

Handout 16 How power shifted from the monarch to the people

Case #1215		no power	limited power	absolute power
Monarch (King John)	Before 1215	_____		
	After 1215	_____		
Barons, Bishops	Before 1215	_____		
	After 1215	_____		
The people	Before 1215	_____		
	After 1215	_____		
Case #1640–49		no power	limited power	absolute power
Monarch (King Charles I)	Before 1640	_____		
	After 1649	_____		
Parliament (Nobles, Church, landowners)	Before 1640	_____		
	After 1649	_____		
The people (Non-landowners)	Before 1640	_____		
	After 1649	_____		
Case #present day		no power	limited power	absolute power
Monarch	Before 1640	_____		
	After 1649	_____		
Parliament (House of Commons, House of Lords)	Before 1640	_____		
	After 1649	_____		
The people (all citizens with the right to vote)	Before 1640	_____		
	After 1649	_____		