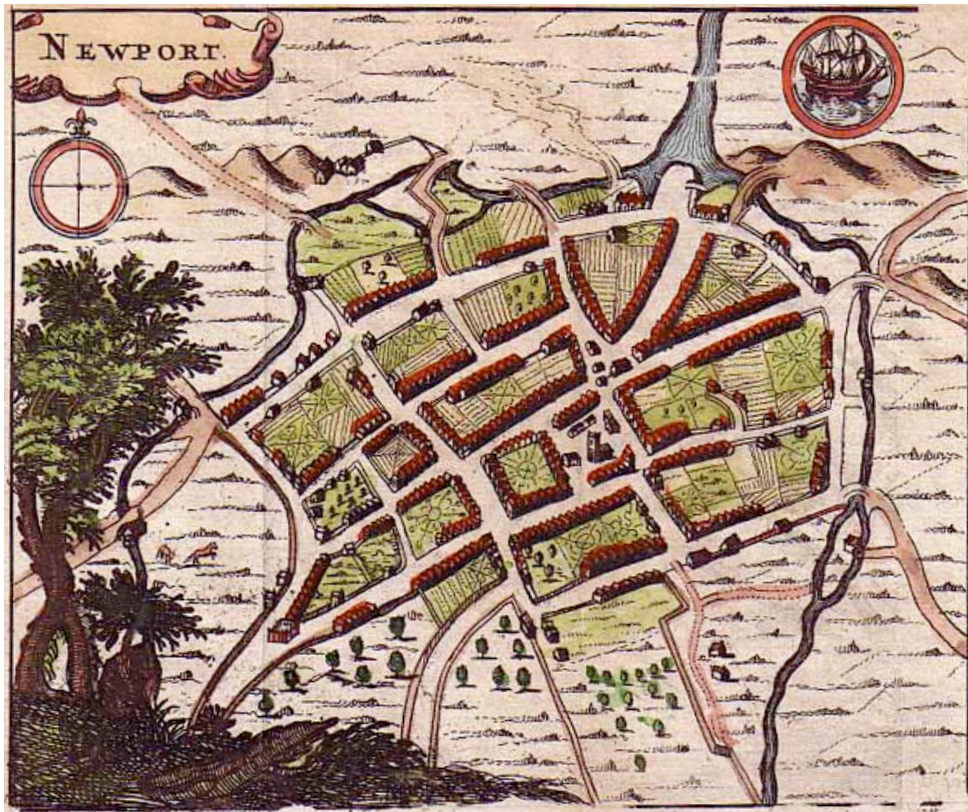




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From 1655 Aegidius Janssonius Valckenier published a series of duodecimo volumes in Amsterdam, which included plates very like some published there earlier (see 1635 & 1652). They were mostly written by Martin Zeiller and related to parts of western Europe, starting with Denmark and Norway. The last of them was a work on the British Isles by Rutger Hermannides, which was first issued in Latin in 1661, with two later editions in Dutch. Its engraved title-page is signed at top right by J. veen Huysen (see above). It is illustrated with a small folding map of Britain and Ireland, a small folding plan of London and a series of thirty town plans. These plans measure about 130 x 105/110 mm. and were mostly copied from the inset ones on John Speed's folio county maps. They are found with centre folds bound in on guards, and also bound in at the left edge, then folded in with two creases. Their titles are generally in both Latin and English:

Newe Castle Novum Castrum; Beruicium Berwick; Dunelmum Durham; Lancastria Lancaster; Eboracum Yorke; Hull; Cestria Cester; Leicestria Leicester; Staffordia Stafford; Buckingham; Oxonium Oxford; Glocester Gloveeniam Claudiocestria; Cambridge Cambrids; Ely; Nordovicum Norwich; Ipswicke Ipswich; Colchestria Colchester; Rochestria Rochester; Cantuaria Canterbury; Dower Douer; Redingia Redding; Salesbury Sarisburia; Bristolia Bristow; Exonia Exceste; Newport; Edenborrow Edenburgum; Galwaia Galway Gallive; Dublinium Dublin; Limmericum Limrich; Corcahia Corcke Corcach.



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Britannia Magna. Amsterdam, Aegidius J. Valckenier, 1661.
Historische landbeschryvinge van Groot Brittanje. Middelburg, Wilhelmus Goeree, 1666;
 Rotterdam, Barent Bos, 1685.

