

Title:	The London Gazette, 1687		
Creator:	The London Gazette, printed by Thomas Newcomb		
Dates of Material:	1687	Record Group Number:	RG 334
Summary of Contents:	1 sheet, two sides of printed material ; 29 x 18 cm		
Physical Description / Condition:	Item is in fair condition, with some paper loss on the left margin.		
Administrative/ Biographical Sketch	<p>The London Gazette was first published in 1665. Thomas Newcomb (d. 1681) and his son Thomas Newcomb Jr. were both printers of the London Gazette. Thomas Newcomb Jr. ceased printing the London Gazette in 1688 when it was taken over by Edward Jones.</p> <p>The newspaper, printed for Monday October 24 to Thursday October 27, 1687, describes an expedition led by Marquis of Denonville, the governor of New France. His aim was to put down the Senecas of the Iroquois Indian Confederacy who were interfering with the French fur trade and to punish them for their allegiance to the British. Denonville's army destroyed the Seneca villages and on their return journey to Montreal left a number of soldiers to fortify the fort at Niagara.</p>		
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