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## I. WESTERN AND SOUTHERN EUROPE

1687. *July 3*: James II receives papal nuncio.
1688. James II recalls British troops from Holland. *Sept. 24*: Louis XIV begins war against Empire without declaration. *Nov. 15*: William of Orange lands at Torbay. *Nov. 26*: Louis XIV declares war on Holland. *Dec. 25*: James II escapes to France. *Dec. 28*: William enters London.
- 1688-1697. War of League of Augsburg.
- 1689-1694. Mary II; 1689-1702, William III, Queen and King of England.
1689. *May 12*: England and Holland join League of Augsburg. Rising of Protestants in Cevennes.
1690. *June 6*: Spain joins Great Alliance. *July 1*: Allies defeated at Fleurus. *Aug. 18*: Piedmontese defeated at Staffarda. *Oct. 20*: Savoy joins Great Alliance.
1691. *July 6*: Louvois *d.*
1692. *May 29*: English defeat French off La Hogue. *Aug. 3*: William III defeated at Steenkerke.
1693. *July 29*: William III defeated at Neerwinden.
1694. *Dec. 28*: Queen Mary II *d.*

## II. CENTRAL, NORTHERN, AND EASTERN EUROPE

1687. *Aug. 18*: Turkish defeat at Mohács. *Sept. 26*: Venetians bombard Athens and destroy Parthenon and Propylaea. *Nov. 2*: Mohammed IV deposed; succeeded by Suleiman III; Mustafa Kiuprili, Grand Vizier.
1688. *May 9*: Frederick William, the Great Elector, *d.*; succeeded by Frederick III (-1713). *Sept. 6*: Turks lose Belgrade. *Sept. 25*: French invade Palatinate. *Oct. 22*: Magdeburg Convention against Louis XIV. *Oct. 24*: French take Heidelberg.
1689. *Jan.-June*: Mélac devastates Palatinate. Russia joins war against Turkey.
- 1689-1725. Peter I, Tsar of Russia.
1690. *Apr. 18*: Charles of Lorraine, Imperial generalissimo, *d.* *Oct. 8*: Turks reconquer Belgrade.
1691. *Aug. 19*: Louis of Baden, imperial generalissimo, defeats Turks at Szlankamen; Mustafa Kiuprili killed in action.
- 1691-1695. Sultan Ahmad II.
1692. *June 5*: Louis of Baden takes Grosswardein.
1693. *May 22*: French again destroy Heidelberg.
- 1693-1747. Leopold I, Prince of Anhalt, organizer of Prussian army.
- 1694-1733. Augustus the Strong, Elector of Saxony.
1694. *Dec. 20*: Frederick of Brandenburg restores Schwiebus to Austria, thereby reviving claims to Silesia.

## III. COUNTRIES OVERSEA

1687. Arguin, Guinea, established as Brandenburgian colony. French build Fort Niagara against English. Aurangzeb conquers Golkonda.
- 1687-1689. French Huguenots settle at Cape of Good Hope.
1688. Dutch found Fort Vreedenburg, Gold Coast. Revolution in Siam against French influence. French bomb Algiers and subsequently make treaty. James II revokes Charters of Connecticut and Rhode Island.
1689. Natal becomes Dutch colony. Boundary convention of Nerchinsk between Russia and China. William and Mary recognize old Charters of colonies.
1690. English factory at Calcutta established.
1691. New East India Company formed. Massachusetts receives new Charter.
1692. K'ang hsi grants free exercise of religion to Jesuits.
1693. Carolina divided into North and South Carolina; constitution on the model of Virginia. Dutch take Pondicherry.
1694. Venetians attack Chios, defeated by Turks.
- 1694-1721. Husain, Shah of Persia.