

I. WESTERN AND SOUTHERN EUROPE

- 1701-1714.** War of the Spanish Succession.
- 1701.** *Feb.*: Philip enters Madrid; French occupy southern Spanish Netherlands. *Apr.-Sept.*: Prince Eugene defeats French in Lombardy. *Sept. 16*: James II *d.*; Louis XIV recognizes Old Pretender as James III. *Sept. 17*: England, Holland, and the Emperor ally against France.
- 1702.** *Mar. 19*: William III *d.*; succeeded by Queen Anne (-1714) in England; no Stadholder in Holland. *May 4*: England, Holland, and the Emperor declare war on France. Marlborough victorious in Netherlands, French in Lombardy. Rebellion of Protestant Camisards in Cevennes (-1705).
- 1703.** *May 26*: Portugal joins Great Alliance. Marlborough occupies Electorate of Cologne. *Nov. 4*: Savoy joins Great Alliance.
- 1704.** *Aug. 4*: English take Gibraltar. *Aug. 13*: Marlborough and Prince Eugene defeat French and Bavarians at Blenheim.
- 1705.** *Oct. 14*: English navy takes Barcelona; Charles (III) recognized in Catalonia, Valencia, and Aragon.
- 1706.** *May 22*: English raise siege of Barcelona by the French. *May 23*: Marlborough defeats French at Ramillies, and conquers Spanish Netherlands. *June 27*: English and Portuguese enter Madrid. *Sept. 7*: Prince Eugene defeats French at Torino.
- 1707.** *Apr. 25*: English defeat at Almanza. *Aug.* Unsuccessful siege of Toulon by Allies; Imperial troops take Naples.
- 1708.** *Mar.*: Unsuccessful expedition of Old Pretender to Scotland. *July 11*: Marlborough and Prince Eugene defeat French at Oudenarde. *Aug.*: English take Sardinia. *Sept.*: English capture Minorca. *Oct. 21*: Allies take Lille.

II. CENTRAL, NORTHERN, AND EASTERN EUROPE

- 1701.** *Jan. 18*: Frederick of Brandenburg crowned king in Prussia, as Frederick I. *Mar. 9*: Electors of Bavaria and Cologne side with France. *June-July*: Charles XII occupies Livonia and Courland, and invades Poland.
- 1702.** *May 14*: Charles XII takes Warsaw. *July 19*: Charles XII defeats Poles at Klissow; seizes Cracow. Frederick I of Prussia acquires countships of Lingen and Mörs. *Sept 28*: Imperial Diet decides on war against France.
- 1703.** *May 1*: Charles XII defeats Peter at Pultusk. Hungarians, supported by France, revolt against Emperor. *May 27*: St. Petersburg founded. Campaign in Rhineland and South Germany.
- 1704.** *July 15*: Stanislas Leszczinski elected King of Poland at Charles XII's instigation. Peter fortifies Kronstadt and takes Dorpat and Narva.
- 1705.** *May 5*: Emperor Leopold I *d.*, succeeded by Josef I.
- 1706.** *Feb. 13*: Charles XII defeats Russians and Saxons at Fraustadt. *Sept. 24*: Peace of Altranstädt between Sweden and Saxony: Augustus renounces Polish crown.
- 1707.** *Jan. 4*: Louis of Baden *d.* Prussia acquires principality of Neuchâtel and countship of Tecklenburg. Charles XII takes Vilna, and allies with Cossacks under Mazeppa.
- 1708.** Charles XII takes Mohilev and invades Ukraine. Hungarian rebels defeated by Austrians. Emperor claims reversion of Duchy of Mantua.

III. COUNTRIES OVERSEA

- 1703.** Delaware becomes a separate colony.
- 1705.** Husseinite dynasty of Beys become rulers of Tunis.
- 1706.** Successful defence of Charleston, S.C., against French and Spaniards.
- 1707.** *Mar. 3*: Aurangzeb *d.*; succeeded by Bahadur (-1712).