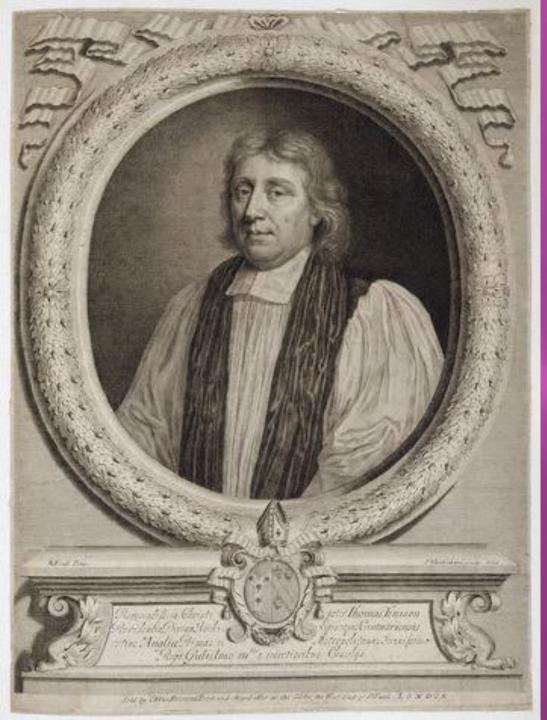
Mary Beale (late *March* 1633 – 8 October 1699) was one of the most successful professional female <u>Baroque</u> -era portrait *painters* of the late 17th century due to her perseverance of her business.



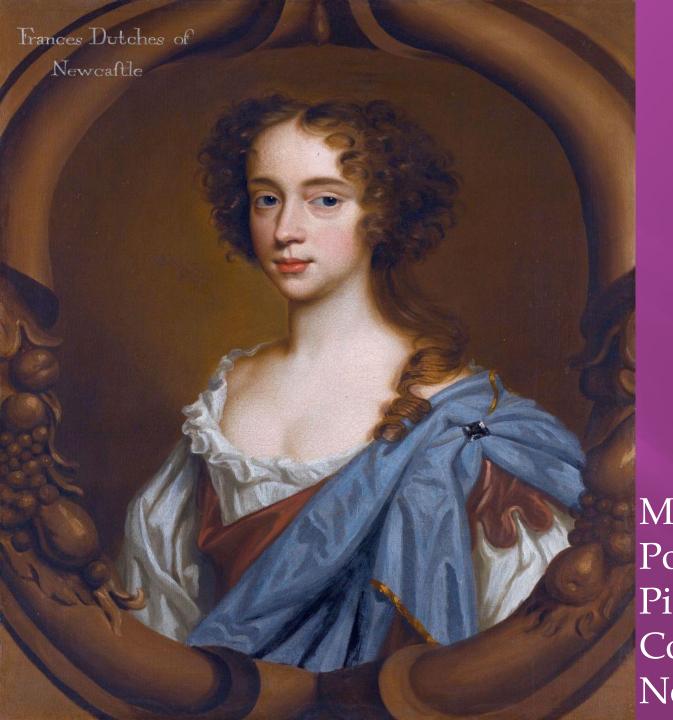
ary eale In 1650-1660-ies Mary Beale painted to order in a home Studio, which was first in the area of Covent garden, and then fleet street.

She was highly appreciated by contemporaries, but despite this, after the death of the artist, her paintings quickly went out of fashion and were forgotten





Thomas Tenison (engraving from a portrait by Mary Beale, national portrait gallery, London)



Mary Beale.
Portrait of Frans
Pierpont,
Countess of
Newcastle



Mary Beale.
Portrait Of
Mary Wiesel,
Endwell