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Katherine Blankenau 

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The magnificent entertainment: : given to King Iames, Queene Anne his wife, and Henry Frederick the Prince, upon the day of his Maiesties tryumphant passage (from the Tower) through his honourable Citie (and chamber) of London, being the 15. of March. 1603. As well by the English as by the strangers: VVith the speeches and songes, delivered in the severall pageants. ... / Tho. Dekker.

Dekker, Thomas, ca. 1572-1632.

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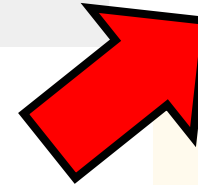
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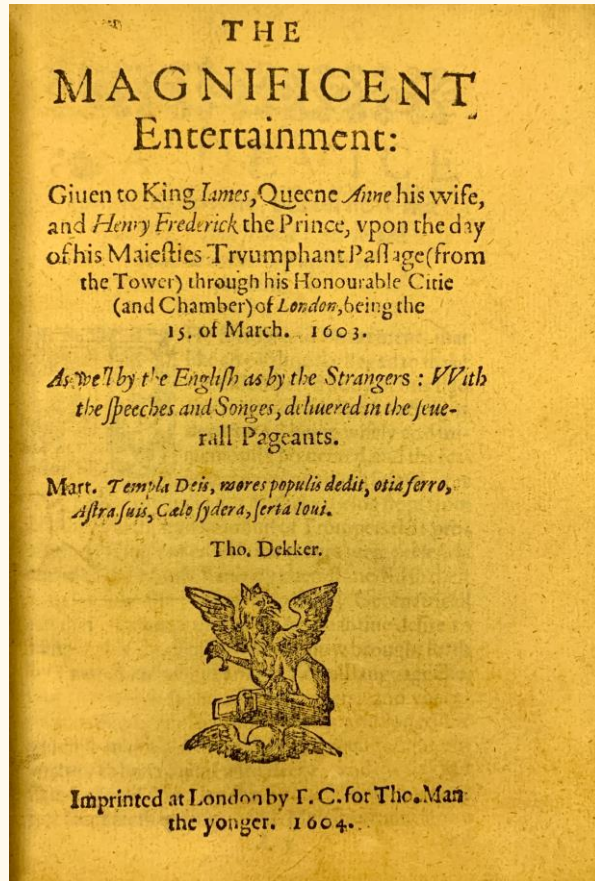
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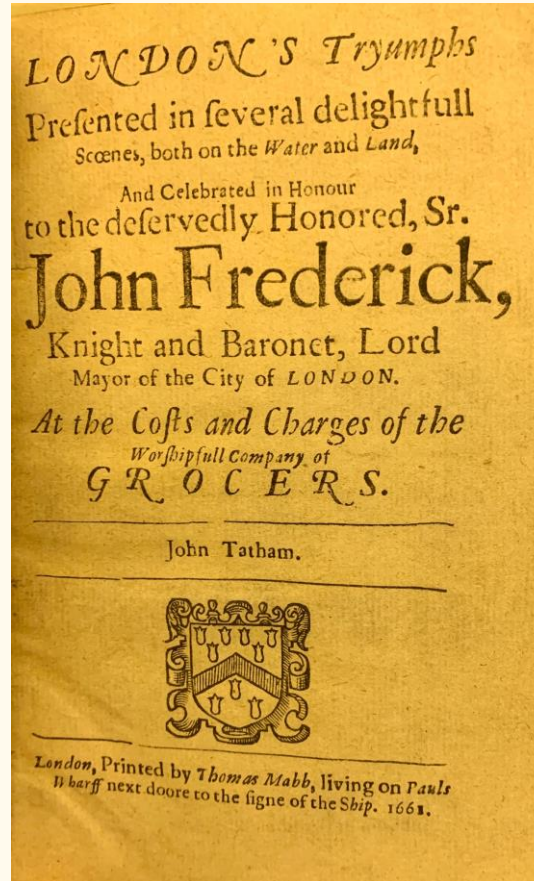
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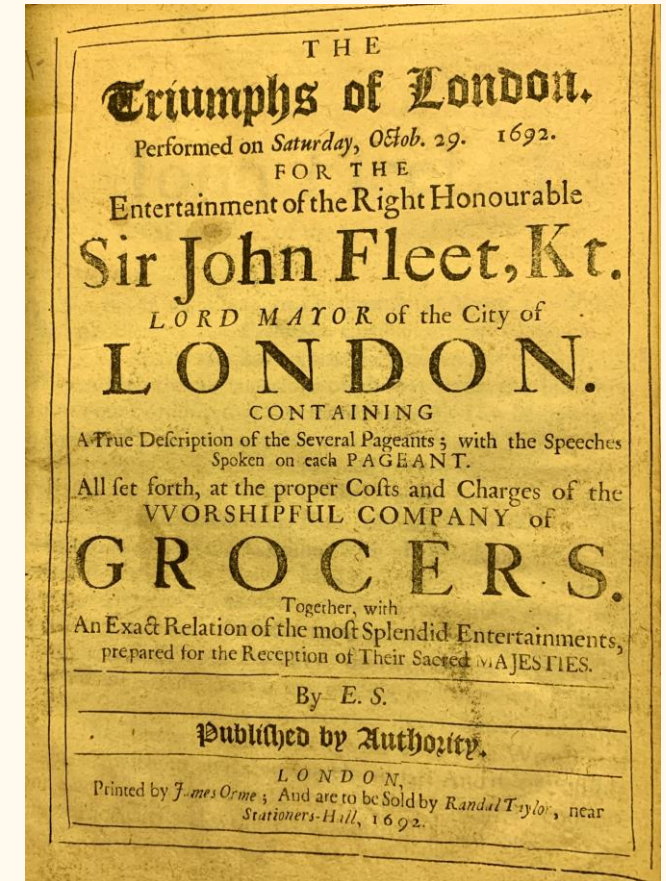
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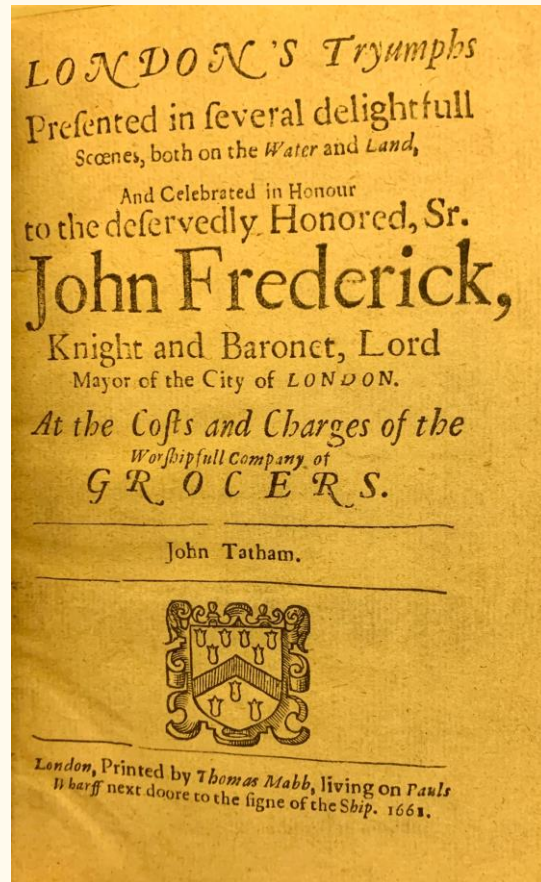
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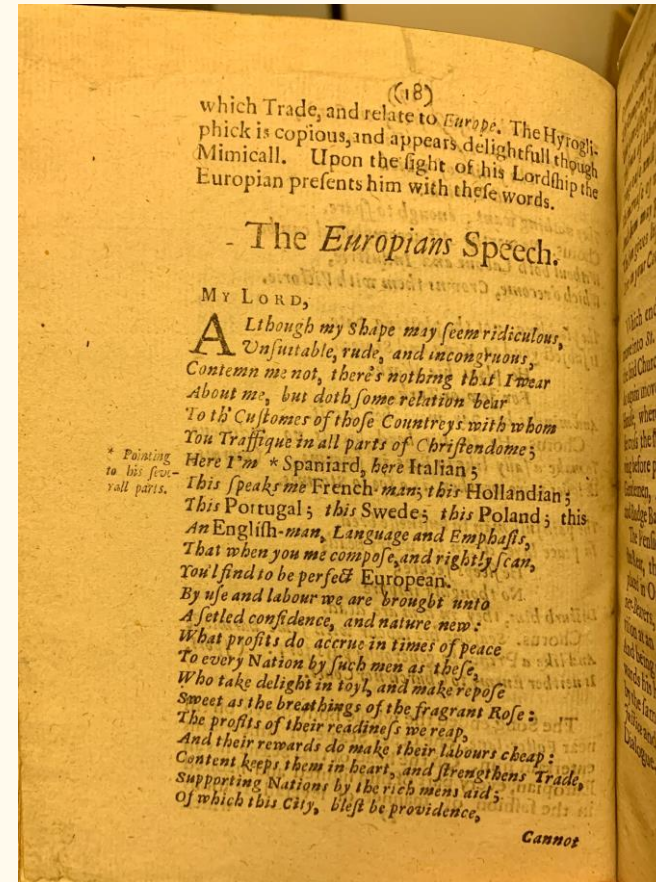
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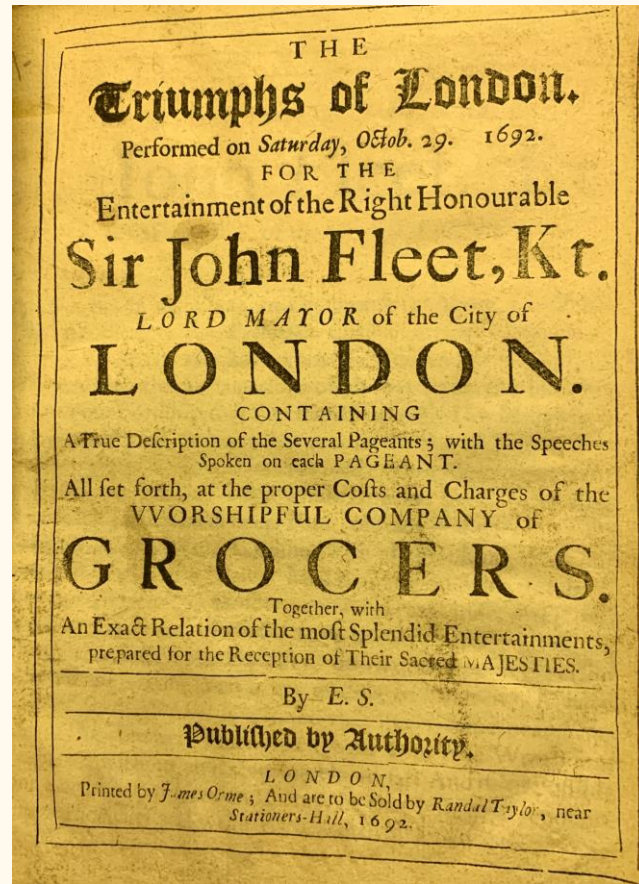
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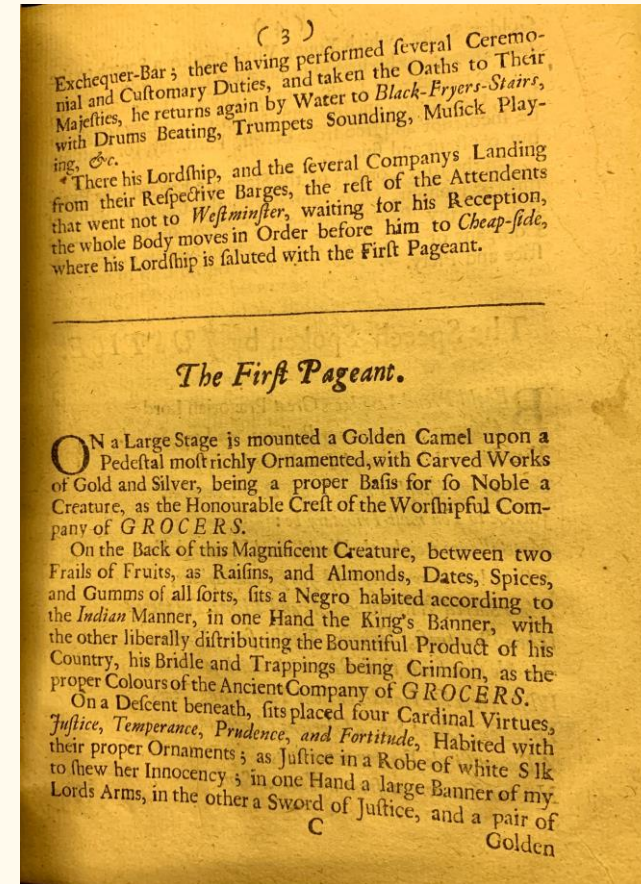
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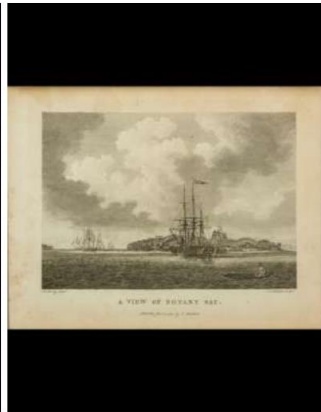
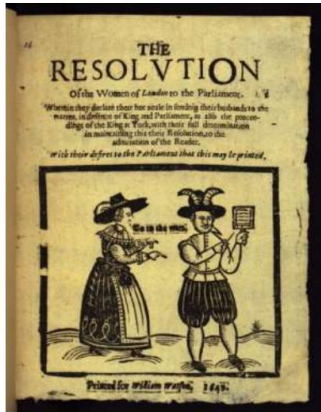
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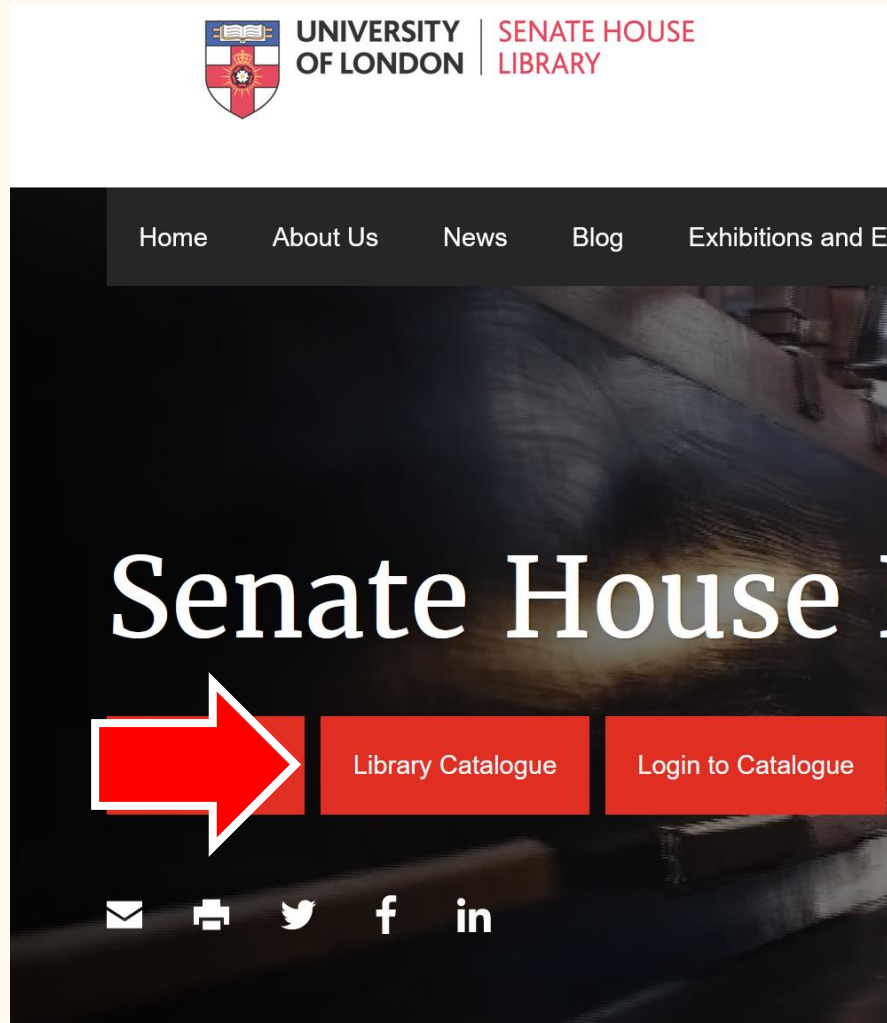
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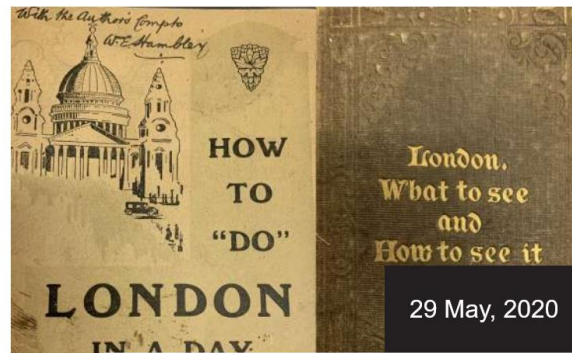
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For Local and Community History Month and London History Month, this blog looks at items recently added to our collections that explore London's communities.



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Leila Kassir explores some of the community publishers that inspired and transformed London's neighbourhoods

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