

The Parliamentary Army at  
The Battle of Preston  
17 August 1648

Commander: Lieutenant-General Oliver Cromwell M.P.  
Second I.C.: Major-General John Lambert

Horse:

Lieutenant-General Oliver Cromwell's Regiment of Horse

Major: John Blackmore

Captains: Joseph Wallington

John Jenkins

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Major-General John Lambert's Regiment of Horse

Major: ?

Captains: Adam Baynes

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Colonel Thomas Harrington's Regiment of Horse

commanded by Major William Rainborough

Major: William Rainborough

Captains: John Peck

Whitehead

Henry Cromwell

Stephen Winthrop

Colonel Philip Twisleton's Regiment of Horse

Major: James Berry

Captains: Henry Markham

Owen Cambridge

John Nelthorpe

Bushey

Pearte

Colonel Robert Lilburne's Regiment of Horse

Major: John Saunderson

Captains: Major Smithson?

Christopher Lister

Wolkinson

William Bradford

Colonel Francis Thornhaugh's Regiment of Horse

Major: Thomas Saunders

Captains: John Wright

Philip Pendock

George Palmer

Richard Creed

Colonel Adrian Scrope's Regiment of Horse

3 troops only under the command of Major Nathaniel Barton

Major: Nathaniel Barton

Captains: ?

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Accounts also state that Lilburne brought "2 local Regts" of Horse to his rendezvous with Lambert in July 1648, whether they were present at Preston is unknown. One of these was almost certainly Colonel (Ralph?) Ashton's

Dragoons:

Colonel John Okey's Regiment of Dragoons

2 troops only, possibly commanded by Major Daniel Abbott

Captains: ?

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Foot:

Colonel Thomas Pride's Regiment of Foot

Lt Colonel: William Goffe

Major: George Gregson

Captains: Joseph Salkeld

John Hawes

Waldine Lagoe

John Mason

George Gregson

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Colonel Richard Deane's Regiment of Foot

Lt Colonel: Richard Elton

Major: John Edwards (?)

Captains: Thomas Walker

Henry Flower

Thomas? Creamer

Thomas Dancer

George Drury

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Colonel Robert Overton's Regiment of Foot

8 companies only, commanded by Lt Colonel Thomas Reade

Colonel's Company commanded by Captain Lieutenant ?

Lt Colonel: Thomas Reade

Major: John Wade

Captains: Thomas Hughes

Edward Orpin

Robert Reade

William Knowles

William Gough

Colonel John Bright's Regiment of Foot

Lt Colonel: Andrew Carter (?)

Major: Herny Pownall

Captains: John Hodgson (?)

Spencer

John Cobbett (?)

Lister

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Colonel Ralph Ashton's Regiment of Foot

8 or 10 companies, but no officers known

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