

I. WESTERN AND SOUTHERN EUROPE

1695. *Jan. 4:* Marshal Luxembourg *d.* *Sept. 1:* William III takes Namur.

1696. *Oct. 6:* Savoy withdraws from Great Alliance; obtains Pinerolo back from France.

1697. *Sept. 20:* Treaty of Ryswyck between France, England, Holland, and Spain; France recognizes William III as king, and Anne as his heir presumptive.

1698. *Oct. 11:* First Partition Treaty regarding Spain; Spanish possessions to be divided between Electoral Prince of Bavaria, Dauphin, and Archduke Charles.

1699. *Feb. 6:* Josef Ferdinand, Electoral Prince of Bavaria, *d.*

1700. *Mar. 25:* Second Partition Treaty; Archduke Charles to have Spain, her colonies, the Netherlands, and Sardinia; Dauphin, Italian territories. *Oct. 3:* Charles II of Spain appoints Philip of Anjou, grandson of Louis XIV, his only heir. *Nov. 1:* Charles II *d.*

II. CENTRAL, NORTHERN, AND EASTERN EUROPE

1695-1703. Sultan Mustafa II.

1696. *July 29:* Peter of Russia takes Azoff from Turks.

1697. *June 27:* Augustus of Saxony elected King of Poland. *Sept. 11:* Prince Eugene defeats Turks at Zenta. *Oct. 30:* Peace of Ryswyck between France and Empire; France restores right bank of Rhine, and is bought off as regards her claims to Palatinate.

1697-1718. Charles XII, King of Sweden.

1698. *Sept.-Oct.:* Peter of Russia executes rebel musketeers (Strieltzy).

1698-1727. George Lewis, Elector of Hanover.

1699. *Jan. 26:* Peace of Karlowitz between Austria-Hungary, Poland, Venice, and Turkey, which cedes Hungary, Transylvania, Croatia, Slavonia to the Hapsburgs, Podolia and Ukraine to Poland, and Morea to Venice.

1699-1730. Frederick IV of Denmark.

1700-1721. Second Northern War.

1700. *June 23:* Truce between Russia and Turkey, which cedes Azov. *Aug. 9:* Peter invades Livonia. *Aug. 18:* Charles XII enforces peace of Travendal on Denmark. *Nov. 30:* Charles XII defeats Peter at Narva.

III. COUNTRIES OVERSEA

1696. Fort William, Calcutta, built.

1696-1706. Russians conquer Kamchatka.

1697. *Sept. 20:* Peace of Ryswyck; Fort Albany restored to Hudson's Bay Company; Pondicherry and Acadia to France; Spain keeps in the West Indies only East San Domingo, Cuba, and Porto Rico. China conquers Western Mongolia.

1697-1702 and 1714-1720. Governor De Brue attempts to establish French colonial empire in West Africa.

1698. African trade opened to all British subjects. Scottish colony established on Isthmus of Darien.

1698-1700. First French legation to China.

1699. Scottish settlement in Darien fails. Dampier explores N.W. coast of Australia.

1700. Administrative organization of Bengal under Sir Charles Eyre.