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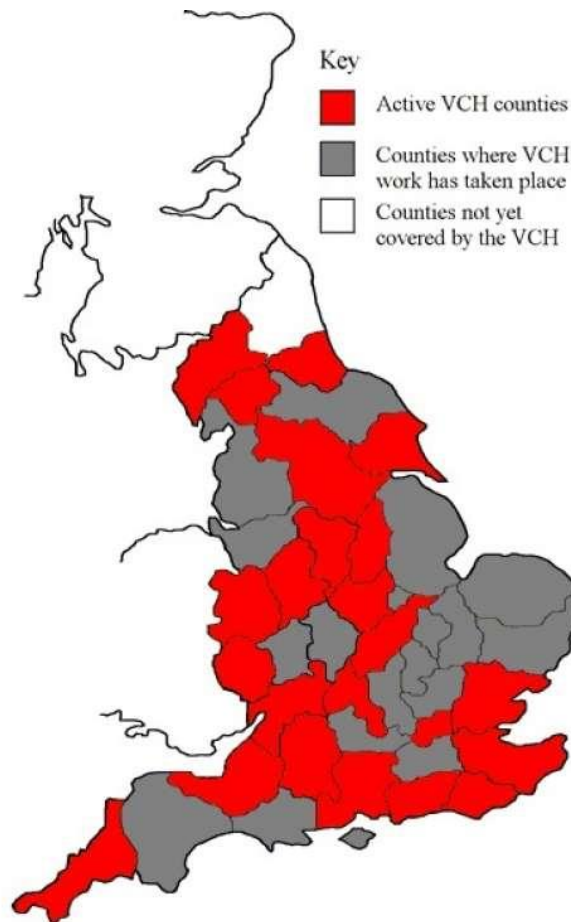
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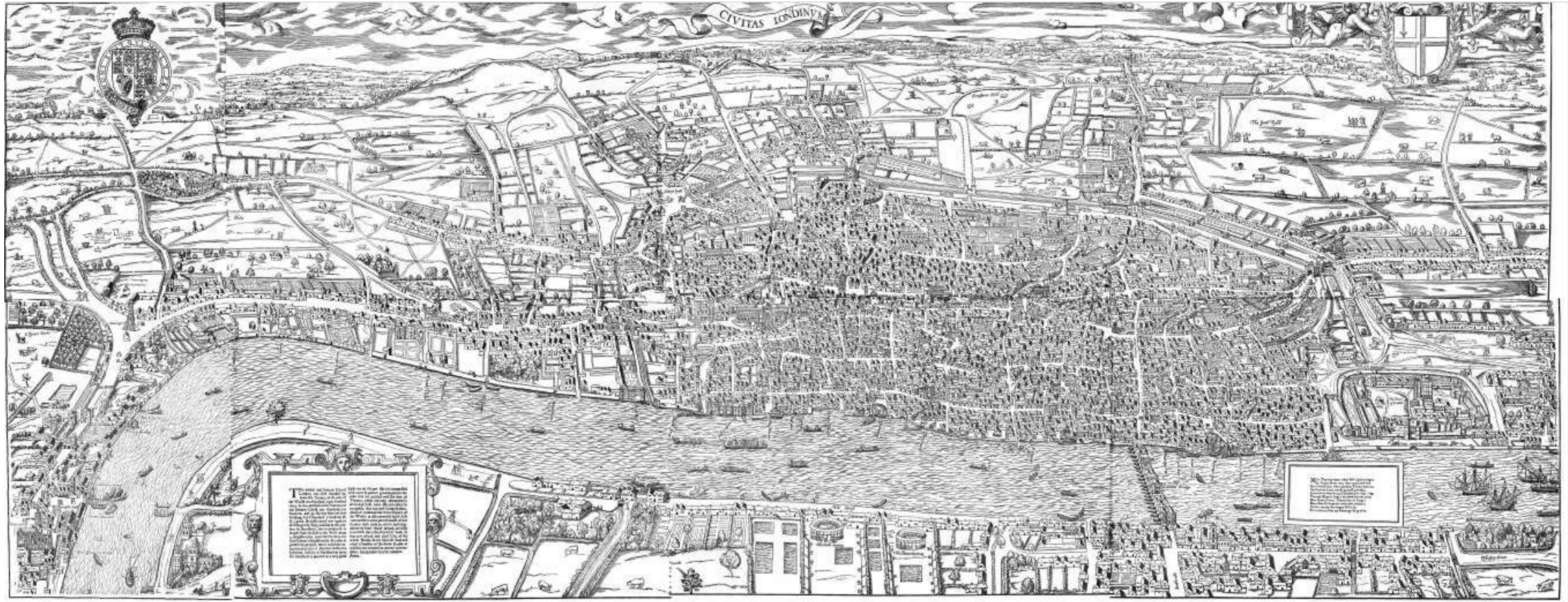
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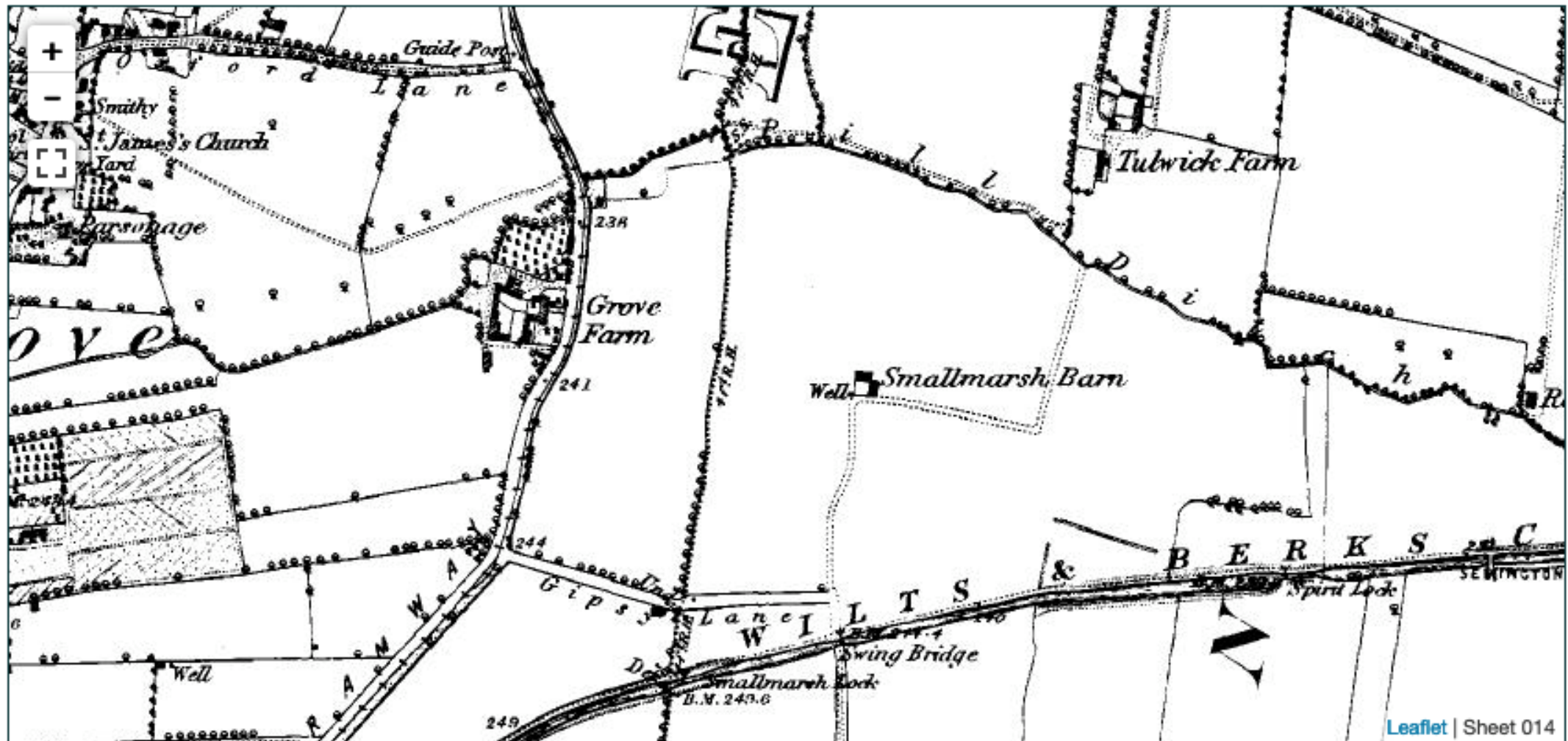
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Reading State Produced Texts

Dee Waste Lands.

A **PETITION** of the poor Commoners using and enjoying *Saltney Marsh*, and the Commons, in the County of *Flint*, adjoining to the River *Dee*, was presented to the House, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioners, and their Ancestors, have, Time out of Mind, enjoyed the Benefit of the said Common; without the Help of which they cannot support their indigent Families; being most of them Cottagers of small Holdings: That they are informed, *Francis Gell* Esquire hath gotten a Grant of the said Marsh and Commons, and intends to turn the Petitioners out of their Possessions: And praying such Relief in the Premises as the House shall think fit.

Ordered, That the Consideration of the said Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole House, to whom the Bill for making the River *Dee*, in the County of *Chester*, navigable, is committed.

Dee Navigation.

A Petition of the Gentlemen, and others, inhabiting in *Worrall*, in the County of *Chester*, was presented to the House, and read; setting forth, That the Bill, now depending in the House, for making the River *Dee*, in the County of *Chester*, navigable, will most certainly be a great Prejudice to the Petitioners, in case it should pass; and will undoubtedly divest them of their ancient Rights, enjoyed Time out of Mind: And praying, That the said Bill may not pass, so as to prejudice the Petitioners Rights.

Ordered, That the Consideration of the said Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole House, to whom the said Bill is committed.

Ditto.

Another Petition of the Gentlemen, and others, Inhabitants in the Hundred of *Worrall*, in the County of *Chester*, was presented to the House, and read; setting forth, That there is a Bill under the Consideration of the House, for making navigable the River *Dee*, in the County of *Chester*; which Bill, if it should pass, will not only bring many Inconveniencies upon the Petitioners, but will also take away their ancient Rights, enjoyed by them, and their Ancestors, Time out of Mind: And praying, That the said Bill may not pass into a Law.

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navigable the **Rivers** of Aire and Calder in the County of Yorke.[Rot. Parl. 10 ... named, empowered, at their own Costs, to make navigable the **Rivers** Aire ... and keeping of the **Rivers** of Aire and...

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the Navigation of the **Rivers** Avon and Froome and for cleansing paving ... from throwing Ballast, Ashes, &c. into the **Rivers**; and from the Losses sustained ... into the **Rivers** of Froome, Avon, and...

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