Thomason tracts.
Between 20-30,000 tracts and pamphlets collected by George Thomason, a London publisher and bookseller, representing very nearly everything published in England between 1640 and 1661. The materials include all kinds of political writings, speeches, religious tracts, songs and jokes, sermons, diatribes, news reports and accounts of battles, negotiations, and plain gossip. The collection, while a superb source for military and political study, is also unparalleled as a source for those doing social, religious, constitutional, and other research on this period.

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