

A
Surprise
for
SIR THOMAS FAIRFAX
at his headquarters at Wetherby



A royalist regiment of horse under Sir Thomas Glemham attacked Sir Thomas Fairfax early in the morning, before he was dressed. His life was saved by his pikemen, who defended him.

Royalist Sir Henry Slingsby reported that everyone tried to shoot Sir Thomas who only waved at them with his sword!

Sir Thomas was wounded in the head but is recovering.

25th November 1642

A
True
Relation
of the
Fight at Sherborne
In the County of YORKE



Whilst commanding a cavalry raid on royalist headquarters, Sir Thomas Fairfax's horse was shot from under him, throwing him to the ground.

13 December 1642

Newsbook sources

Mercurius Civicus Cannon Fire *at the siege of* Pontefract Castle



A cannon bullet shot from the castle flew between Sir Thomas Fairfax and Colonel Forbes; the wind of it knocked Sir Thomas to the ground, and collapsed one side of Forbes' face and eyes.

January 1645

Fact: Colonel Forbes survived this terrible injury and was given the nickname 'Blowface' afterwards!

A More Particular *And* Exact Relation *of the* Victory *of* Sir Thomas Fairfax's Forces *at the* battle of Naseby



Despite fighting without his helmet on, Sir Thomas Fairfax received no wounds at all in this battle!

19 June 1645