

I. WESTERN AND SOUTHERN EUROPE

- 1617.** *Apr.*: Richelieu dismissed. *June 6 and July 29*: Treaty of succession between Austrian and Spanish Hapsburgs. *Oct. 9*: Peace between Spain and Savoy.
- 1618.** *Feb.*: Peace of Madrid between Venice and Austria.
- 1619.** *Mar. 13*: Oldenbarnevelt, Dutch Secretary of State, assassinated. James refuses to assist Frederick of Bohemia.
- 1620.** *May-Aug.*: Rising of French nobles and Huguenots suppressed; Béarn and Navarre united with France.
- 1621.** *Mar. 31*: Philip III *d.*; succeeded by Philip IV (-1665); who renews war with Netherlands.
- 1622.** *Jan.*: Richelieu re-enters Royal Council. *Oct. 18*: Treaty of Montpellier, confirms Edict of Nantes, leaves La Rochelle and Montauban to Huguenots.
- 1623.** *Mar. 7 - Aug. 30*: Charles, Prince of Wales, at Madrid; fails to secure betrothal to Spanish princess.
- 1624.** *Mar. 10*: England declares war on France. *June 20*: Treaty of Compiègne between France and Netherlands. *Aug. 13*: Richelieu becomes First Minister (-1642).

II. CENTRAL, NORTHERN, AND EASTERN EUROPE

- 1617.** *Feb. 27*: Peace of Stolbova between Russia and Sweden; Sweden obtains Karelia and Ingria. *June 29*: Archduke Ferdinand crowned King of Bohemia. War between Sweden and Poland.
- 1618.** Rebellion in Bohemia because of breach of Royal Charter. *May 23*: 'Defenestration' of Prague. *July 1*: Ferdinand crowned King of Hungary. *Dec. 21*: Poland makes truces with Sweden and Turkey. Brandenburg obtains Prussia as Polish fief.
- 1619.** *Mar. 20*: Emperor Matthias *d.* *Aug. 26*: Bohemians depose Ferdinand and elect Frederick V of Palatinate king. *Aug. 28*: Ferdinand elected emperor (-1637). Bethlen besieges Vienna.
- 1620.** *July 9*: Agreement between Protestant Union and Catholic League at Ulm. *Sept. 20*: Turks defeat Poles at Jassy. *Nov. 8*: League under Tilly defeats Frederick of Bohemia at the White Hill near Prague.
- 1621.** *Jan. 22*: Frederick V outlawed. *Apr.*: Protestant Union dissolved. Gustavus Adolphus conquers Livonia.
- 1622.** *Jan. 7*: Peace between Ferdinand and Bethlen. Tilly defeats George Frederick of Baden, Christian of Halberstadt, and Ernest of Mansfeld.
- 1623.** *Feb. 25*: Maximilian of Bavaria obtains electorate of Palatinate.
- 1624.** *May 11*: Treaty of Düsseldorf between Brandenburg and Neuburg. *Nov.*: French, allied with Venice and Savoy, occupy Valcellina.

III. COUNTRIES OVERSEA

- 1617.** Raleigh's last expedition to Guiana. Dutch settle on island of Goree.
- 1618.** *Oct. 29*: Raleigh beheaded. English West Africa Company founded; occupies Gambia and Gold Coast.
- 1619.** Dutch found Batavia, Java. *July 30*: First American Parliament meets in Jamestown, Virginia.
- 1620.** *Sept. 17*: Pilgrim Fathers leave Plymouth in the *Mayflower*. *Dec. 22*: *Mayflower* lands; New Plymouth founded. Negro slaves first imported to North America (Jamestown).
- 1621.** Conflict between English and Dutch East India Companies. Scottish settlement in Acadia (Nova Scotia) fails.
- 1622.** First English ambassador to Turkey. English capture Ormuz. Jhangir loses Kandahar to Persia.
- 1623.** *Feb.*: Dutch massacre English colonists at Amboina, Molucca Islands. English and French settlements in St. Kitts.
- 1623-1640.** Sultan Murad IV.
- 1624.** First English settlement in East India. Dutch found New Amsterdam (New York). England effectively occupies Barbadoes. Charter of London Company revoked; Virginia made a crown colony.