**DID ANYONE WANT PERMANENT REPUB RULE?**

**TWE EXTENT IS THE FAILURE DUE TO REAL POWER REMAINING WITH ARMY? .. CAN A REGIME THAT ‘RESTS ON BAYONETS’ EVER BE SUCCESFUL?**

**OPPOSITION TO REGIME?**

**WHO & WHY? *[WERE THE REGIMES LEGITIMATE? DID THIS MAKE A DIFFERENCE?]***

**THEIR SUPPORT BASE – POLARISED????**

* **ATTITUDE OF CONSERVATIVES ELITE IN PARLIAMENT & IN COUNTIES?**
* **ATTITUDE OF RADICALS IN ARMY**?

**DID THEY FAIL? CAN YOU ARGUE THE RUMP DID PROVIDE A BASIS FOR RULE?**

**OR DID LACK OF ACTIVITY PRECLUDE THIS?**

**HOW FAR IS CROMWELL TO BLAME PERSONALLY?**

***‘A STORY OF MY OWN WEAKNESS AND FOLLY’***

**WHY DID BOTH THE RUMP AND THE BAREBONES FAIL TO PROVIDE A BASIS FOR PERMANENT REPUBLICAN RULE**?