

# SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH CENTURY BURNEY NEWSPAPERS COLLECTION, PART II



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## SIZE:

Up to 40,000 pages

#### **DISCIPLINES SUPPORTED:**

- British Studies
- Western European Studies
- Gender & Women's Studies
- Humanities & Social Sciences

### **ABOUT THE COLLECTION**

The complete Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century Burney Newspapers Collection is the digitisation of the Burney Newspaper Collection, the largest single collection of seventeenth and eighteenth century English news media available from the British Library, alongside the Burney Additional Newspapers collection, and includes pamphlets, proclamations, newsbooks and newspapers from across the period. The archive provides a broad range of material from around 1400 individual titles, allowing researchers to explore events and debates of the day, and chart the development of the newspaper as we now know it, from irregularly published transcriptions of Parliamentary debates and proclamations to coffee house newsbooks, finally arriving at the newspaper in its current form.

#### WHAT IS NEW IN PART II

Part II completes the digitisation of the original Burney collection and brings a further selection of seventeenth and eighteenth century historic newspapers from the Burney Additional Newspapers collection. On its own or combined with Part I, it significantly enriches the historical narrative available for researchers studying this period. Items in this new collection include:

- **Missing Burney:** items from within the Burney collection which were not included in the original microfilm that the digital collection was created from, comprising more than 9,000 pages. With *Part II*, these lost pages are now available to explore.
- Additional Burney: items outside of the original 'core' Burney collection, more seventeenth-century and eighteenth-century newspaper titles and issues, that were collected by the British library as the Additional Burney Newspaper Collection. It adds more than 100 new titles, including the *Public Hue and Cry*, and 130 expansions to titles in *Part I* of Burney.

## **EXAMPLE:**

A facsimile of the Death Warrant of King Charles I, published 1649, exists within *Burney Newspapers Collection*, *Part II*. On it are the names and seals of the 59 commissioners who condemned the King to execution.



Gain access to this archive on its own or use it to expand *Part I* to complete your collection.

## **FEATURES AND TOOLS**

- Develop research topics by identifying and organising frequently occurring themes and revealing hidden relationships between search terms with the **Topic Finder** tool.
- See the frequency of search teams within a content set to begin assessing interactions and how they developed over time with the **Term Frequency** tool.
- **Cross-search content** from other Gale Primary Sources archives, including *Part I* of *Burney*, and *Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century Nichols Newspaper Collection*.
- As a complement to searching, browse newspaper issues by date.
- Enhance student instruction with the dedicated **Learning Center**.
- Mine this content within Gale Digital Scholar Lab.

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