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# **Maps Portfolio**

**To supplement and accompany Ph.D. thesis entitled:**

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**The Islands of Sheppey in the late medieval  
and early modern period’**

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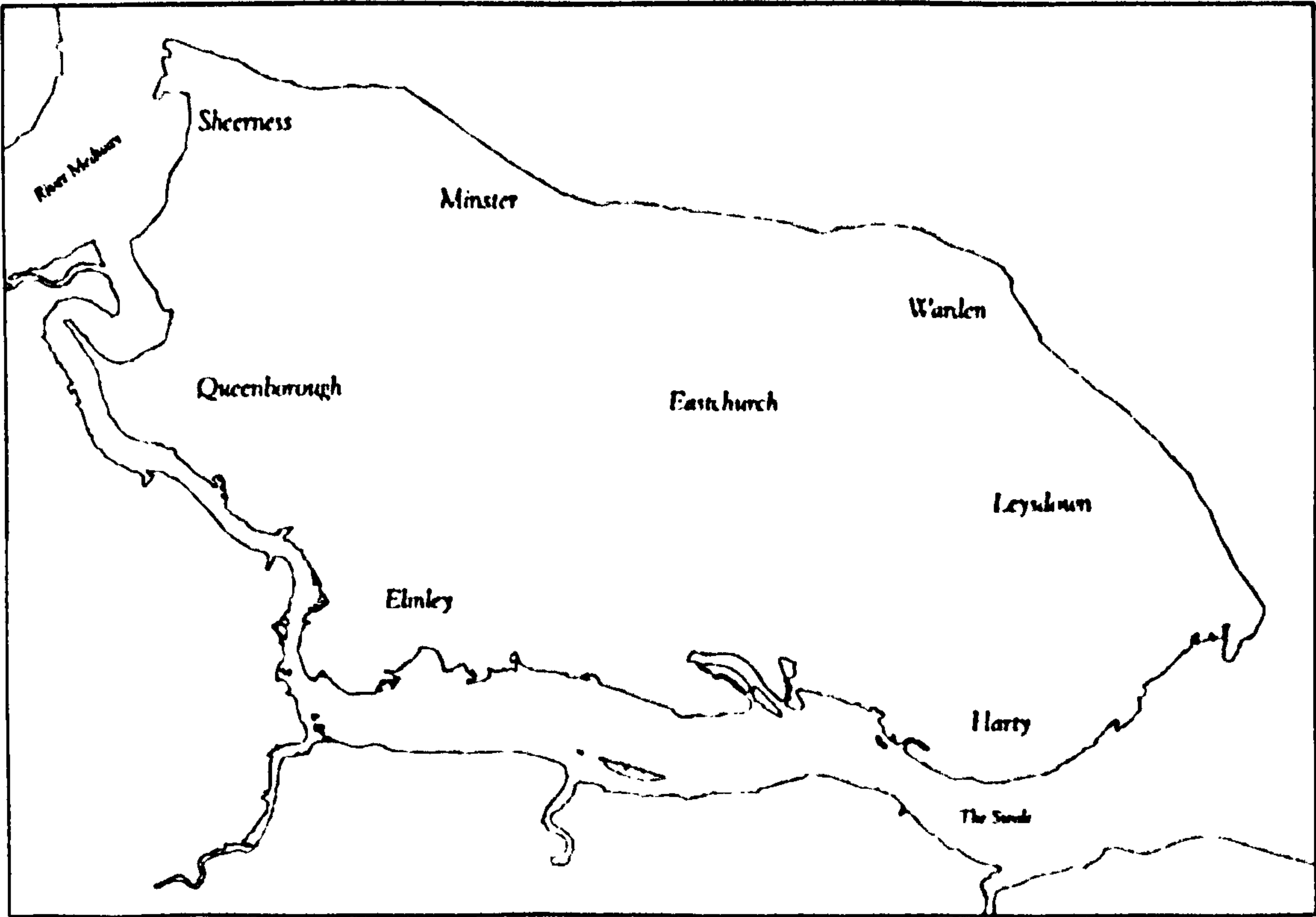


**The location of the Islands of Sheppey, Elmley and Harty  
in North Kent.<sup>1</sup>**

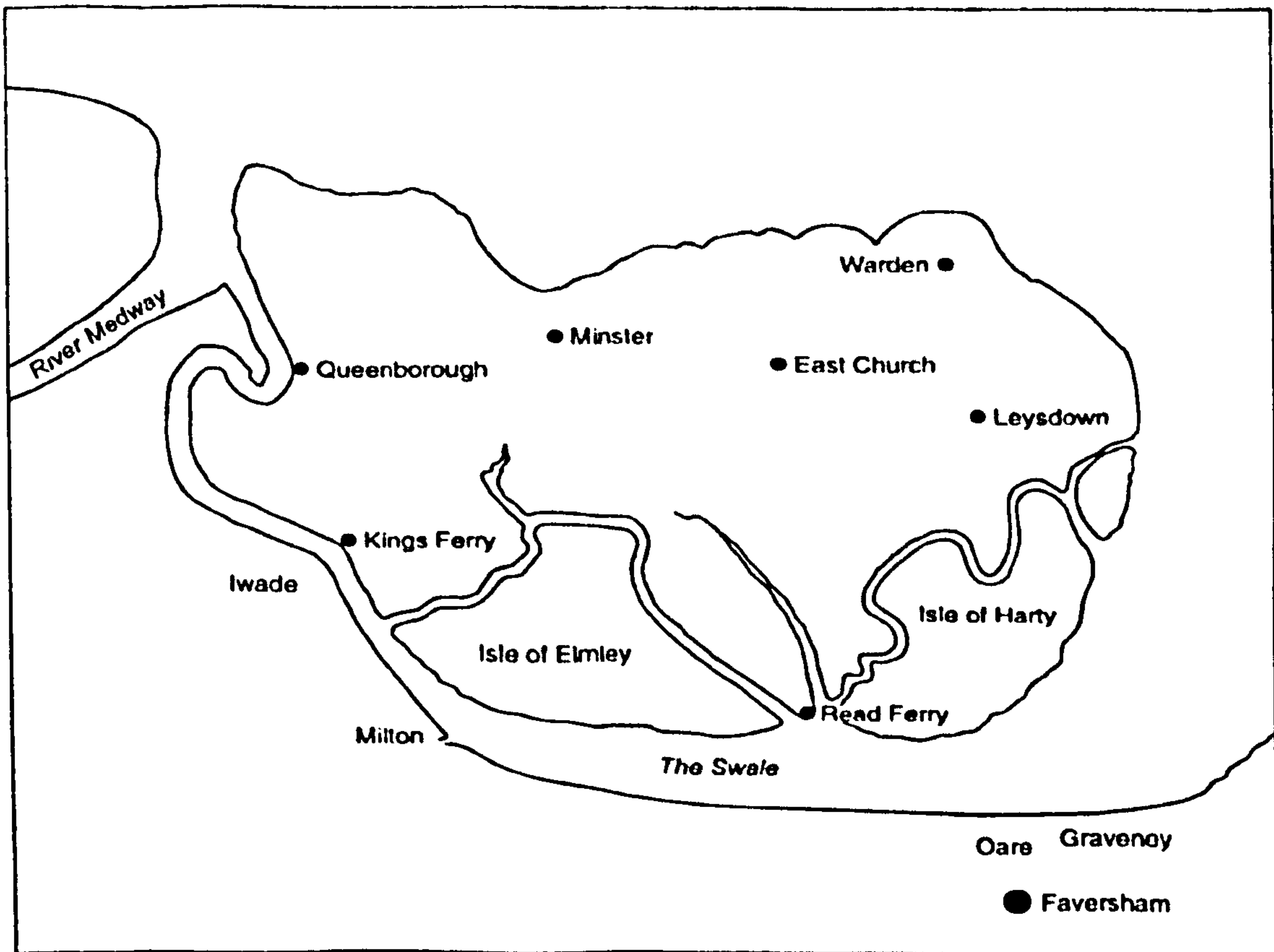
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<sup>1</sup> All three maps, on the following two pages, have been created by John Hills, technician within the Geography Department of Christ Church University, Canterbury.





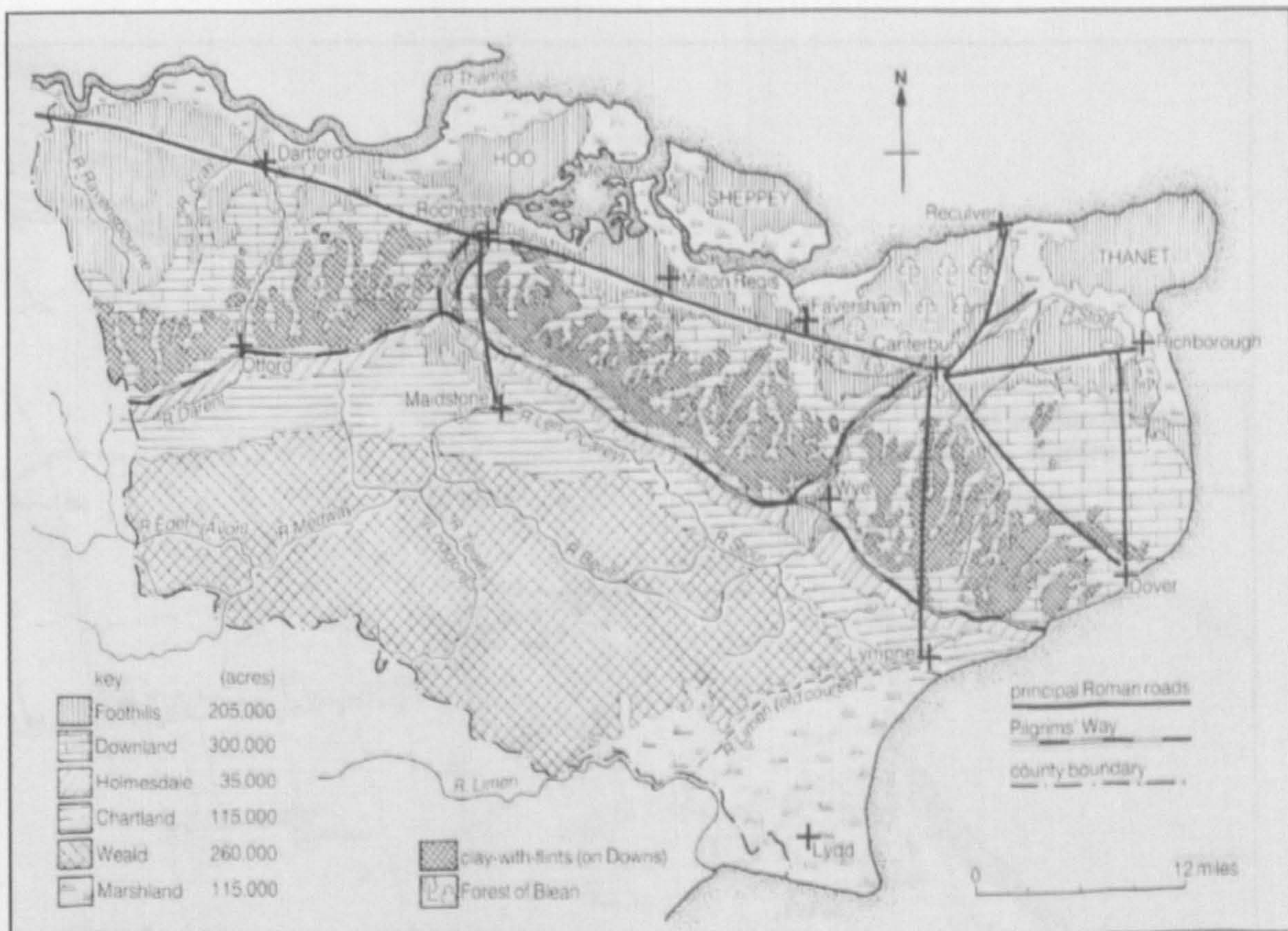
A contemporary view of the Island of Sheppey, as it is known today, including the former islands of Harty and Elmley, now considered to be part of Sheppey.



An approximate reconstruction of the separate islands of Sheppey, Elmley and Harty, including some the mainland coastal parishes of Oare and Gravenoy and the town of Faversham, c. 1570 [adapted from The National Archives, Map MPF240].



# Map 3.1 The Kentish Countryside



Map from A. Everitt, *Continuity and Colonization: The Evolution of Kentish Settlement* (Leicester, 1986), p.45

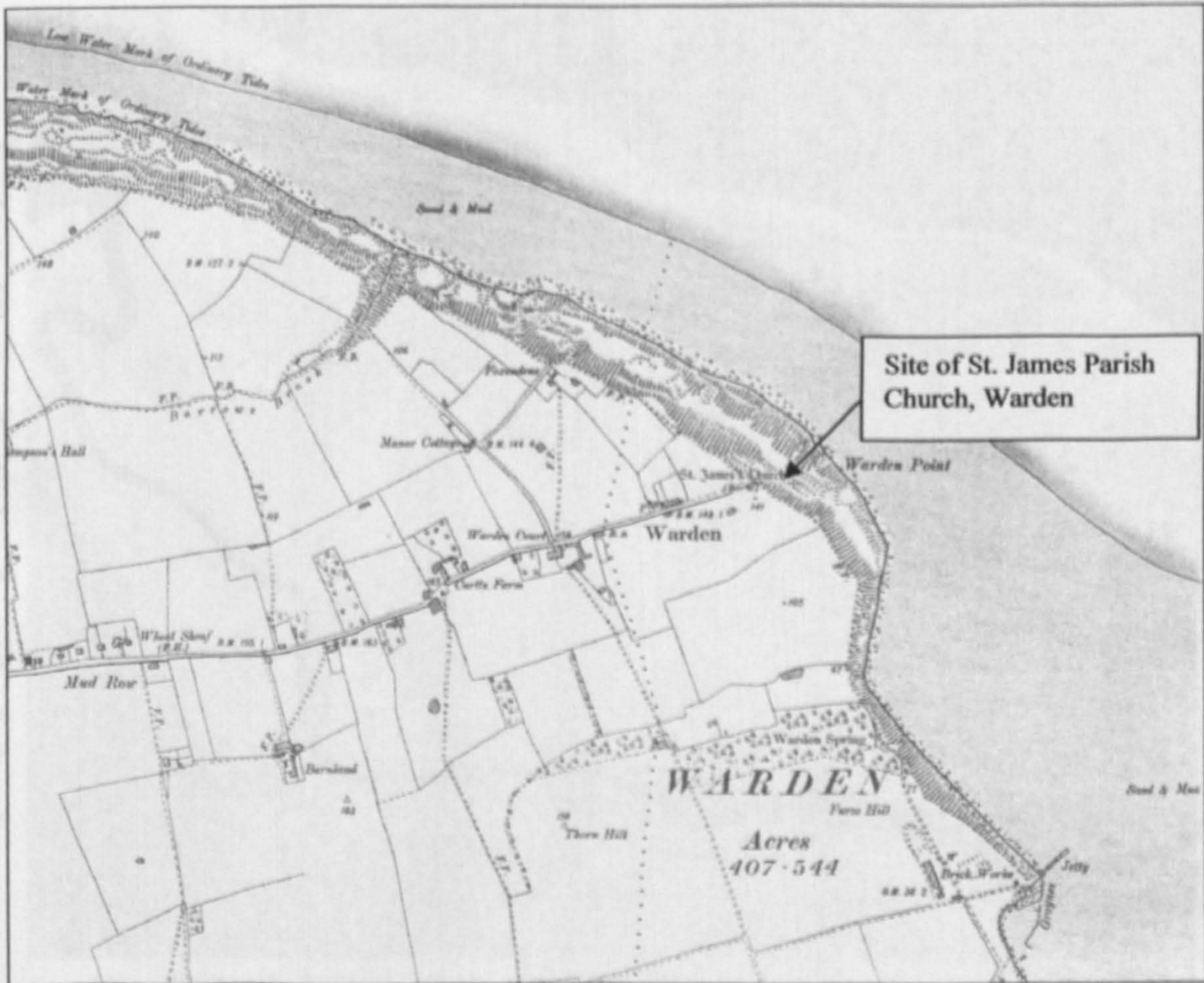


# Map 3.2

# Site of St. James Church, Warden

Map 3.3

Prehistoric Networks



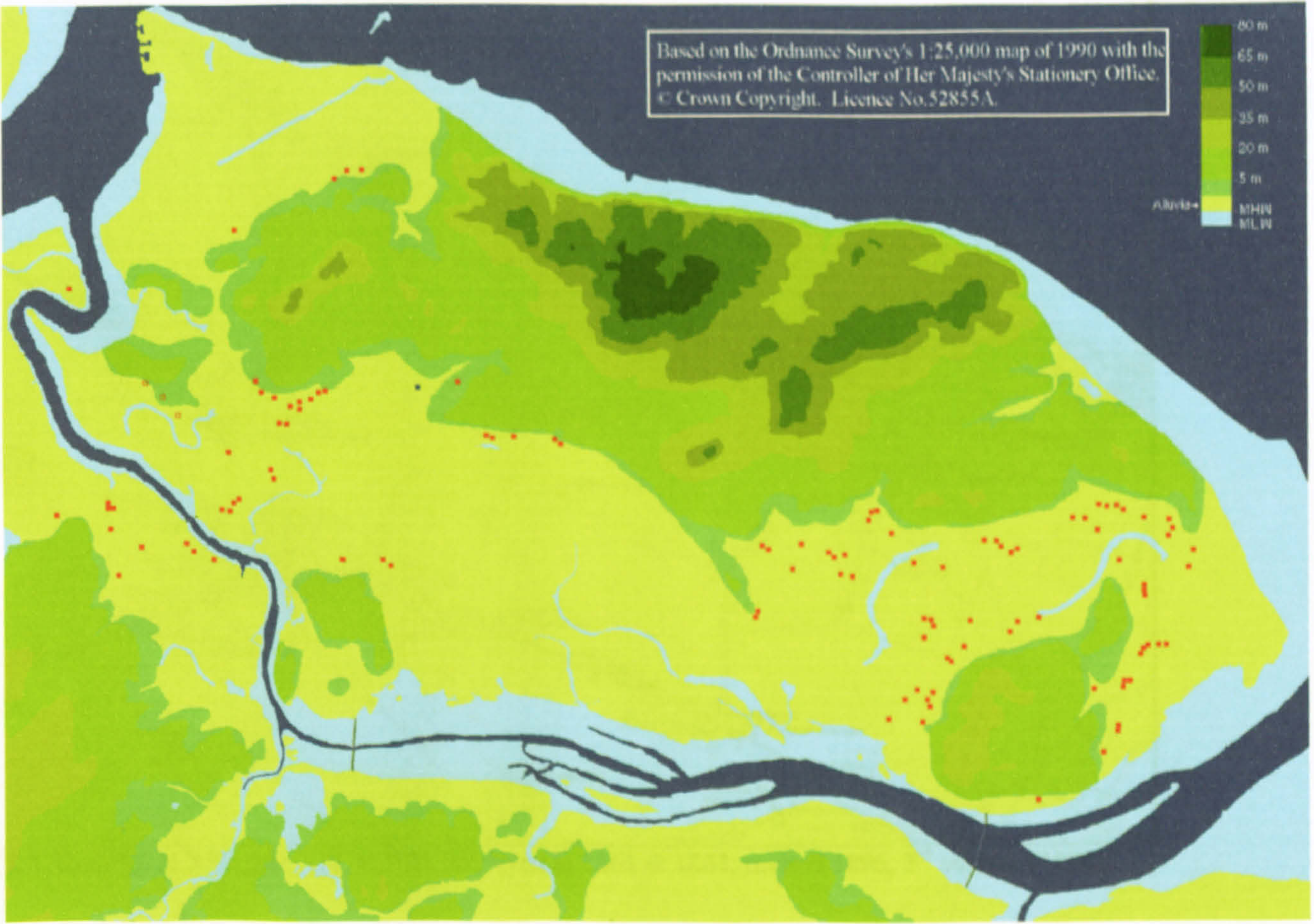
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# Map 3.3 Prehistoric Saltworks

Relief map of Sheppey, showing boundary of the alluvia and extant and recorded salterns (filled and hollow squares)

Fig.3



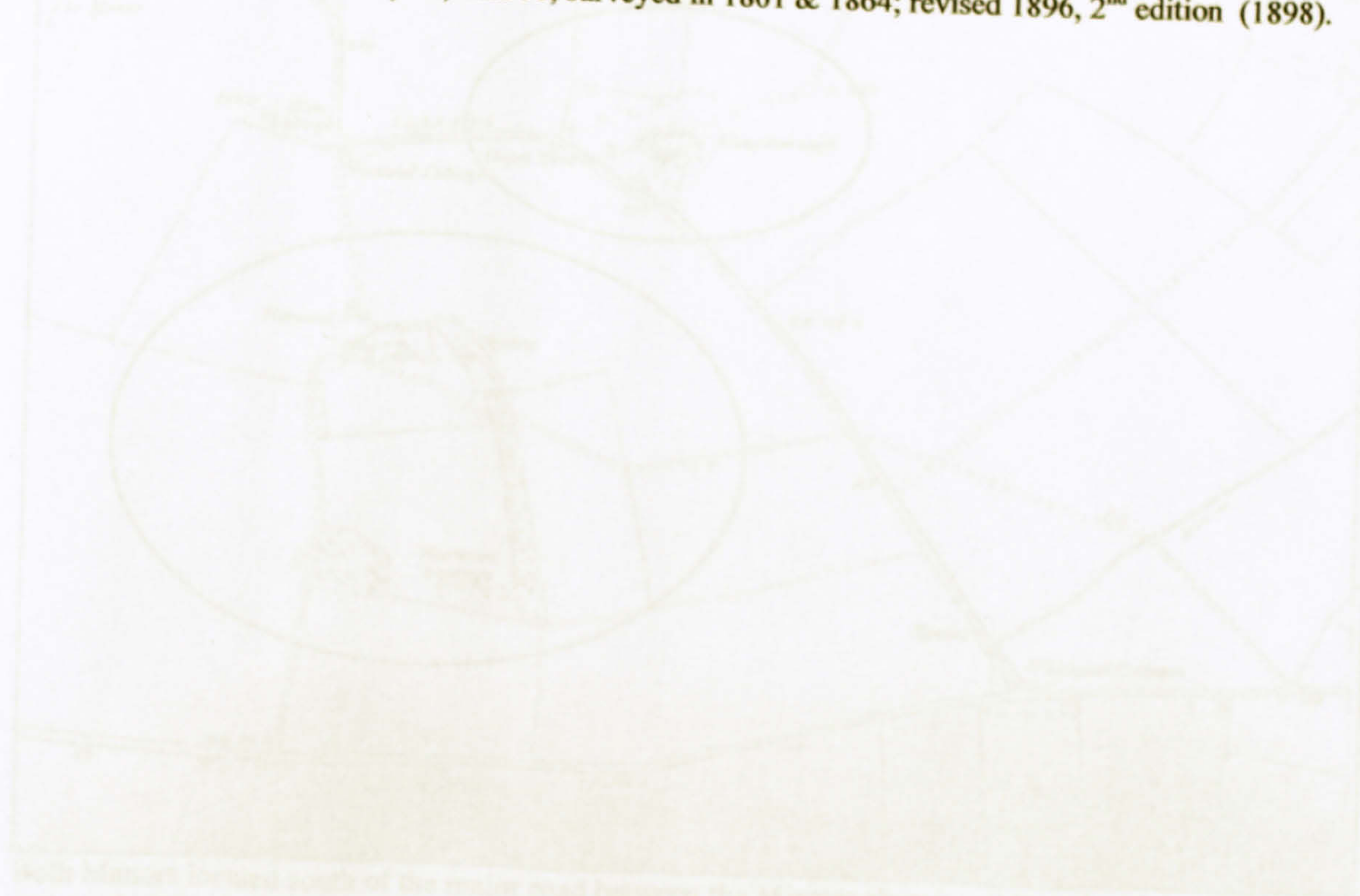
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# Map 3.4 The Minster and the northern coastline of Sheppey



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Both Minster located south of the major road between the Minster church and Eastchurch parish church and north of the Lower Road just above the southern division of Minster and Eastchurch.  
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## Map 3.5 Kingsborough and Norwood Manor, Island of Sheppey

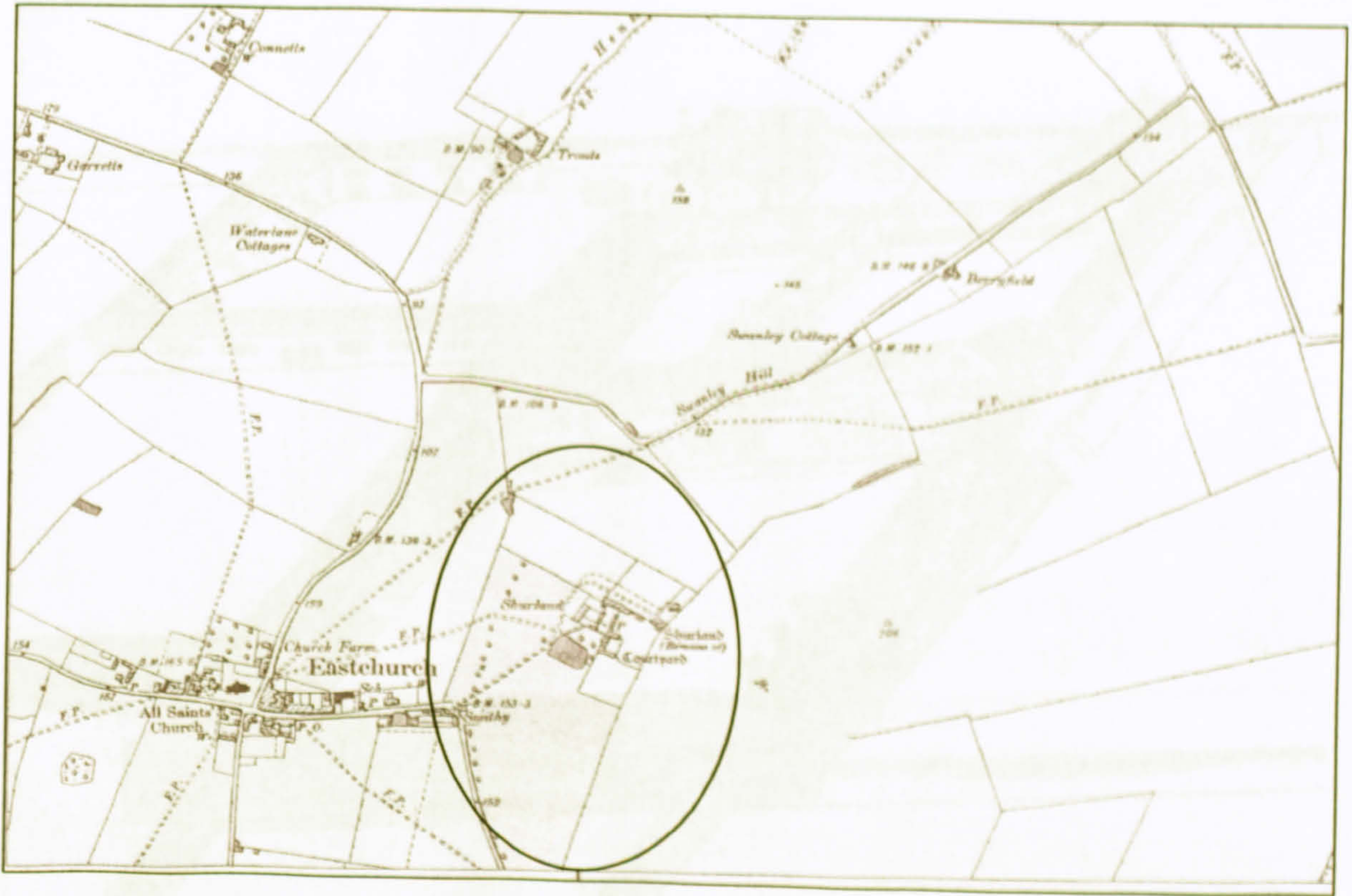


Both Manors located south of the major road between the Minster church and Eastchurch parish church and north of the Lower Road just above the southern marshes of Minster and Eastchurch.  
 [CKS, Kent Sheet XIII..S.E., OS, 1:2500, surveyed in 1861 & 1864; revised 1896, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (1898).]



# Map 3.6 Shurland Manor, Sheppey

Map 3.7 Shurland Manor



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NA MPF 272, c.1570

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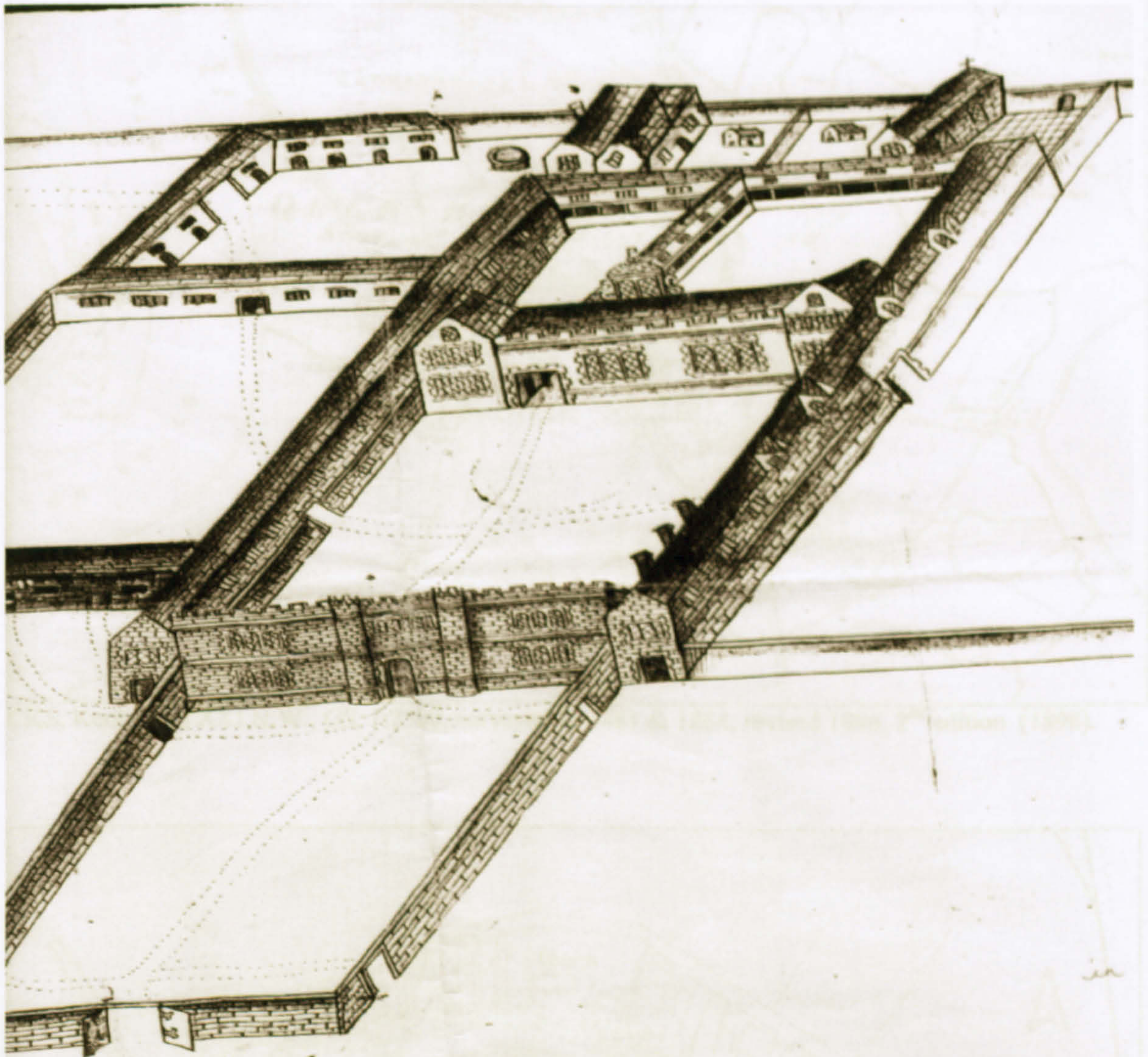
View of the back of the [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible], c.1570.

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Map 3.7

Shurland Manor



NA MPF 272, c.1570



Gatehouse entrance, c.1950<sup>1</sup>



View of the back of the gatehouse with diaper brickwork, c.1950.

<sup>1</sup> Photos of Shurland Manor Gatehouse and hall have been used by permission of Simon Pratt, Canterbury Archaeological Trust.

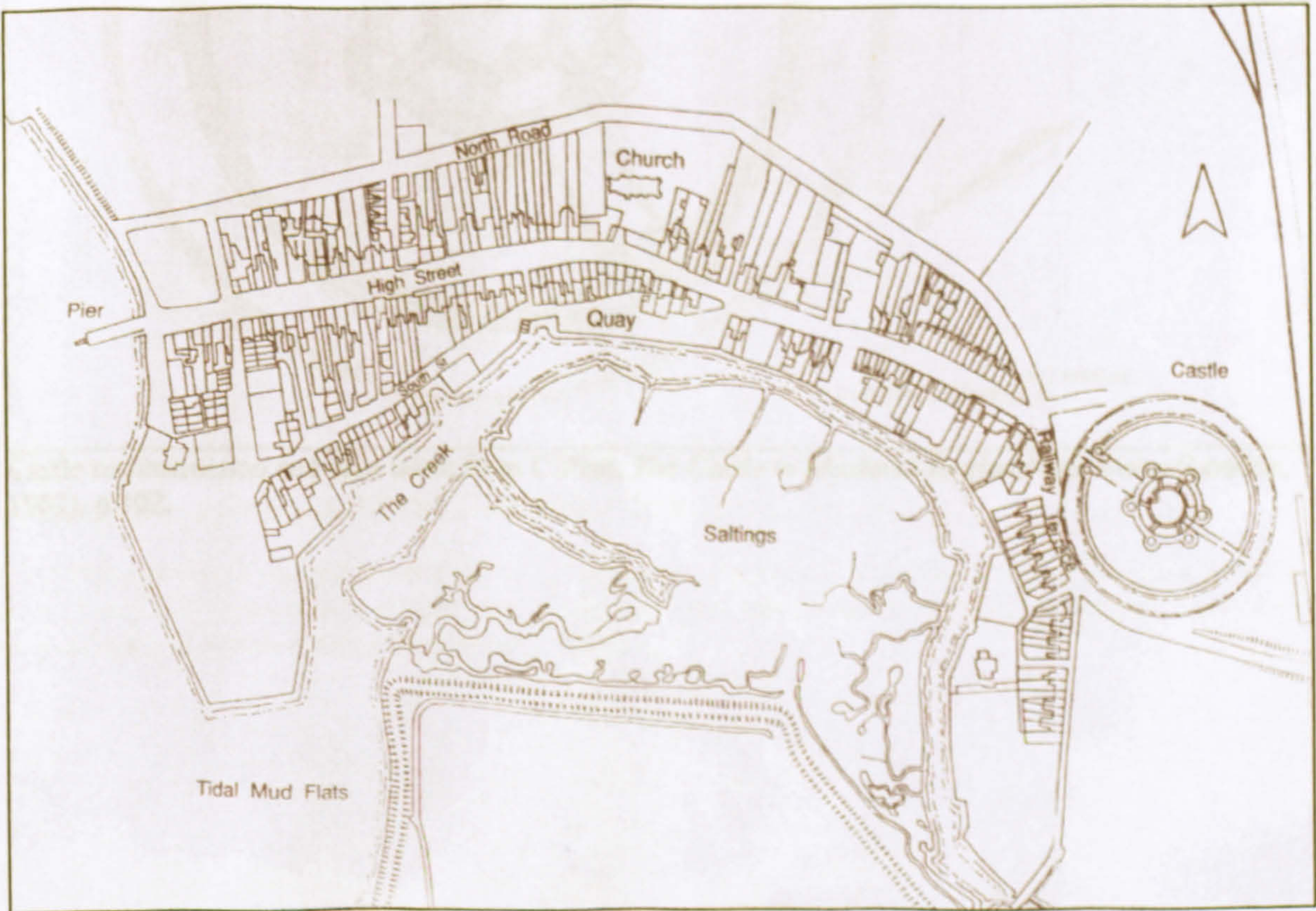


# Map 3.8

# Queenborough Town (and castle site)



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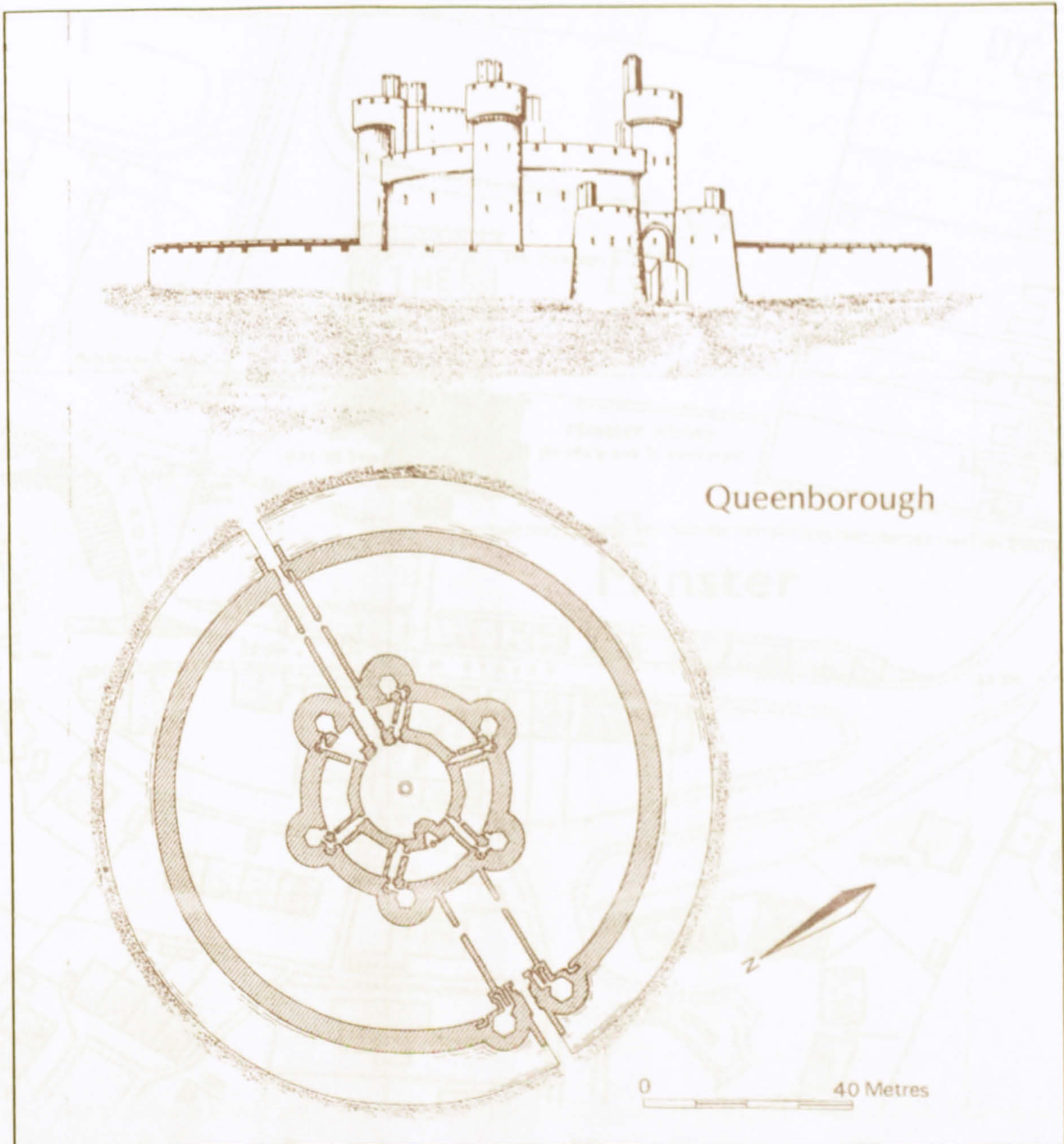


Close up view of OS map above of Queenborough Town with reconstruction of castle site. This map used by permission of Simon Pratt of the Canterbury Archaeological Trust.



## Map 3.9

## Queenborough Castle and Reconstruction

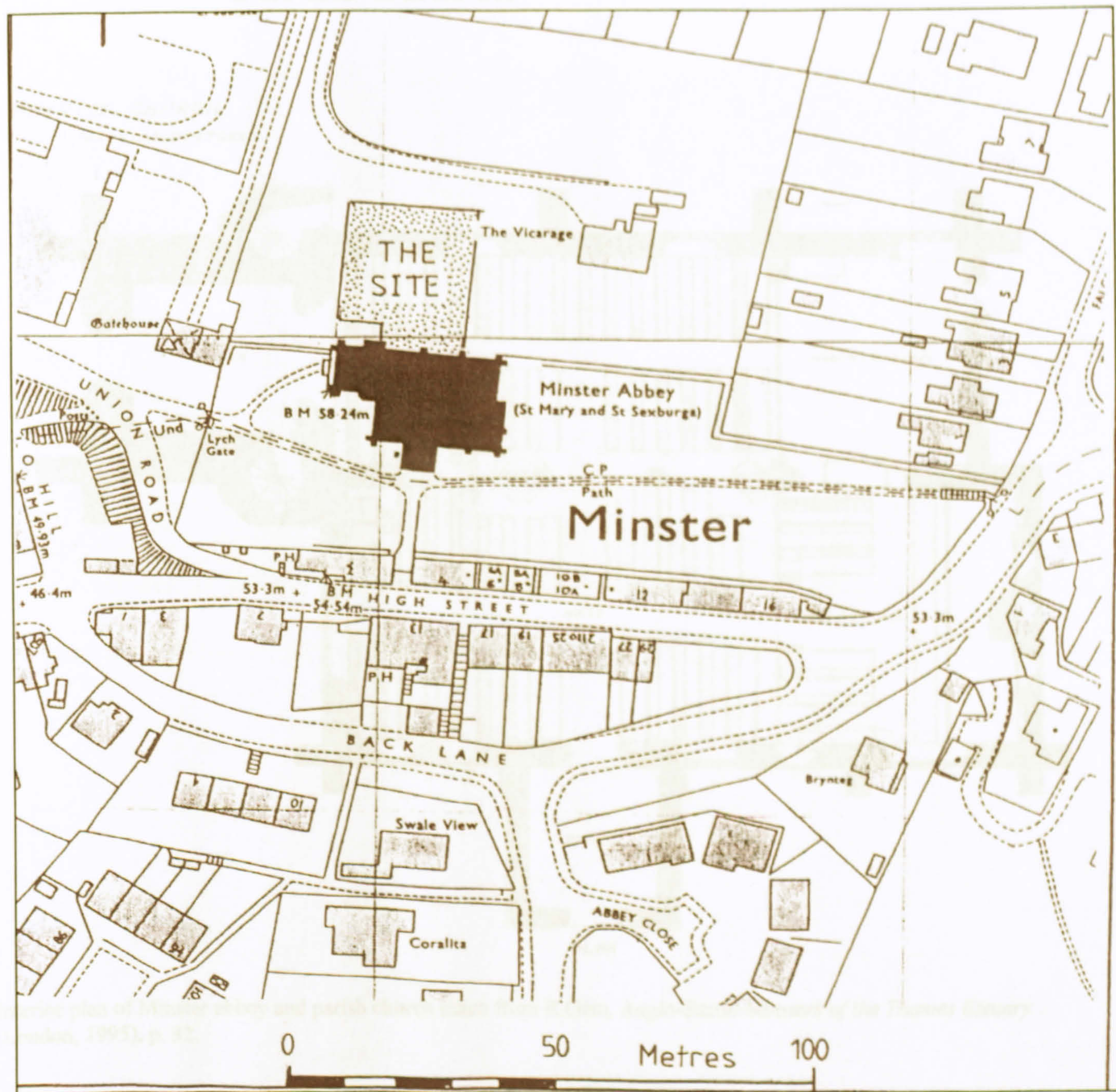


Castle reconstruction and plan taken from C.Platt, *The Castle in Medieval England and Wales* (London, 1982), p.102.

Part of Minster parish and the location of the SS Mary and Dunbarge. The "W" indicates the location of the parish church and is the slightly shaded area. Plans have been taken from C.Platt & M.Cherry, *Problems and Landscapes of Minster Abbey* (Canterbury, 1975), p.11.



## Map 4.1 Site of SS Mary and Sexburga, Minster



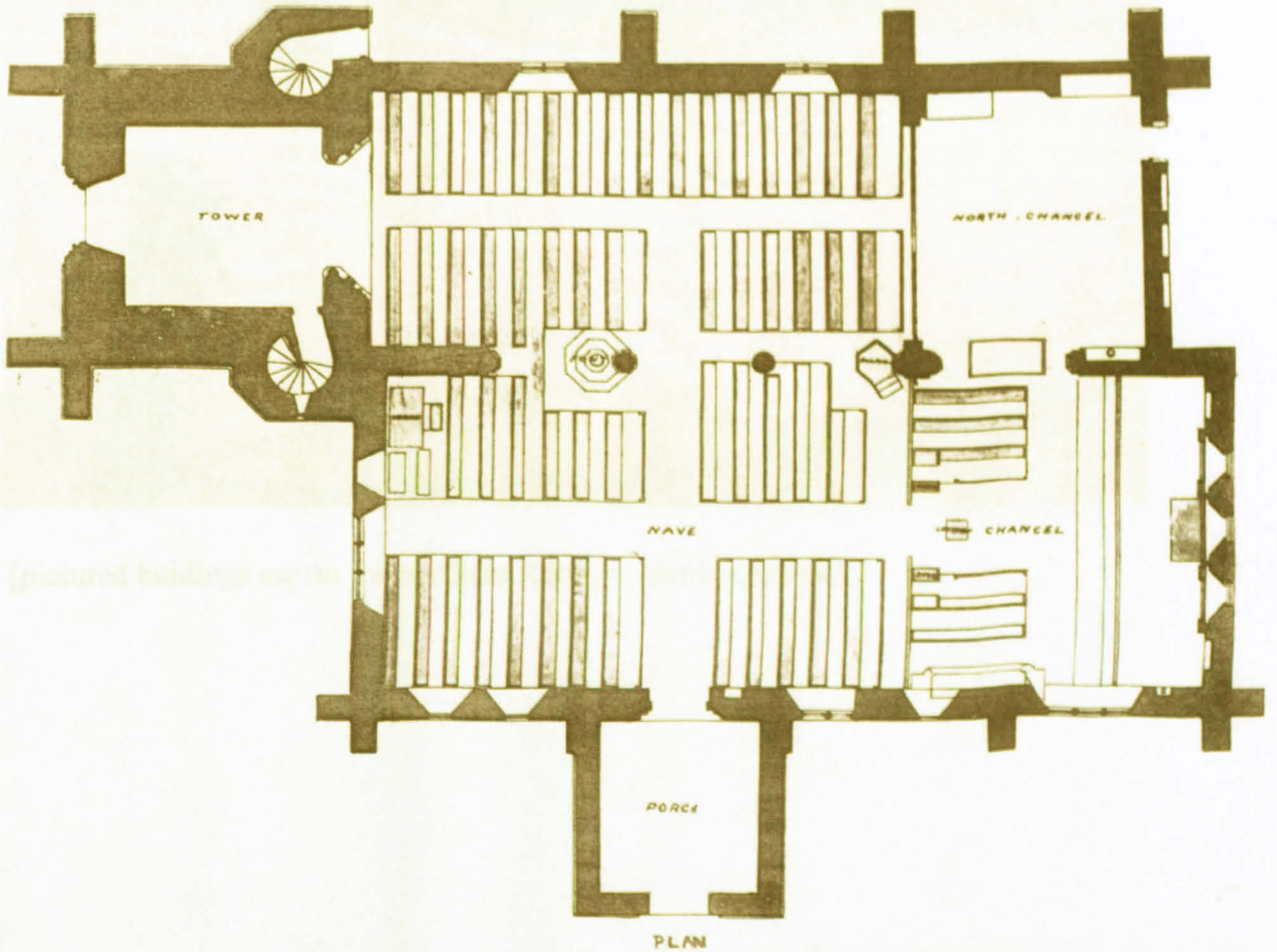
Part of Minster parish and the location of the SS Mary and Sexburga 'The Site' monastic complex including the parish church within the darkly shaded area. Photo has been taken from B.Philip & M.Chenery, *Prehistoric and Monastic Sites at Minster Abbey* (Canterbury, 1998), p.11.



## Map 4.2 Reconstruction of Minster Abbey and Parish Church

MINSTER CHURCH

PLAN - AS RESTORED.



Interior plan of Minster abbey and parish church taken from R.Gem, *Anglo-Saxon Minsters of the Thames Estuary* (London, 1995), p. 32.



## Map 5.1

Map of the Eastern Swale, c.1525<sup>1</sup>



[pictured buidings are on the northern Kentish mainland coast].

<sup>1</sup> BL Cotton Roll.XIII.12



# Map 5.2

J. Speed's map of Kent showing the 'Ile of Shepey' in detail, c. 1611<sup>1</sup>

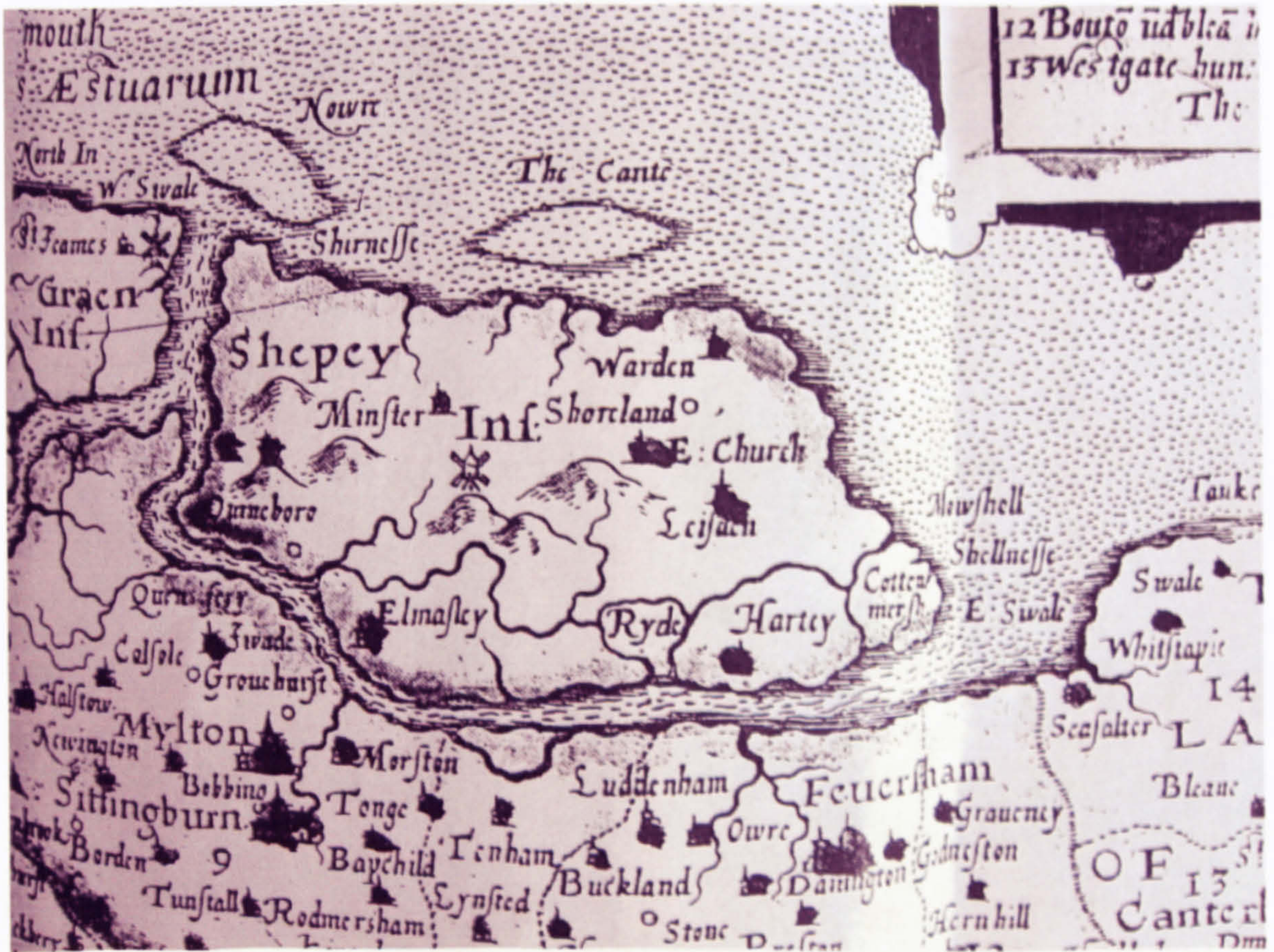


<sup>1</sup> BL Maps C.7.c.20.



## Map 5.3

W. Camden's *Map of Cantium* showing 'Shepey Insula' in detail, c.1607.<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> BL Maps C.7.b.1.



Map 5.5

Map 5.4

C. Saxton's *Atlas of England and Wales*, c.1579 (binded in 1590), showing a detail of 'Shepye Insvl'.<sup>1</sup>

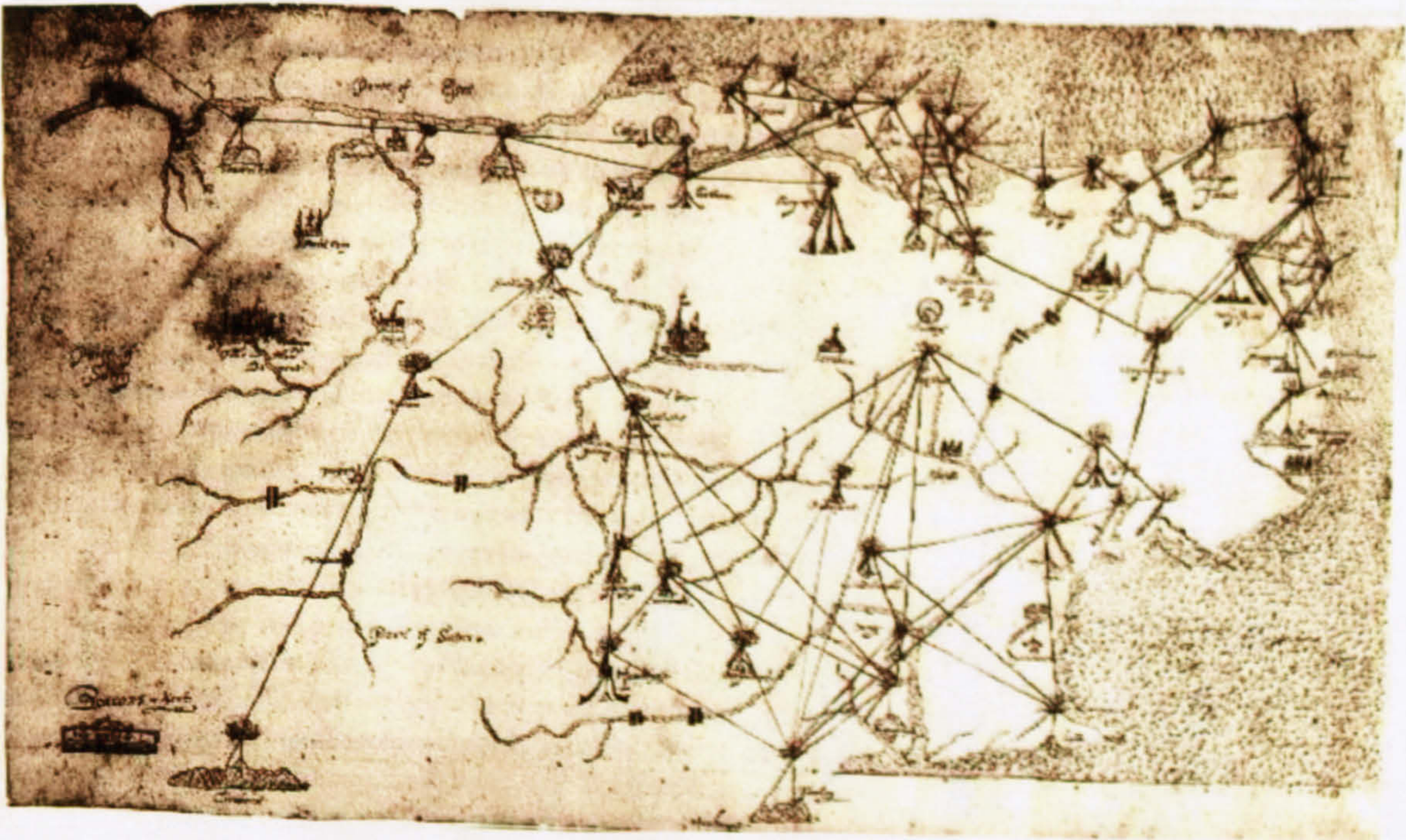
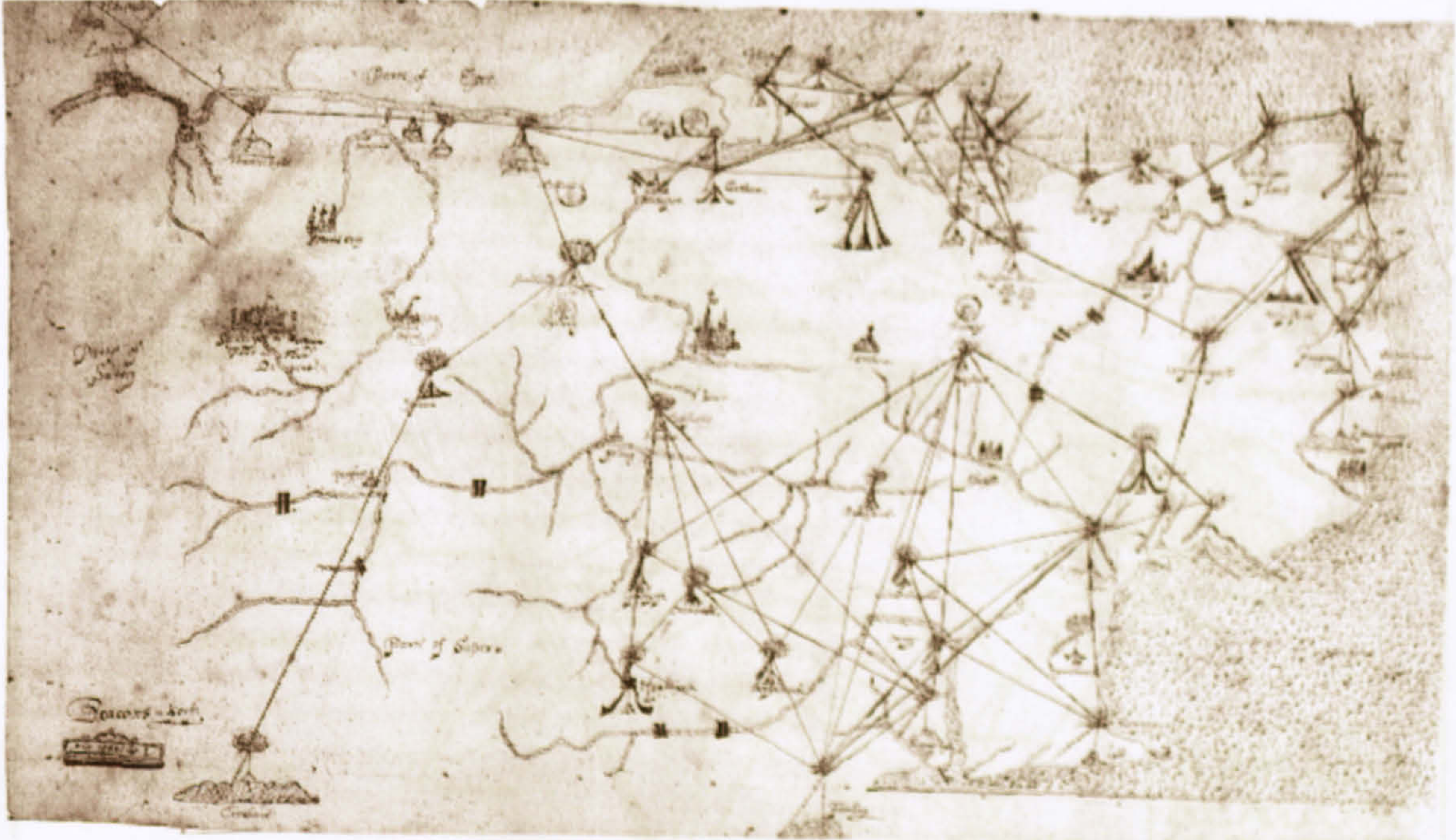


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## Map 5.5

W.Lambarde's map of Kent's beacon system<sup>1</sup>

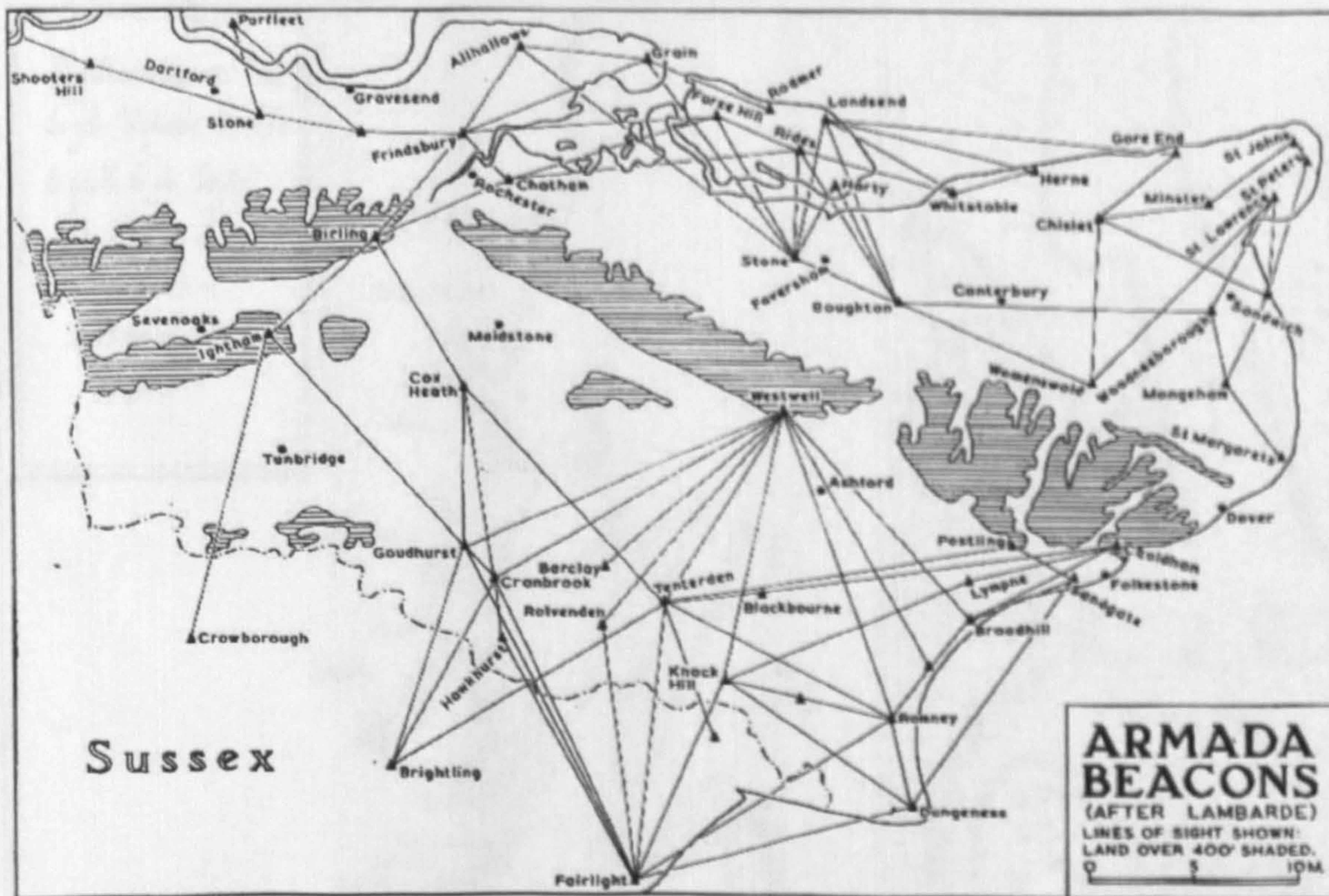


<sup>1</sup> BL Add MS 62935



## Map 5.6

Map of Kent's Beacons based on W.Lambarde's map.<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Map from F.W.Jessup's *Kent History Illustrated* (Maidstone, 1966).

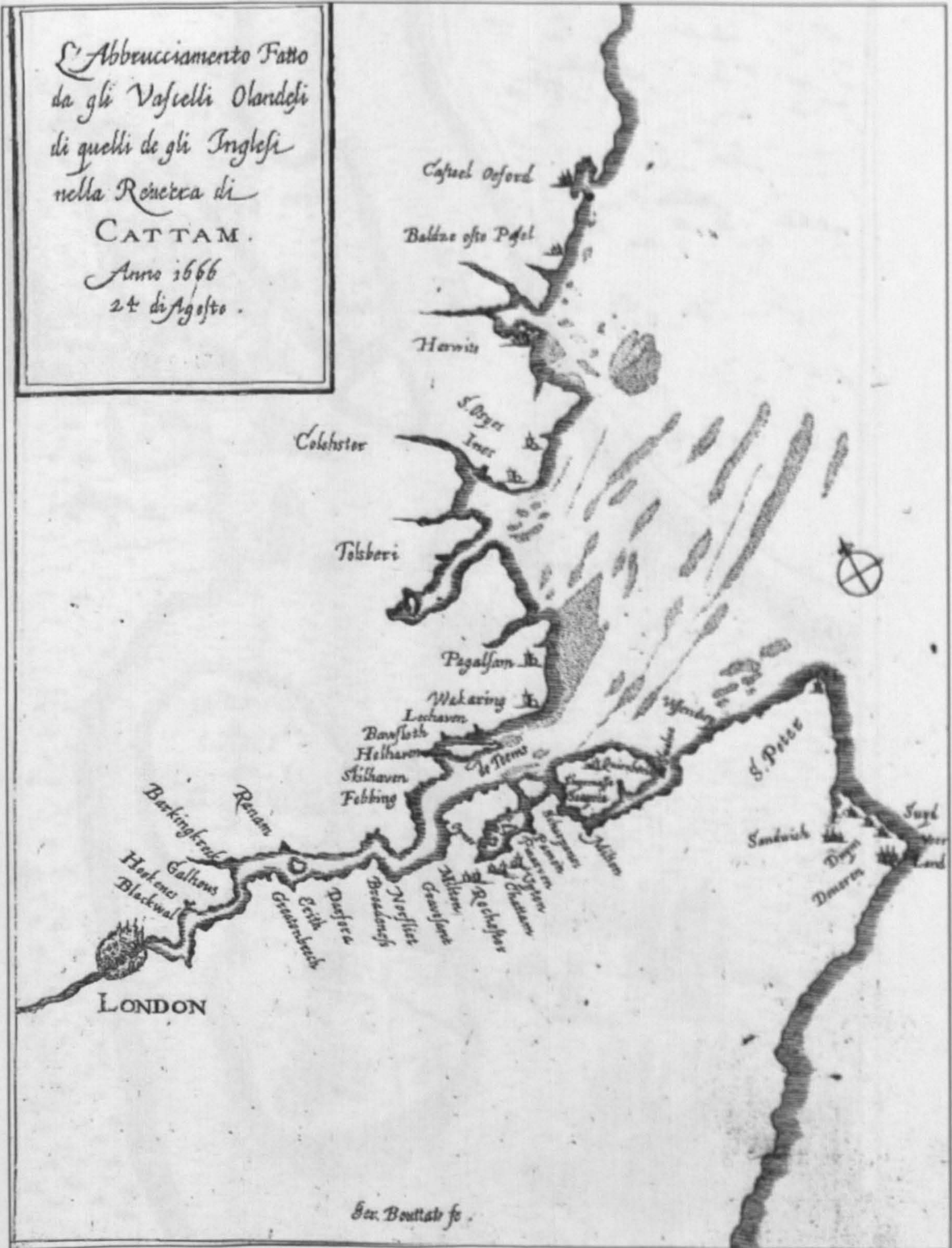






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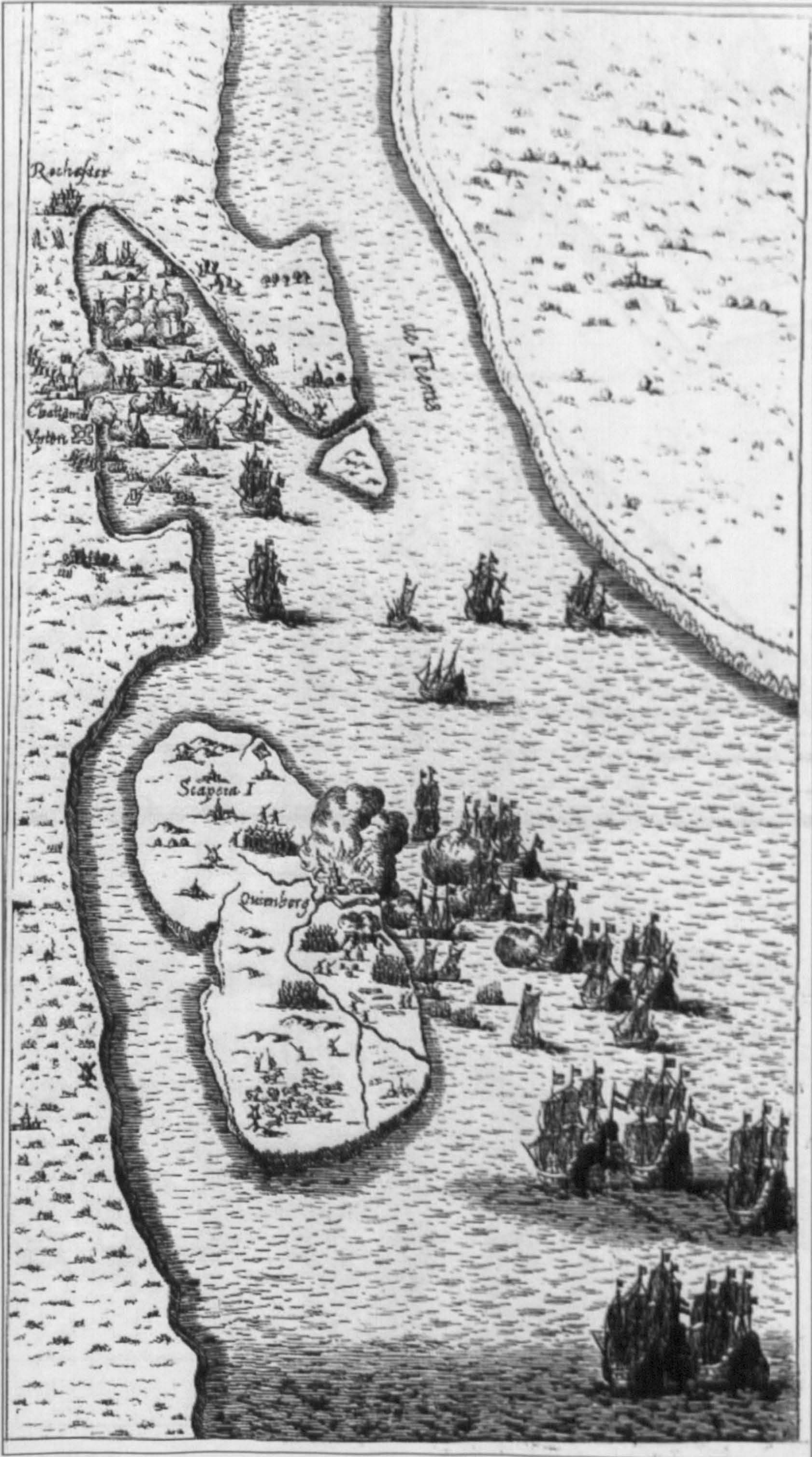
Map 1 [detail] of Dutch invasion of the Medway, c.1666





# Map 5.9

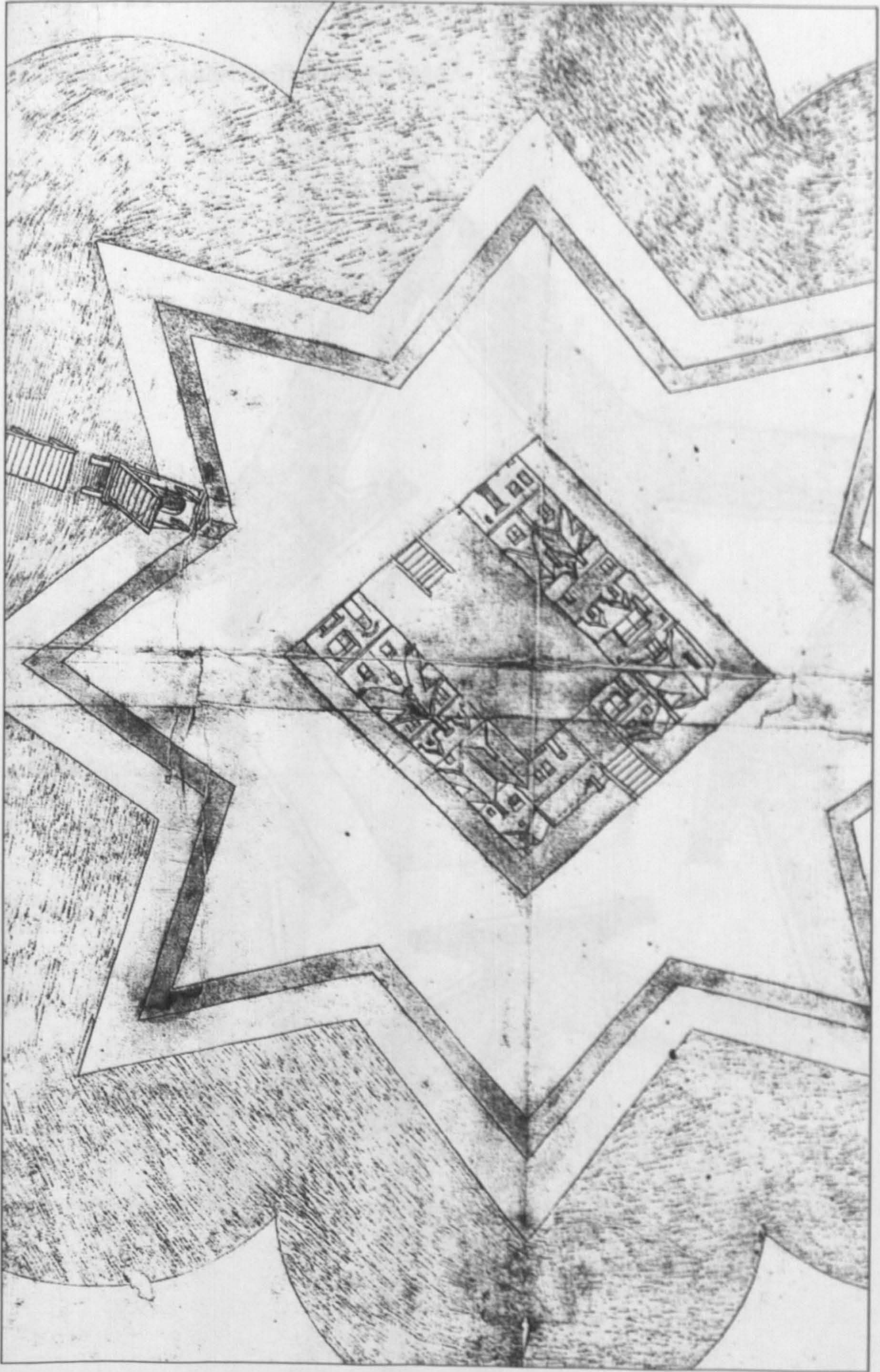
Map 2 [detail] of Dutch invasion of the Medway, c.1666





# Map 5.10

Minster Fortifications, c.1580<sup>1</sup>

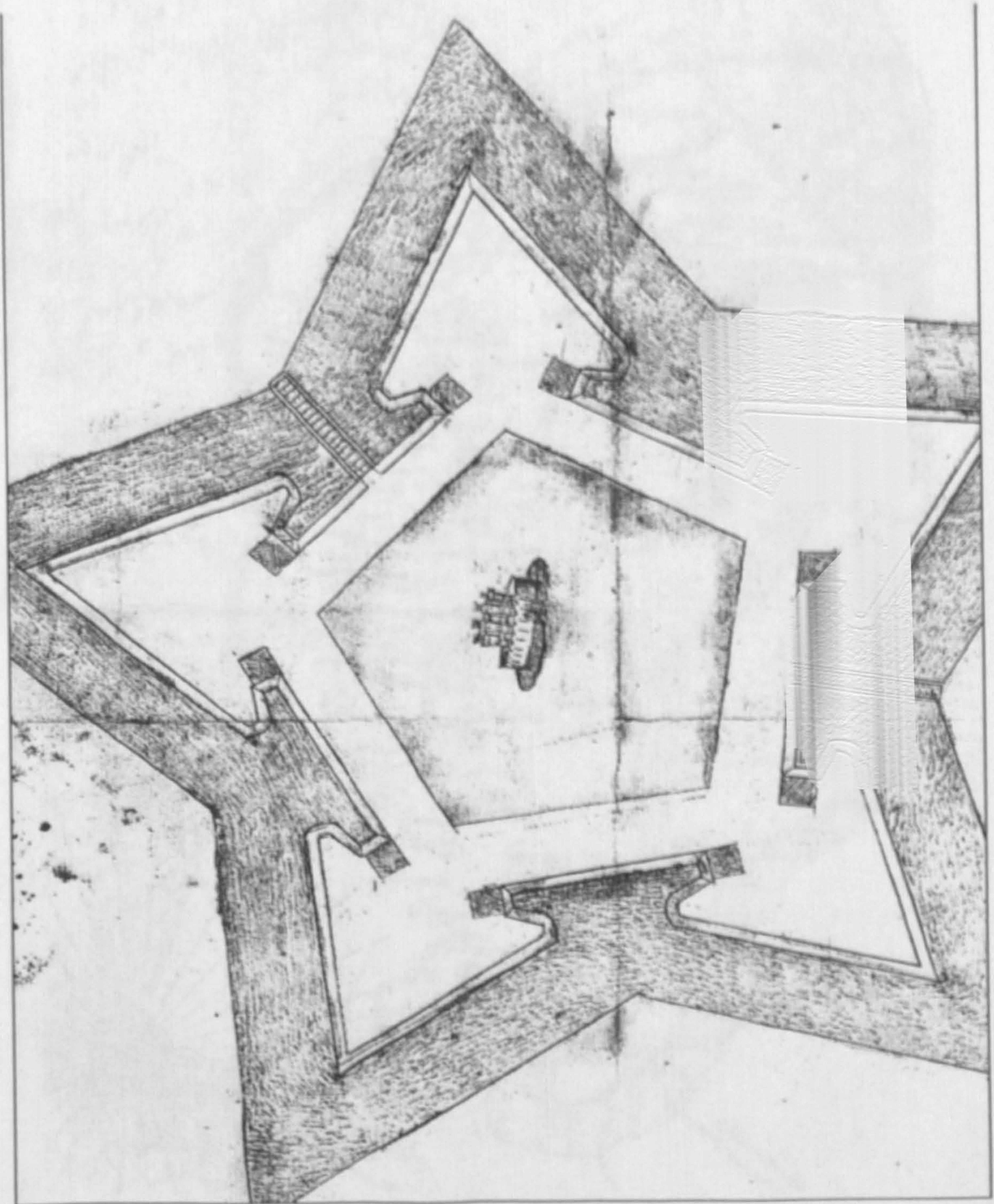


<sup>1</sup> NA MPF 9.



# Map 5.11

Queenborough Castle Fortifications, c.1580.<sup>2</sup>

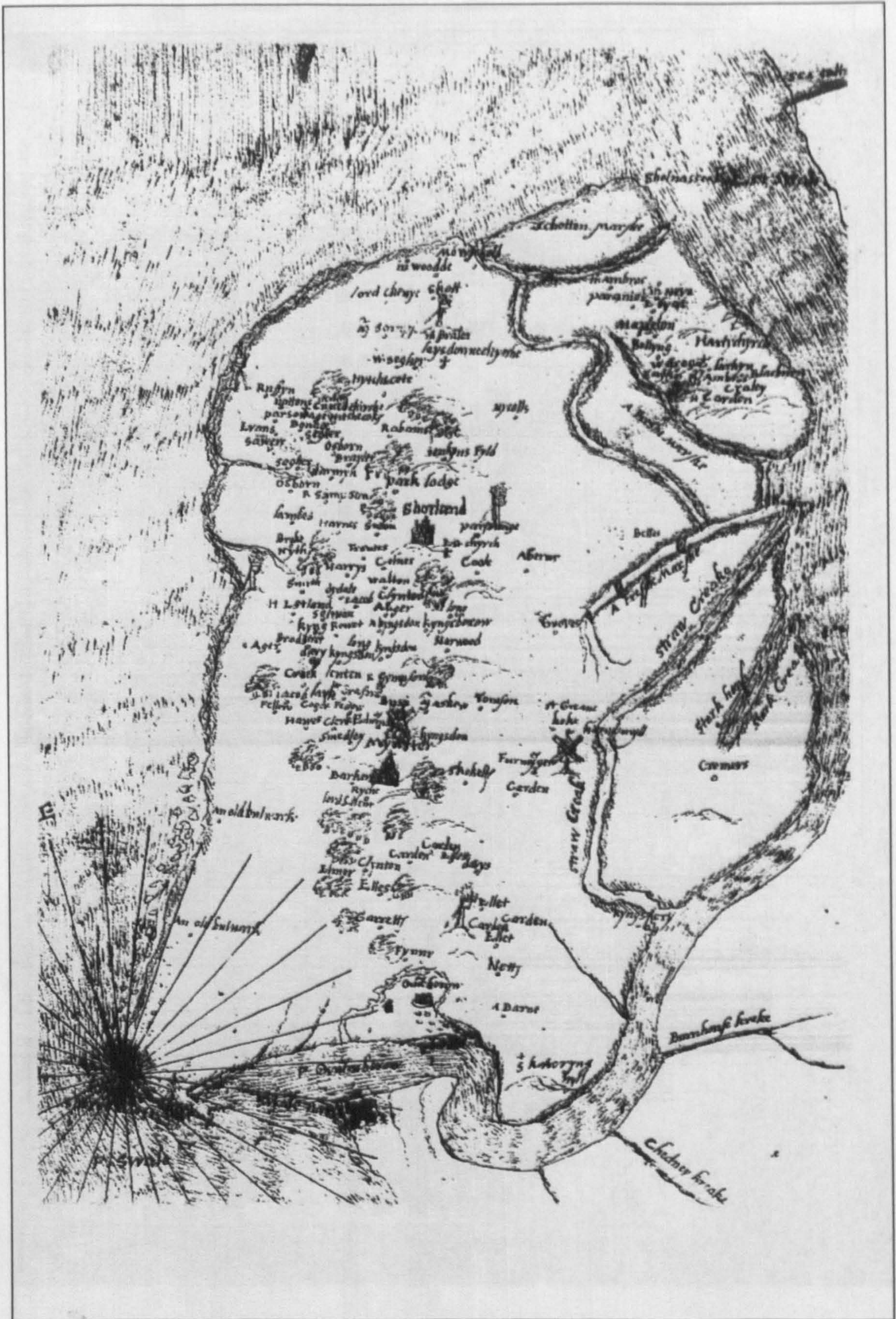


<sup>2</sup> NA MPF 7.



# Map 5.12

Map of named places on the Islands of Sheppey, c.1574<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> BL Cotton MS Augustus I.i.51.



# Map 5.13

Survey of Cheney land and property, c.1576-1579.<sup>2</sup>



<sup>2</sup> NA MPF 240.



# Map 5.14

Detail of Cheney land and property survey map.

