

I. WESTERN AND SOUTHERN EUROPE

- 1715.** *Feb. 6:* Peace of Madrid between Spain and Portugal. / *Sept. 1:* Louis XIV *d.*; succeeded by Louis XV, his great-grandson (-1774), till 1723 under regency of Philip, Duke of Orleans. *Sept. 6:* Jacobite rising in Scotland. *Nov. 19:* Defeat of Jacobites at Preston and Sheriffmuir.
- 1716.** *Jan. 2-Feb. 4:* James (III) in Scotland. *May 25:* Treaty of Westminster between England and Austria for mutual defence. *Nov. 28:* Defensive alliance at the Hague between England and France.
- 1717.** *Jan. 4:* Triple alliance between England, France, and Holland. *Aug. 17:* Convention of Amsterdam between France, Russia, and Prussia, to maintain treaties of Utrecht and Baden. *Aug. 22:* Spain attacks Sardinia.
- 1718.** *Aug. 2:* Quadruple alliance between the Emperor, England, France, and Holland against Spain. *Aug. 11:* Byng defeats Spaniards off Cape Passaro. *Dec. 28:* England declares war on Spain.
- 1719.** *Jan. 9:* France declares war on Spain. *Apr. 13-June 10:* Spanish invasion of Scotland fails. *Dec. 5:* Fall of Alberoni.
- 1720.** *Feb. 17:* Peace between Quadruple Alliance and Spain; Savoy obtains Sardinia from Austria in exchange for Sicily.
- 1721.** *June 21:* Defensive alliance between England, France, and Spain.

II. CENTRAL, NORTHERN, AND EASTERN EUROPE

- 1715.** *May:* Alliance between Prussia, Denmark, Hanover, Saxony, and Poland against Sweden completed; *May 1:* Declaration of war. / *Nov. 15:* Barrier Treaty between Austria and Holland; Austria obtains Spanish Netherlands; 8 fortresses occupied by Dutch garrisons. / *Dec. 24:* Prussians take Stralsund from Swedes. Charles XII attacks Norway.
- 1716.** *Apr. 13:* Emperor declares war on Turkey. *Aug. 5:* Prince Eugene defeats Turks at Peterwardein. *Oct.:* Russians occupy Mecklenburg.
- 1717.** / *Aug. 18:* Prince Eugene captures Belgrade.
- 1718.** *June 26:* Tsarevitch Alexis *d.* / *July 21:* Peace of Passarowitz between Austria and Turkey; Austria obtains Belgrade, the Banat, and part of Serbia; Turkey keeps Morea. *Dec. 11:* Charles XII killed before Frederikshall; succeeded by his sister, Ulrica Eleanor.
- 1719.** *Jan. 5:* Alliance of Vienna between Emperor, Saxony-Poland, and England-Hanover against Russia and Prussia. *Nov. 20:* Peace between Sweden and Hanover, which buys Bremen and Verden for 1 million thalers.
- 1720.** *Feb. 1:* Treaty of Stockholm between Sweden and Prussia, which obtains Pomerania between Oder and Peene including Stettin. / *July 3:* Treaty of Frederiksborg between Sweden and Denmark, which is exempted from Sund duties.
- 1721.** *Sept. 10:* Treaty of Nystad between Sweden and Russia, which obtains Livonia, Estonia, Ingria, and Eastern Karelia.

III. COUNTRIES OVERSEA

- 1715.** Turks expel Venetians from the Morea.
- 1717.** *Dec. 18:* Prussian colonies in Africa sold to Dutch.
- 1718.** New Orleans founded. Law's scheme to exploit Mississippi regions.
- 1719.** Muhammad Shah, grandson of Bahadur, Great Mogul (-1748).
- 1720.** Tibet becomes tributary to China. First settlement in Vermont.
- 1721.** Holland buys last Prussian factories in Africa. French occupy Mauritius.