## Corpus Linguistics and 17th-Century Prostitution

Computational Linguistics and History

Anthony McEnery and Helen Baker

Bloomsbury Academic
An imprint of Bloomsbury Publishing Plc

B L O O M S B U R Y
LONDON • OXFORD • NEW YORK • NEW DELIHI • SYDNEY

## Contents

Acknowledgements Prologue – Our Goals and Your Reading		viii
		ix
1	Introduction	1
2	Life as a 17th-Century Prostitute	33
3	Popular Attitudes towards Prostitutes	91
4	Looking at Words	123
5	Strumpets and Whores	157
6	Whores, Harlots, Jilts and Prostitutes	183
7	Looking Back, Looking Forwards	199
Notes		207
Bibliography		229
Index		249