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Fig 1. Guildhall Library Broadside 26.13, 'The Mourning-Cross' of 1665. Reproduced by kind permission of Guildhall Library, City of London.

Fig 2. Guildhall Library Broadside 26.13, 'The Mourning-Cross' of 1665, detail showing annotations. Reproduced by kind permission of Guildhall Library, City of London.

Fig 3. Richard Smyth's 'Catalogue of all such persons deceased as I knew in their life time', page for 1663. Reproduced by kind permission of the Syndics of Cambridge University Library, from MS Mm. 4.36.

Fig 4. Guildhall Library, Printed Books A.1.5.97, *London's Remembrancer. Bills of Mortality 2. 1671-1681*, f. 258r: inserted sheet with the initials R.S. Reproduced by kind permission of Guildhall Library, City of London.

Fig 5. Map of Cripplegate ward, c. 1720. Little Moorfields and White's Alley (no. 96) are to the upper right. Private collection.

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23 Jul 210-06	2 Oct. 224. 23	Aug. 21 290. 42	July 31 341. 38.
30 Oct. 220. 14	9. Oct. 289-15	Aug. 28 266-30	Aug 336. 42
	16 Oct. 238. 24	Sept. 18 704. 104.	Aug 337. 48
		Sept. 28 250. 31.	

Pl.	Buried in the 97 Parishes within the Walls, from Aug. 22. to the 29. Of the Plague, — 700.	
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3	In the our Parishes this Week, of the Plague as followeth.	
14		
17	S. Andrews Holborn	380
43	S. Bartholmew great	65
112	S. Bartholmew less.	8
168	S. Brides parish	152
267	Bridewel Precinct	9
470	S. Botolph Aldersgate	80
725	S. Botolph Allgate	346
1089	S. Botolph Bishopsgate	280
843	S. Dursfams West	42
1010	S. George Southwork	120
817	S. Giles Cripplegate	605
880	S. Olaves Southwork	209
1237	S. Saviours Southwork	261
1102	S. Sepulchres parish	336
978	S. Thomas Southwork	22
544	Trinity Minorities	4
165	At the Pest-house	5
	S. Giles in the Fields	146
532	Hackney parish	7
929	S. James Clerkenwel	122
	S. Katharine Tower	71
327	Lambeth parish	17
665	S. Leonard Shoreditch	238
421	S. Magdal'n Bermond	70
	S. Mary Newington	104
031	S. Mary Illington	66
	S. Mary Whitechappel	462
14	Redriff parish	6
50	Stepney parish	442
	S. Clement Danes	82
121	S. Paul Covent-Garden	21
33	S. Martins in the Fields	287
	S. Mary Savoy	16
0	S. Margaret Westminster	309
31	At the Pest-house	8
Week of all Diseases, — 7496		
Of the Plague — 6102		
e Burials this Week — 1928		
ear of the Plague — 17		
nfected — 113		
ug. 22. to August. 29. 1665		

May 22. 1665
 Total 1665. pl.
 Dec. 26. 330. 152
 Jan. 2. 253. 70
 Jan. 9. 260. 89
 Jan. 16. 370. 158
 Jan. 23. 272. 79
 Feb. 30. 227. 56
 Feb. 6. 231. 52
 Feb. 13. 249. 50
 Feb. 20. 252. 69
 Feb. 27. 237. 42
 Mar. 6. 238. 28
 Mar. 13. 207. 24
 Mar. 20. 233. 33
 Mar. 27. 224. 17
 Apr. 3. 211. 26
 Apr. 10. 195. 28
 Apr. 17. 215. 40
 Apr. 24. 215. 24
 May. 1. 213. 40
 May. 8. 214. 53
 May. 15. 236. 58

od of that Immaculate Lamb, Christi
 n in Egypt were smitten with the
 sickness, and give Health; for thou

1663.

April.

16. Old Mrs Bateman the Relict of Mr Rob.
Bateman once Chamberlen of London, Buried
in S. Dunstons in the East.

17. Old Nan Wilmet, in little Brittan Died

22. Mr Tho. Robinson Book Seller at Oxford, Died
with a good report of an honest man.

May.

10. Mr Franchlyn of Rope makers Alley a poor
man, Died in the Hospital in Southwark

June.

4. Dr To. Tuxon Archb. of Cant. removed from
London Died at Lambeth with a good report
for his loyalty to Charles & martyr.

4. Old Mr To. Banbury Clerk of Graces Hall Died

6. T Raph Rountwaite Stationer, Buried at S. Faiths

14. Mr Tho. Whatman our next neighbor Died -
Buried in Bishops hall church June. 18.

13. The Countesse of Arles water, going to the East
her husband then a prisoner under the Black Rod
by the Porten in the East of Middle went to the tower,
Died at Black Rods house in Child bed

26. Mr To. Allen of Grays Inn one of the City Council
Died at Grays Inn this day.

July

1. Mr Basile at Hampton Court. Died

5. Mr Fox steward of S. Anthol. Hoppitull, Buried

22. Mr Hen. Lucas Esq. a learned & religious gent
Buried at the Temple dying at his lodging in Chancery lane
he bequeathed his choice library of Books to
Dr Heywood Rector of S. Giles in the Fields. Died

August.

Simon Bartons an oylman without Aldgate
sometime apprentice to Mr Hely barstoll, Died

11. Old Mr Marre in little Monfields Buried

21. Mr Neulborn soldier, Died in Old Isury

Sept.

15. Steph Fawcet Surgeon in Woodstr died
with a good name of an honest & pious man who
in his last time set up a Lecture in S. Giles with
Coplegate for every week in Lent, a Sermon for Easter

October. 1663

4. S. Rob Forster chief Justice of B. Bench died & Minister
30. Mr Norwood of Stammers who married & Edwyl de. of
+ Mr Com. Lee book seller, Died of a plague

Nov.

6. Rand. Manwarings Fmr. at Edmonton

14. Mr Dexter Apoth. in Colmanstr died of a Plague, lately by his maid

11. S. Rob. Wood & Buried at Chesham

20. Mr Sale of Lynehouse son of Cap Sale the last husband
of my Sister Parker of Bermuda. Died.

22. Old Proulouse Belman of Enghyde, Buried

December. 1663.

Mr Arnold a lyman weaver & mayor of Mouth-glace in
Bedlam, Died about this time

4. Old Mr Tho. Smith our neighbor at y. Corns house in
Little Monfields in y. Lordship of Fennybury, Died

6. Judge Tenkyns aged 81 years, Died in Wales

19. Mrs Herbert late wife to Peregrin Herbert of Stunwell
Church of Woodstreet complex, Buried in Mich. Woodstreet

16. Mr Clerk wife to Mr Clerk Minister of S. Shirlough
Died in London & Buried at Potten house Dec. 22 following

January.

1. Mr Nottingham our Drapers Clerk Buried Coplegate

21. In. Turner a soldier commonly called Col. James, hanged
at Tyne that end for robbing Mr Fr. Tryon a merchant

23. 10^m Guyot of Haverston, Buried

Febr.

2. Mr Auear, sometimes Schoolm at Mercers Chappell, Buried

22. Mr Ewsn, a Clerk of y. Majors Court, Died suddenly

Nath. Butter an old Stacker, Died very poor

28. Mrs Mary De new late wife of Mr De Looz, Died in
Childbed after her only child by Mr Denewer left her

March. 1663

10. James de New the only child of Mr James newly married
lately deceased, Buried.

By these Constitutions & Decrees, it appears what care is had among
 foreign Nations to prevent the mischief of Murthering poore Infants
 through the neglect of their Parents or Nurses of wch our Nation
 is injoyntly or careless. Ignorance herein cannot be pleaded for it is evident
 by the weekly Bills of Mortality in London & its Suburbs Under the Title
 Overlaid that there are yearly manie poore Infants murthered in London
 & its Suburbs through this neglect. For to instance in particular It ap-
 pears by the Weekly Bills of Mortality That from Dec. 1670 to Dec.
 1671 in that whole year there have bene Infants Overlaid 450 murthered
 to the number of 53. and the next year from Dec. 1671 to Decemb
 1672. to the number of 56. and so in other years (other numbers)
 besides those which are not discovered in the weekly Bills wch doubtles
 are manie. of which it seemes no notice hath hitherto bene taken at
 least no redresse made either by the Ecclesiasticall or Civil Magistrate
 to prevent the progress of this mischief for the future. It seemes
 that in forreign parts the Bishop of the Diocess Undertook the
 Reformation of this Abuse, as belonging to the Court Ecclesiasticall.
 wch no doubt by the like power (if I guesse not amisse) maie be here
 also wth us be alike effected if it be endeavoured. If not then
 by the Civil power or by both as it shalbe by a supreme
 authority established. In the managing of this businessse I suppose
 that great caution ought to be had in the conviction of the sup-
 posed delinquents that they be not unjustly charged wth the offence
 wherof happily they maie not prove guilty.
 Lastly If it appeare not by what Authority Ecclesiasticall or Civil
 this businessse ought to be managed or what penalty maie be
 inflicted on the delinquant in this case; I suppose the only course
 for the establishment of this power is to be settled by Act of
 Parliament herein to be implored that thereby this too apparant
 Murther of Infante maie for the future time be prevented.

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 Dec. 16 to 23. 1677. Overlaid. 9.

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