

17th and 18th Century Nichols Newspapers Collection

John Nichols
(1745–1826)

Number of titles

Over 300

Number of pages

Over 150,000

Year of earliest document

1672

Year of last document

1737

Number of years covered

65

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John Nichols began collecting newspapers around 1778, using them as part of his own scholarship, as well as making them available to other scholars.

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