I. WESTERN AND SOUTHERN EUROPE

1679. Feb. 5: Peace of Nijmegen between France and the Empire, which cedes Freiburg and Breisach. Oct.: Chambers of Reunion installed at Metz, Breisach, Besançon, and Tournai.

1681. Sept. 30: French take Strasbourg and Casale in time of peace.

1682. Conflict between France and Pope about Gallicanism. French Protestants excluded from guilds, civil service, and the king's household.

1683. Association of the Hague against France. July 30: Maria Theresa, Queen of Louis XIV, d.; he then marries Mme de Maintenon. Dec.: War between France and Spain.

1683-1706. Peter II of Portugal.
1684. June: French take Treves and Luxembourg. Aug. 15:
Truce of Ratisbon between Empire and France for 20 years.
1685. Feb. 6: Charles II d.; suc-

ceeded by James II (-1688).

1686. July 9: League of Augsburg between Emperor, Spain, Sweden, Saxony, Palatinate, etc., against Louis XIV. Dec. 11: Prince de Condé d.

II. CENTRAL, NORTHERN, AND EASTERN EUROPE

1679. June 29: Peace of St. Germain between Brandenburg and Sweden; Brandenburg loses all her conquests. Sept. 2: Peace of Fontainebleau between Denmark and Sweden: Denmark restores all her conquests.

1679-1726. Maximilian II Emanuel, Elector of Bavaria.

1680-1682. Charles XI transforms Sweden into absolute monarchy.

1681. Jan. 11: Defensive alliance between Brandenburg and France.

1682-1689. Tsaritza Sophia, Regent of Russia.

1682. Turks proclaim Tököly King of Hungary.

1683-1699. Austria and Poland at war with Turkey.

1683. Prince Eugene of Savoy enters Imperial army. July 14-Sept. 12: Turks besiege Vienna. Sept. 12: Charles of Lorraine defeats Turks at the Kahlenberg near Vienna.

1684. Mar. 5: Holy League of Linz between Austria, Poland, and Venice against Turkey.

1685. May 26: Charles, Elector Palatine, d.; Louis XIV claims Palatinate for his sister-in-law, Liselotte.

1685-1690. Venetians conquer Athens and the Morea.

1686. Apr. 1: Alliance between Emperor and Great Elector, who obtains Schwiebus and renounces claims to Silesia. Sept. 2: Charles of Lorraine takes Buda.

III. COUNTRIES OVERSEA

1679. Sept. 18: New Hampshire created a province separate from Massachusetts.

1680. First Brandenburgian expedition to West Africa.

1680-1682. French colonial empire from Quebec to mouth of Mississippi organized.

1681. Mar. 14: Royal Charter for Pennsylvania.

1681-1690. Tobago, colony of James, Duke of Courland.

1682. La Salle founds St. Louis. Danes settle on Gold Coast. July: Philadelphia, Pa., laid out.

1682-1690. Sir John Child, Governor of Bombay.

1683. Manchus conquer isle of Formosa (Chinese possession till 1895). Brandenburgian factories on Gold Coast. Dutch traders admitted at Canton.

1684. Charter of Massachusetts annulled. French Mississippi Company formed. English lose Tangier to Morocco.

1685. French Guinea Company formed. K'ang-hsi opens all Chinese ports to foreign trade. French embassy sent to Siam.

1686. Siamese embassy sent to France. Aurangzeb annexes kingdom of Bijapur.