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With every crisis after the 1688 Revolution, the Jacobites viewed this as an opportunity to restore the Stuarts, such as the political turmoil in England in 1714-15. High-ranking Jacobites were sent to London for trial. A depiction of a Jacobite army was about a lot more than restoring a royal lineage or even Catholics and Protestants.

Documents relating to estates seized following Jacobite rising of 1715 published online

Preston: Battlefield visit notes and observations. Argyll's troops arrived from the east, but they were at a major disadvantage. The on 16 April, often cited as the last pitched battle on British soil, lasted less than an hour and ended in a decisive government victory.

The First Jacobite Rebellion, 1715

The Jacobite force, now also somewhere over 1,000 men, decided to move east along Loch Duich and fight the Government force in Glen Shiel, at a spot where the glen narrows under the imposing mountain range known as the Mar was able to raise a large Jacobite force of around 10-12,000 Highlanders and Lowlanders and went on to occupy Perth. On 17 January the Jacobites defeated General Henry Hawley at Falkirk but were eventually forced to retreat towards Inverness, pursued all the way by Cumberland.

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This was the scene of the fierce fighting on the 12 November 1715 with the Government troops making repeated efforts to storm the barricade. There was a lack of expenditure on arms and ammunition for the British Army in Scotland and the prospect of French support motivated many to believe success was possible. When in France, Simon Fraser converted to Catholicism and made contact with the exiled Stuarts.

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On that basis, the entered England in early November, reaching on 4 December, where they decided to turn back. Charles was forcibly deported from France after the 1748 ; Henry Stuart became a Catholic priest in June 1747, seen as tacit acceptance the Jacobite cause was finished, and his brother never forgave him. However, their supporters, the Jacobites, refused to accept this revolution or the political settlement that followed.

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