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Though a staunch parliamentarian, he was consulted by people of various political views and could rightly claim to have one or two friends on the Royalist side, the most famous being Elias Ashmole, a fellow astrologer and founder of the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford.

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A committee was appointed with headquarters at Ely House in Holborn, just beyond the western wall of the city.

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Then in August 1666, Sir Robert Holmes, Rear-Admiral of the Red, captured the Dutch town of West-Terschelling, looted it and burned it down before withdrawing. In Sir Christopher Wren, Charles found an architect of genius who shared his aesthetic preferences for the Baroque and Classical revival fashions prevailing on the continent. When the Swedes caught a Jesuit, he was placed in a shed and had his testicles stapled to a block; then he was given a knife and the shed was set on fire, so that he was faced with a choice between castrating himself and being burned alive.

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