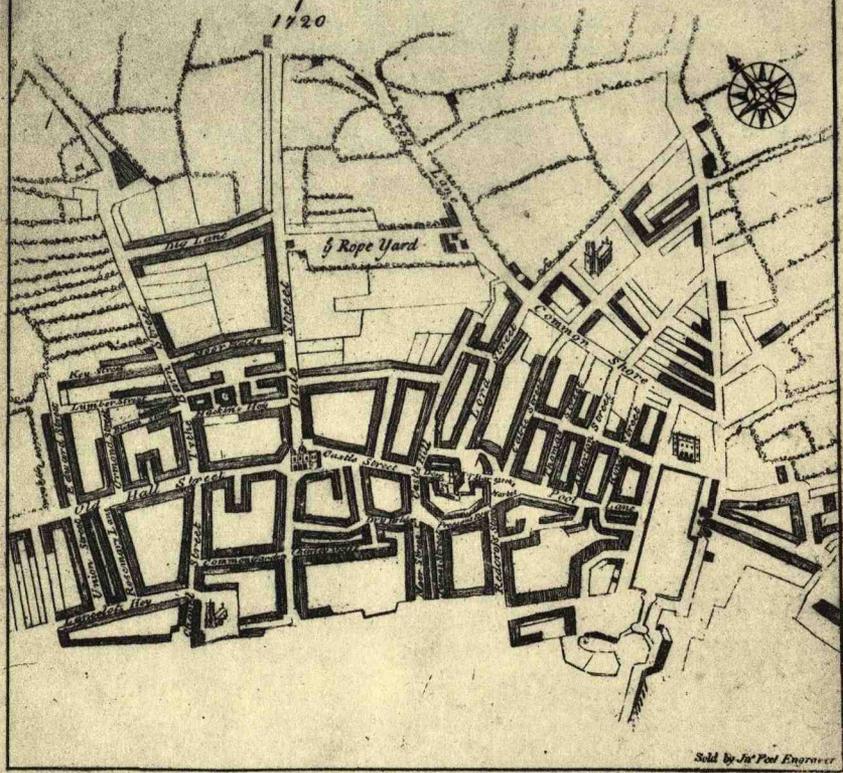


A Mapp of Liverpoole

1720



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EARLY PLANS OF LIVERPOOL

THE plan reproduced on the accompanying plate may be a modified copy of Chadwick's map, which was made about 1725, or may come from an independent survey. The date 1720, possibly added by a later owner, is open to suspicion, it being obvious that some later details have been inserted; thus St. George's church, which was not even begun till 1726, is represented as finished.¹ The plan has been photographed by permission from an engraving in a volume of family records compiled about 1820, by the late Thomas Moore, then of Liverpool, and now in the possession of the Rev. Cyril Moore. Mr. Moore added in pencil the date 1816 which may be seen in the margin; also the following note, which is of some interest as relating the origin of the familiar plan dated 1650:

This is the oldest real plan of Liverpool extant, that of 1650 being a compilation by Charles Okell.

On a later page of the volume is a copy of Chadwick's map, below which is written:

Thomas Moore fecit 23 Aug. 1816 from a Plan originally drawn by John Chadwick, agent to the Right Hon'ble Richard, Lord Viscount Molyneux, who died 12th Decr. 1738.

This is important as giving some information concerning Chadwick himself, of whose history practically nothing is known. If it can be accepted, he may have been of Birkacre near Chorley (*V.C.H. Lancs.* vi. 228 *n.*).

¹ Bucks' view of Liverpool, dated 1728, also shows the church as finished. This will account for its non-natural appearance.