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1642-1651: English Civil War

Grumpy Jim's Dates in History

In 1643, the Battle of Braddock Down, Sir Ralph Hopton's royalist forces defeated the parliamentary army that had surprised them by an early morning attack.

In 1645 Cornish Royalist leader Sir Richard Grenville instructed his troops to line up along the River Tamar and keep "all foreign troops out of Cornwall".

In 1646, Charles I spent the night in a house in Marazion near St Michael's Mount, before fleeing to the Scilies after the defeat in the battle of Naseby.

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