

Charles I.

An Estimate of the Charge of our Army in the
certain Instructions to be observed by our right
trusty and wellbelov'd Cousin and Counsellor
Henry Lo: Viscount Falkland our Deputy generall
of our Kingdoms of Ireland and of our Counsellor
touching the settling the pay and the Assignments
to be made for payment of our Soldiers.

The Charge requisite to maintaine 5000 foote & 500 horse
by the year, each Company of horse consisting of a
Captaine at iij^s single p^{er} diem; Lieutenant at xij^s ob
p^{er} diem. Cornett at xij^s ob p^{er} diem, and
46 horsemen at xlvij^s p^{er} diem. And each Company of
foote consisting of a Captaine at xvij^s ob p^{er} diem,
Lieutenant at xij^s ob p^{er} diem, Ensigne at viij^s ob p^{er} diem,
Two Sergeants, a Surgeon and Drum at iij^s ob p^{er} diem
93 footemen at xlvij^s ob p^{er} diem will amount unto
the Summe of £.

to the King the English

Our Debts in Ireland in Rent
tithes, Compositions, Court of
Ward, Customs and other casual
Revenues as they stood the 1st of
August last 1627. were by
estimate to amount unto the
yearly Summe of £.

to the King the English

The pay of the Officers of the Army
is required to pay
the Entertainment of the
and other Officers of State
the Judges, Officers of Justice
and other of that Kingdom
according to the Establishment in
the City of London the Town and
other small Summes payable by
speciall writs of warrant from us
and the Lords of our Council
in England the Summe of £.

to the King the English

Whereby it appears that the will remaine of our
Debts in certain Compositions and Casualties standing as
they did in August last towards the payment of the said
Army the yearly Summe of £.

So as there must be raised from the inhabitants of the
Kingdoms to defray the said Charge of the Army yearly
if our Debts be not discharged or our Charge increased
by the Grants granted to the Subjects upon petition of
the Agents, no more than the Summe of £.

to the King the English

That we the King's Highnesses have or shall have our Highnesses
ourselves by any of the laws now granted to the Subjects of Great Britain
you our Deputy and Council are to advance the Assessments upon the County
of Essex to such a sum as may counterbalance the assessments of the Highnesses or
ourselves of the said Kingdom; the Assessments upon the County of Essex are
pleased shall be imposed and raised according to the proportions following
viz.

You our Deputy and worthy
Council (not of the Nobility)
Judges of the Bench, our
Council at Law, the Masters
of the Exchequer and Clerk
of the Council at Dublin to
be rated at £1000 the English.

The Archbishopps Bishops
and Clergy £1000 the English.

The Noblemen and Ladies
Dowagers £1000 the English.
£1000 the English.

The Knights in respect
of their Tenths and other
their Demands only £1000 the English.

The Cities & Corporations
Towns £1000 the English.

The Knights at large £1000 the English.

In all £10000

And the said several gross charges are pleased that you or Deputy and
Council shall distribute more particularly as you shall think most indifferent
and equal for the Subjects that are to answer the same; And to issue
Commissions, Letters under the Great Seal, Instructions and other Warrants necessary for
the assessing and collecting thereof.

And witness

And whereas the Army at this time consisted of one and forty Companies of foot
with the Officers ought to containe 4100 men by poll and 107 Wardens in
severall Forts and Castles, who are to be accounted and paid as part of the foot
making in all the number of 4207 foot, 11 Companies of horse, with the Captains
and Officers ought to be 495 horsemen, and 42 horsemen under the Command of the
four great Marshalls of the severall provinces, who are also to be accounted
and paid as part of the Army, making in all 537 horsemen, being 34 horsemen
above the number proposed by us. The pay of the summarary horsemen with the
entertainment of the 107 Wardens amounting to the full entertainment of two
Companies of foot, and the pay of the 107 Wardens being more about the pay of
stabilen horsemen. We are pleased that stabilen of the horsemen who for their
inconformitie in Religion and other irregularities mentioned in the Instructions for
Masters now sent to the are not to be continued in pay but cast and putt out of the
by the Deputy, And upon it will be requisite that stabilen Companies of foot
be raised to increase the Army to the best number and strength equal to the
number proposed by us for the safety of that Kingdom. The Command of
with stabilen Companies so to be raised, was and pleased shall be conferred in manner
following vizt. One Company upon the Earl of Westmorland, and one upon
the Lo: of Killisnow, ~~and one upon the Earl of Westmorland~~ One upon
Andrew Steward Esq: eldest sonne of the Lo: Castleward, and one upon Sr. Lucas
Dillon Esq: One upon Sr. Adam Loftus of Rathfarnham Esq: and one upon
Captain Arthur Forbiger, who for the singular good opinion we have conceived
of your meritte and abillities to serve us, we think worthy of the honor, and
we therefore require you our Deputy immediately to give warrant for entering him in
the Master roll as Captain, and to putt men under your Command as aforesaid.
And all such we were resolved forthwith to have raised men in England, and to
have transported them into Ireland, aswell for the making up the stabilen new
Companies as for the supplying of the other Companies already in the Army
England, of which we understand many hundreds are desertive, yet notwithstanding
it being made knowne to us, that our Subjects of that Kingdom are at this
present afflicted with great dearth of corn and an extraordinary murrin of cattle
wee in our gracious care and affection to you also and preservation of our good
Subjects are resolved to forbear the sending of your supplies untill after the
next harvest by which our Subjects may be more plentifully provided to receive
and receive you.

And in the same time, we are pleased that our Army here be listed and
distributed in the manner following, vizt. Out of the 41 foot bands, that
there be made of 3024 men, besides Officers to be divided into 48 Companies
63. to each Company, except 41 Companies to be left unto the 41 Captains
now remaining of the Companies, and the other 7. to be putt under the Command
of the 7. Captains before named now elected by us, and the Officers being stabilen
in each Company, make by each 23 and 70 men, to wit the 107 Wardens who are
still

still to be accounted part of the footie being added, the whole strength of the
 footie will amount unto 3467 men. And for the horsemen they are to be
 still continued in list 530 horse, as is before directed. And the redoubment
 was and pleased Galbi Dom by clearing the shoure of all deficiencies in number,
 and such other as by the said Instructions for the Mustres now sent over,
 Galbi found himself for our service.

And to pay the Entertainment of the Army the list, for the half year
 ending at Michaelmas next, was and pleased that the said sum before
 mentioned, which are made in English money shall for that time proportionally
 be waiged in Irish money being a fourth part less than English, and
 amounting to the sum of 100000 - 100000 - 100000 - 100000 - 100000 - 100000 -
 And the residue of the charge of the said Army is to be paid out of our
 Treasurie, and for the said half year aswell by the Grants granted to the
 Subjects, as other Casualties is likely to be to any more directed.

And herein was Gall understood from the Deputy and Council that the said
 party is in some good measure aswaged. Then was will presently cause to be
 waiged and transported the persons many English Soldiers as shall make up
 the Company and hundred men as aforesaid; And from your self we
 require you to cause the said Assignments for the payment of the Army to be
 rated and letted in English money, to the sum and proportions before
 directed.

By order of the L. Duke
 of Buckingham

Wm. Herbert