

THE HISTORY OF THE  
REIGN OF CHARLES THE FIRST  
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On the 30th of January 1649  
the king was brought to the  
block at Whitehall. He was  
asked if he would repent  
of his former sins, and  
if he would forgive his  
enemies. He answered that  
he did not repent, and  
that he would forgive  
no man. He then said  
that he was a king, and  
that he would die as a  
king. He then turned  
his back to the block, and  
said that he would not  
be executed there.

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