

# The Stuart Monarchs

## A century of Revolution

### James I & son Charles I

(Strong belief in **Divine Right**)

• **Clashed with Parliament** began acting as **Absolutist**

• **Angered Protestant Puritans**



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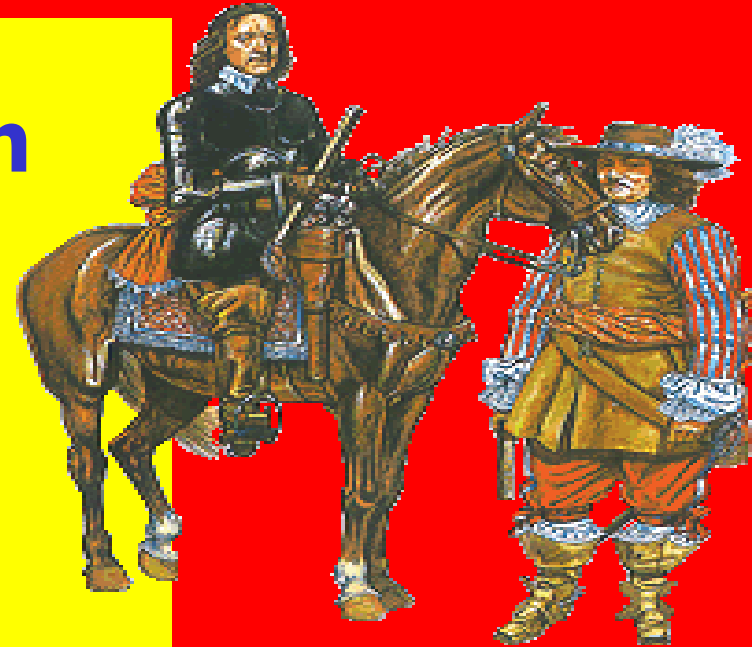
**Charles I**

**Cavaliers**

**vs.**

**Roundheads**

**Oliver Cromwell**

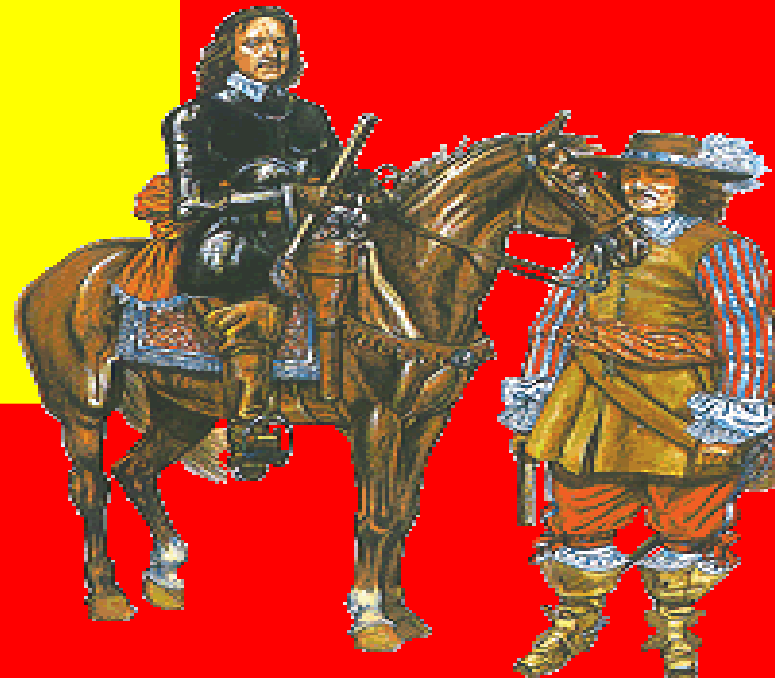


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**Oliver Cromwell**  
"New Model Army"



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### Charles I is beheaded in 1649

First time a European Monarch tried and executed by his own people.

**In England, no ruler would claim  
Absolute power...**



# Cromwell & the Commonwealth

England became a Republic

## **Commonwealth**

At first Cromwell & Parliament share power



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Cromwell assumes Title of

**Lord Protector**

a **Dictator**

- Brutally put down revolts in Ireland & Scotland (**Genocide**)
- **All Catholics sent to West Ireland...**



# Restoration & The Glorious Revolution

## **Influence of the Puritans**

Rooted out “godlessness”

- Sunday laws – religious observance
- Closed Theaters, taverns, and dance halls
- Education important – to read the Bible
- Marriage based on “love” not business
  
- Cromwell welcomed Jews back to England

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**Parliament overthrows James (Catholic)**

**“Bloodless Revolution” and places**

**William & Mary**

**- Protestant -**

**(Glorious Revolution)**



# English Bill of Rights

William & Mary forced to sign in 1688

- **Guarantees Parliament's superiority over the Monarchy**
- **England becomes a Limited Monarchy**  
(Remains today)

