

The Parliamentary Army at
The Battle of Preston
17 August 1648

Commander: Lieutenant-General Oliver Cromwell M.P.
Secind 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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?
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Colonel Thomas Harrington's Regiment of Horse
commanded by Major William Rainborough

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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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