



Why did people want the king back in 1646?

Case study 1: Effects of war, 1642-45

To understand why people wanted Charles back on the throne in 1646, we need to look at what they had been through in the years beforehand. These sources will help you understand what happened and how people felt.



Letter by a Parliament army officer, 1642



An order by Parliament about the city of Lincoln



Report on Cheshire's attempt to be neutral, 1643



Petition of Mary Baker to help her husband, 1643



Warrant to seize all horses in London, 1643



Map showing the defences of London in 1643



Order about paying for Parliament's army, 1644