**High Court Admiralty records**

These are the records left behind from court proceedings relating to disputes at sea, including piracy, treason, violence, desertion, employment or wage disputes.

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**Customs records**

These are records of all sea trade undertaken through English ports, including details of the voyages, the ships, the men on board, the cargos on board and any taxes paid.

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**Works of Richard Hakluyt**

These are the works of an Elizabethan chronicler who published first-hand accounts of overseas voyages alongside political arguments encouraging English expansion.

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