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## ARMIES OF THE LATER STUART MONARCHS

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# THE 2019 'CENTURY OF THE SOLDIER 1618-1721' CONFERENCE

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The Restoration in 1660 saw the returning Stuart Monarchy inherit an army, potentially hostile to their cause. The Cromwellian Army was for the most part disbanded. Those regiments that remained, essentially the Royal Guards, are arguably the ancestors of the modern British Army. Dealing with internal rebellion and overseas intervention, the army under Charles and then James II had grown to over 40,000. Increasing involvement with the European Wars under William III saw the number increase to 75,000.

However, it was not just regular troops that could be called on to support the Stuarts. War in Ireland and Scotland was to see increasing numbers of irregulars fighting for the Stuart throne.

This conference looks at the armies, both regular and rebel, that fought for the Stuart Monarchy and cause. A wide range of papers and topics will examine the nature of conflict, military material culture and support for the rapidly expanding and diverse nature of the soldiers, Irish, Scottish, English that supported the claim of the Stuart family.

### *Papers confirmed so far* (more TBC):

Fortress design and construction in Scotland

Lobster pots and buff coats - cavalry armour in Britain c.1660-1710

The Transition of the English Army from James II to William III

The Tangiers Garrison

James VII & II's army in New England

Highland dress and tartan in The Stuart armies in the Risings of 1689 and 1715

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