

In some of the earlier works of the historian Laurence Echard, his name is spelled 'Eachard' and this was the case with the first edition of his duodecimo geographical compendium of 1691, but not of the later ones. It is illustrated with just four miniature maps of the continents by Herman Moll:

*Europe; Asia; Africa; America.*

The maps are 64 x 59 mm. each. The first two of these are printed on one leaf, one above the other and the other two are the same. At the lower left of Asia and America, on the map and not below the border, is the imprint 'Sold by T. Salusbury'. At lower right on just the map of America is the signature 'H. Moll fecit'. However, the plate marks suggest that they were all engraved on a single plate and the printed sheet cut in half.

In the last two editions the maps were printed from a different plate, presumably because the original was very worn. These maps are 62 x 57 mm. each, arranged as before but without any imprint or signature.

*A Most compleat compendium of geography, general and special.* London, Thomas Salusbury, 1691, 1691, 1693; J. Salusbury, 1697; J. Nicholson, (1700); J. Nicholson & Sam Ballard, 1704, 1705, 1713.

