

Early English Books Online: New EEBO Titles in 2020

Summary of 2020 Annual EEBO Release:

- 594 EEBO titles from Wing 143 to 144
- Over 22,000 pages
- 30 contributing libraries
- Release Date: 12th of November

Librarians: Please don't forget to download the related MARC records at <https://admin.proquest.com>

Topics covered with this release range from religion, medicine, news books, history chronicles, literature, poetry, to travel literature and jurisprudence.

This collection covers over 70 history chronicles including accounts of the English Civil war to the Popish plots, and a history of conflict with the Ottoman Empire in Europe. There are over 90 works in jurisprudence covering laws for the wool and the silk industry and around trading for weavers in the Huguenot community. There is legislation around criminal behavior and procedure as well as provisions made for war widows. Over 32 ordinances, edicts and proclamations on fuel prices, transport rules and restrictions for stagecoaches and carts. There are 30 book catalogues and inventories of booksellers' stock, and the many listings of auctions of commercial and private collections. From these printed catalogues, we come to understand what the collectors possessed, even if no copy of the editions listed can be currently identified.

Of particular note in this EEBO release are the almost 20 works written or printed by women. In the early modern period, commercial operators in the bookselling business were dominated by men but some female printers became well known as specialists in making religious works more accessible to a wider population. Printers such as Joanna Brome, Alice Broade, Mary Avery to the nameless "widow of Stephen Swart". Perhaps the most prolific printer was Elizabeth Mallet of Black-Horse-Alley, near Fleet-Bridge who was also the first English printer and bookseller who produced Britain's first daily newspaper, *The Daily Courant*. Elizabeth Mallet was also author of several works that document speeches from the gallows and confessions of pirates, whilst Anne Purslowe interviewed criminals in Newgate Prison. Various female religious writers such as Sarah Cheevers and Katherine Evans documented persecution and The Inquisition in Malta, whilst Margaret Mortimer lobbied the government to improve the charity laws on legislation around the poor. Of the 10 dictionaries in this release, one has been compiled and printed in Latin by Elizabeth Redmayne. There is a medical text with illustrations on midwifery which also include the instructions of the Queen of France's midwife to her daughter, a little before her death. And finally, a petition of "divers well affected women" to parliament showing that political activity amongst women was on the rise.

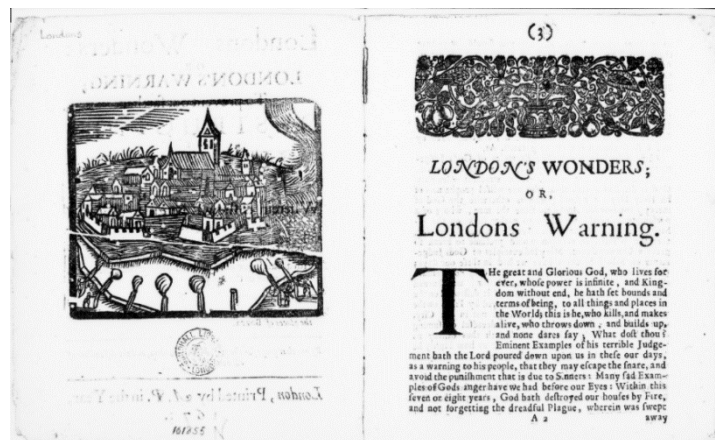
From this small selection of works from the EEBO release, we see that women are active on many fronts in early modern Britain and Europe: as female businesswomen, medical practitioners, writers and social activists.

Some Highlights from EEBO Release 2020:

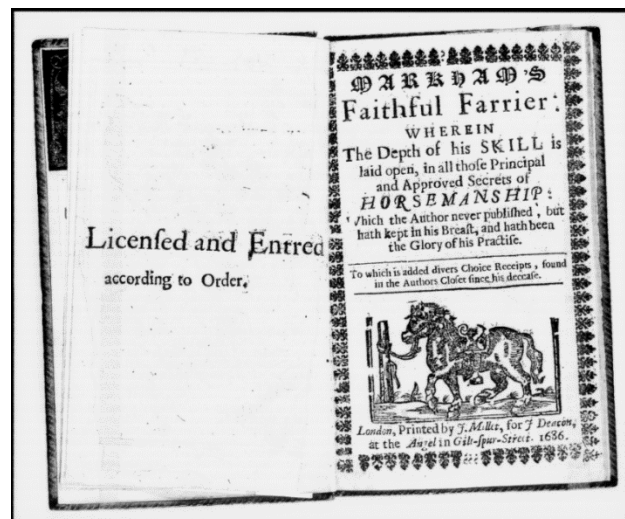
Londons wonders, or, london's warning to prevent our farther destruction by fire : Wherein is shewn the great causes of gods thus destroying us by fire : With a call from heaven, to speedy repentance, that these his heavy judgements may be removed from us : With a catalogue of fires that hapned since the dreadful burning of the city / by one that prays for the prosperity of london, and the destruction of all her enemies (1673).

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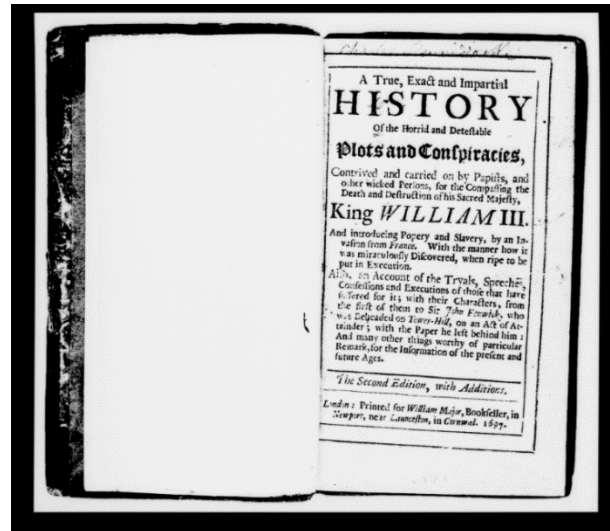


Markham, G., 1568-1637. (1686). Markham's faithful farrier wherein the depth of his skill is laid open, in all those principal and approved secrets of horsemanship : Which the author never published, but hath kept in his breast, and hath been the glory of his practise : To which is added divers choice receipts, found in the author's closet since hid decease London, Printed by J. Millet, for J Deacon, at the Angel in Gilt-Spur-Street. Retrieved from



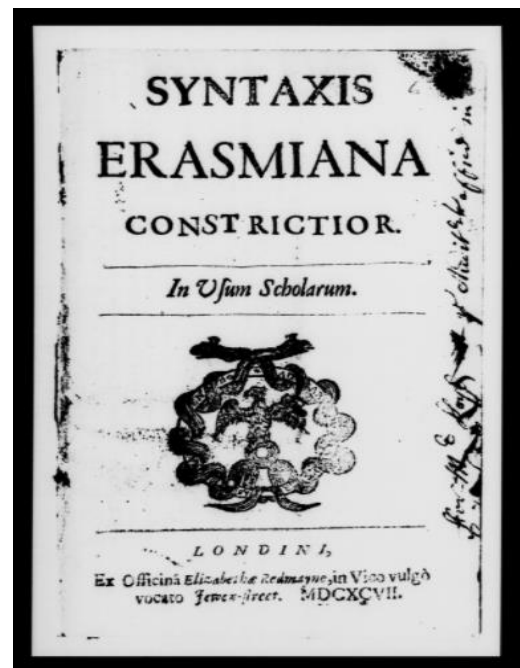
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A true, exact and impartial history of the horrid and detestable plots and conspiracies, contrived and carried on by papists, and other wicked persons, for the compassing the death and destruction of his sacred majesty, king william III. and introducing popery and slavery, by an invasion from france. with the manner how it was miraculously discovered, when ripe to be put in execution : Also, an account of the trvals, speeches, confessions and executions of those that have suffered for it; with their characters, from the first of them to sir john fenwick, who was beheaded on tower-hill, on an act of attainder; with the paper he left behind him, and many other things worthy of particular remark, for the information of present and future ages (1697).



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