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**Charles I 1625-1649**

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- King James *Bible* 1611
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- Charles I beheaded; monarchy and House of Lords abolished 1649

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- Massacre at Drogheda 1649
- Battle of Dunbar (W) 1650
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- Navigation Acts 1651, 1660, 1663
- Hobbes’s, *Leviathan* 1651
- First Anglo-Dutch War (W) 1652-54
- Barebones Parliament 1653

**Oliver Cromwell, Lord Protector 1653-1658**

- Instrument of Government 1653
- Capture of Jamaica 1655

**Richard Cromwell, Lord Protector 1658-1659**

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- Convention Parliament; Stuarts restored 1660
- Pepys keeps his *Diary* 1660-69
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