

Through four historical sources from Prague and its surroundings, the thesis looks at citizens' perception of the occupation of the Czech capital in 1741–1743, during the War of the Austrian Succession. The sources include the annals by František Václav Felíř, a member of the Old Town bourgeoisie, the anonymous *Paměti pražské* (*Prague Memoir*) recorded in one of the Old Town municipal books, the annals by Ignác Gedeon Loth, a member of the New Town bourgeoisie, and the memoir of Jiří Václav Paroubek, a pastor from the near village of Líbeznice. The authors' views are analysed on the basis of selected events from the times of the occupation.