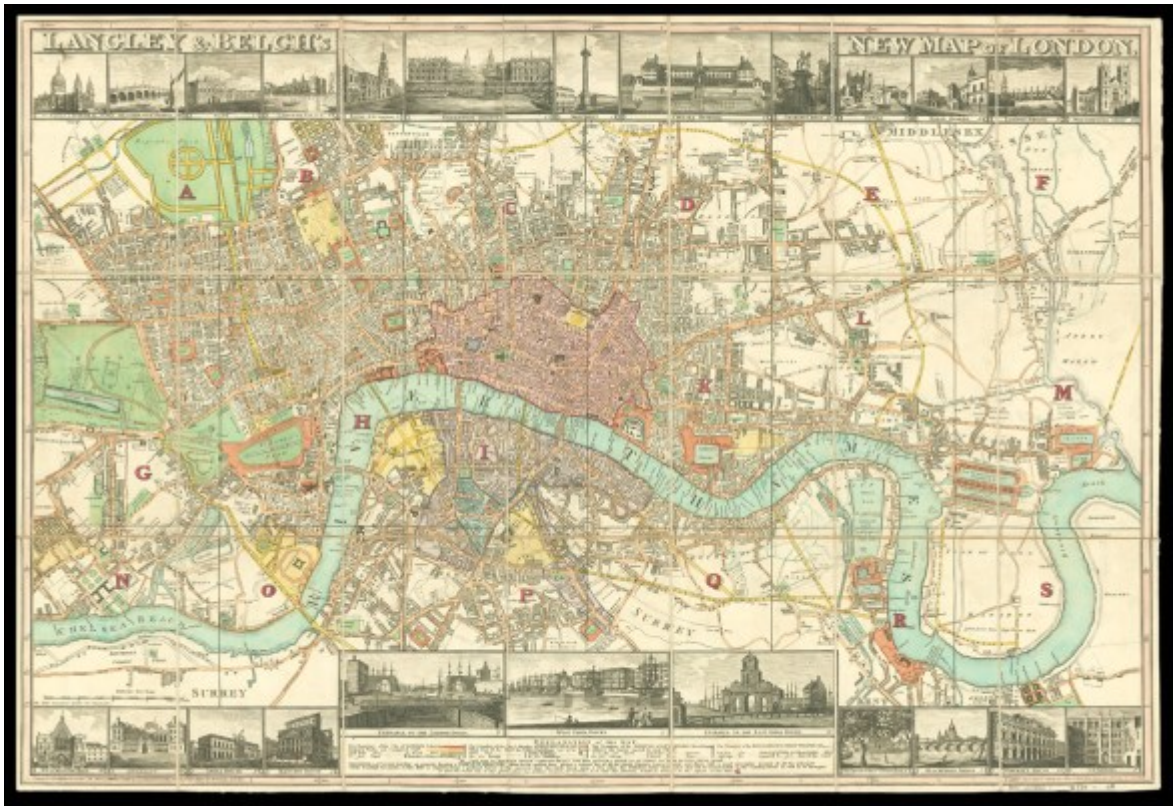


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Above and below the plan are 24 views of London landmarks; they are in order from upper left to lower right: St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Bridge, Bank, Lambeth Palace, Royal Exchange, Greenwich Hospital, Monument, Chelsea Hospital, Charing Cross, the Tower of London, Horse Guards, London Bridge, Westminster Abbey, Westminster Hall, The Admiralty, India House, Mansion House, the London Docks, West India Docks, East India Docks, The Queen's Palace in St. James's Park, Blackfriars Bridge, Somerset House, and the Guildhall.

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