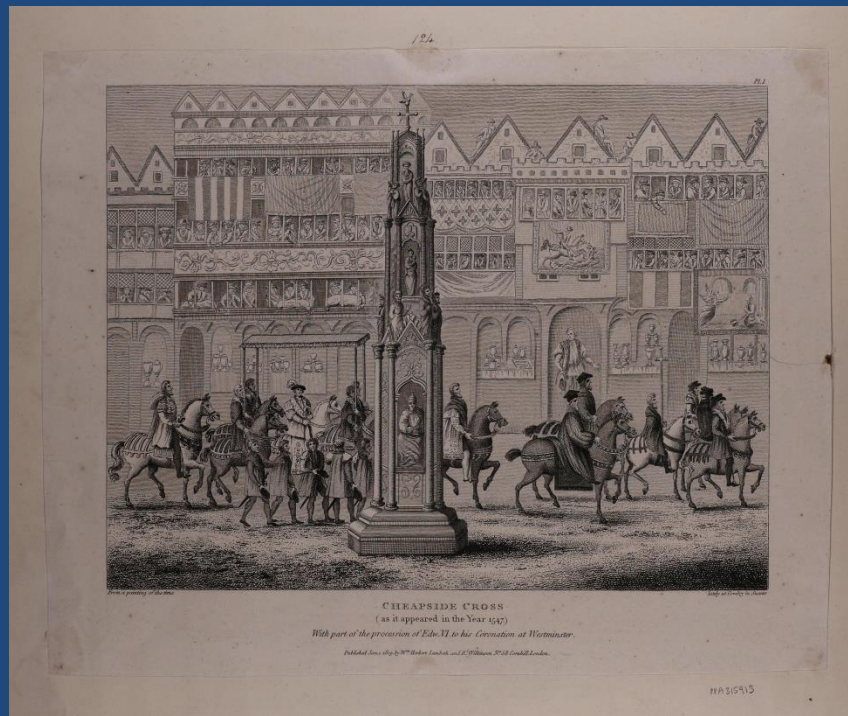


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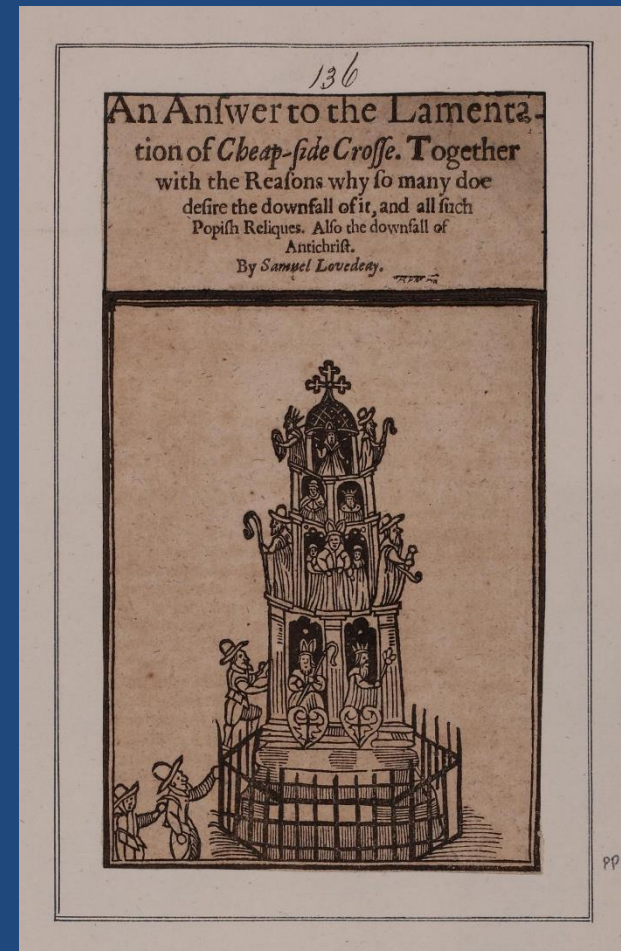
24: William Hogarth: Lord Mayor's procession moving into Cheapside, 1747



25: Cheapside Cross, 1547 and 1639



26: Downfall of Cheapside Cross, 1643



27: Thomas Bowles, St Mary le Bow and Cheapside, 1762-3



The Church of S^t Mary le Bow in Cheapside London

L'ÉGLISE de S^t Marie le Bow dans Cheapside Londres.

Printed for Curwen & Sons in St Pauls Church Yard - John Bowles in Grenell and Pellego in Fleet Street.

28: Cheapside in 1880

