

THE
HISTORY OF THE
CITY OF LONDON
FROM THE FOUNDATION
TO THE PRESENT
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BOOK VII

OF THE
CITY OF LONDON

IN THE
SEVENTEENTH CENTURY

THE CITY OF LONDON, IN THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY, WAS A CITY OF GREAT
IMPORTANCE AND POWER. IT WAS THE CENTER OF THE
NATION, AND THE HOME OF THE
GOVERNMENT. IT WAS THE
HOME OF THE
MERCHANTS, AND THE
HOME OF THE
ARTISANS. IT WAS THE
HOME OF THE
LAWYERS, AND THE
HOME OF THE
DOCTORS. IT WAS THE
HOME OF THE
POPE, AND THE
HOME OF THE
KING. IT WAS THE
HOME OF THE
CITY, AND THE
HOME OF THE
COUNTRY. IT WAS THE
HOME OF THE
WORLD.