



## Why did people go to war in 1642?

### Case study 1: 1637-39

The Civil War broke out in 1642, but there were many years of tension leading up to this event. How does this selection of sources from 1637-39 help us to understand why people went to war?



**Order by Charles on playing cards & dice, 1638**



**Complaint about 'ship money', 1639**



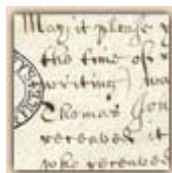
**Picture of a protest in Edinburgh, 1637**



**Announcement from Charles to the Scots, 1639**



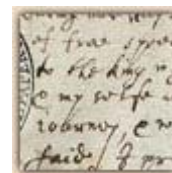
**Letter from a man in the army against Scotland**



**A rude poem, May 1639**



**Informers' report to Archbishop Laud, 1639**



**Discussion on the situation with Parliament, 1639**