

IV. CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY	V. ECONOMIC HISTORY AND NATURAL SCIENCE	VI. CULTURAL LIFE
<p>1701. <i>Mar. 8</i>: Mecklenburg divided into Schwerin and Strelitz (-1934). <i>June 12</i>: Act of Settlement, provides for Protestant succession of house of Hanover.</p>		<p>1701. Steele: <i>The Christian Hero</i>. Yale College, Newhaven, Conn., founded. Russian Patriarchate abolished. Society for Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts founded.</p>
	<p>1702. Asiento Guinea Company formed to transport negroes to America. Serfdom abolished on royal estates in Denmark.</p>	<p>1702. <i>Daily Courant</i>, first English daily newspaper. J. Kersey: <i>New English Dictionary</i>. 1702-1714. Vanbrugh builds Castle Howard, Yorks.</p>
	<p>1703. <i>May 16</i>: Methuen Treaty between England and Portugal.</p>	<p>1703. Schlüter's statue of the Great Elector, Berlin. <i>Vyedomosti</i>, first Russian newspaper.</p>
<p>1704. <i>Apr.</i>: Harley and St. John, moderate Tories, join Ministry.</p>	<p>1704. Newton: <i>Optics</i>; corpuscular theory of light. Newcomen erects first steam-engine.</p>	<p>1704. Swift: <i>Tale of a Tub</i>. Defoe starts <i>Weekly Review</i>, first American newspaper, at Boston. <i>Oct. 28</i>: John Locke <i>d. Oct. 29</i>: <i>Vossische Zeitung</i> first published at Berlin (-1933).</p>
<p>1705. <i>Aug. 28</i>: George William, Duke of Lüneburg-Celle, <i>d.</i>; his country united with Hanover. <i>Oct. 25</i>: Parliament with Whig majority meets; Cowper appointed Lord Chancellor.</p>	<p>1706. Mill invents carriage-springs.</p>	<p>1705. B. de Mandeville: <i>Fable of the Bees</i>; political satire. Vanbrugh builds Blenheim Palace, Oxfordshire. Peter the Great founds Moscow University.</p>
<p>1706. <i>Apr. 29</i>: Electors of Bavaria and Cologne outlawed by the Emperor. <i>Dec. 3</i>: Sunderland appointed Secretary of State.</p>		<p>1706. Excavations begun at Pompeii and Herculaneum. G. Farquhar: <i>The Recruiting Officer</i>.</p>
<p>1707. <i>May 1</i>: Union between England and Scotland. Union between Castile and Aragon.</p>	<p>1707. Vauban: <i>Projet d'une Dîme Royale</i>, on social and economic defects of France; burnt by command of king. Denis Papin invents steamboat; destroyed by mob.</p>	<p>1707. Fénelon exiled from French court. G. Farquhar: <i>The Beaux' Stratagem</i>. Isaac Watts: <i>Hymns and Spiritual Songs</i>.</p>
<p>1708. <i>Feb.</i>: Ministry made wholly Whig. <i>Oct. 28</i>: Prince Consort, George of Denmark <i>d.</i> Russia divided into 8 governments.</p>	<p>1708. East India and New East India Companies merged.</p>	<p>1708. Handel: <i>Agrippina</i>. Montfaucon: <i>Palaeographia Graeca</i>. First permanent German theatre at Vienna.</p>