

# 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Century Burney Collection Newspapers

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## The London Gazette.

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1682. Dec. 13.

**O** The Lad Letters from Moscow gave an account, That the Czar did unwillingly refuse to ratify the Treaty of Peace concluded between the late Czar their Brother and the Grand-Signior, alleging that the Articles that were added by their Ambassador at Constantinople were dishonourable, and that the Ambassador had no Overtures for what he did, which some believe may occasion a new rupture between the Turks and the Mogorians; but the more general opinion is, That the latter, considering the present state of their affairs at home, will endeavour all they can to make a breach, and that they will reject the said Articles if they find the Turks do still upon

justify their doing it. Next writs reformatione thallie when the Dyet meets, to whom the matter, which is of so great importance, will be very carefully recommended by the King, there is a report, That an Ambassador is coming from the Czar of Moscow to propose an alliance between them and the Czar of Poland, but there is not much credit given to it.  
**Memor. Dec. 14.** The Emperor, it is said, has received notice, That the greater part of the Estates are unwilling to grant to Archduke Charles his Majesty's Jockey charge course, but it is not doubted he will remove from hence to Lere or some place during the dangerous winter, and to break out with the Turks, especially considering the advice that is given by their design to advance straightly thither, and so before the time.

## India Gazette.

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- British Journal
- Daily Courant
- Daily Gazetteer
- Daily Post
- Evening Post
- General Advertiser
- Hoey's Dublin Mercury
- London Chronicle
- London Evening Post
- London Gazette
- London Morning Penny Post
- Original Weekly Journal
- Spectator
- St. James's Chronicle
- Tatler
- Whitehall Evening Post

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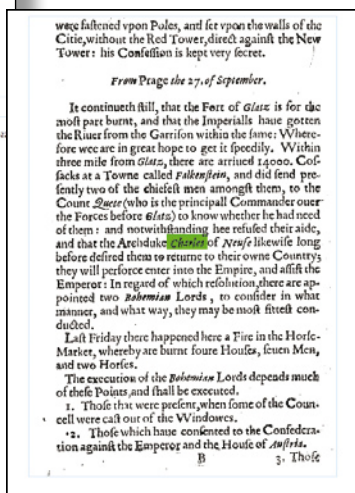
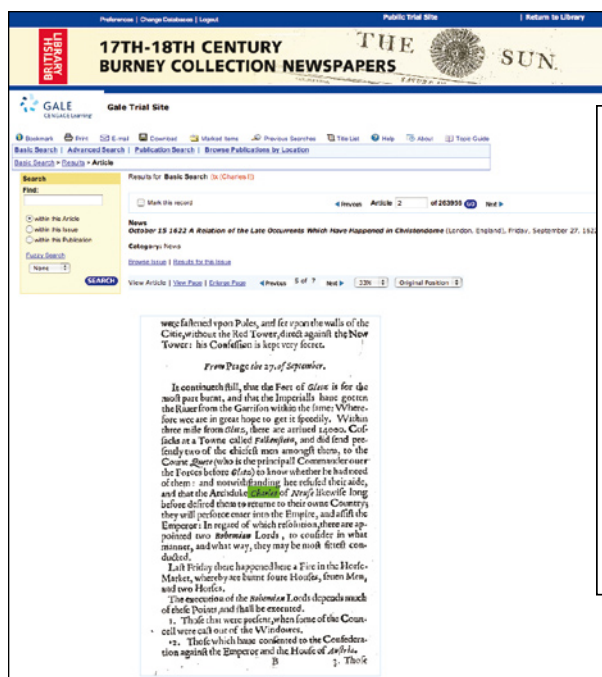
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