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 1535 Henry VIII. took the title of "Supreme Head of the Church in England".
 1539. All monasteries suppressed.
 1541. Henry VIII. declared King of Ireland.
 1542. Scots routed at *Solway Moss*.
 1547 Scots defeated at the *Battle of Pinkie*.
 1549. The first Prayer-book of Edward VI. approved.
 1554. Lady Jane Grey executed.
 1555. The Marian persecution began.
 1558. *Calaix* captured by the French.
 1559. Acts of Supremacy and Uniformity passed.
 1563. The Thirty-nine Articles drawn up and signed.
 1587 Execution of Mary Queen of Scots.
 1588. Defeat of the Spanish Armada.

VIII.—THE STUART PERIOD
 (1603-1714).

1604. The Hampton Court Conference.
 1605. The Gunpowder Plot discovered.
 1613. Execution of Sir Walter Raleigh.
 1621. Bacon Lord Chancellor, impeached.
 1628. Charles I. assented to the *Petition of Right*.
 1637. John Hampden refused to pay ship-money.
 1640. The Long Parliament met.
 1644. *Battle of Marston Moor*.
 1645. *Battle of Naseby*; Montrose defeated at *Philiphaugh*.
 1649. Charles I. executed; *Drogheda* sacked.
 1650. Scots defeated at *Battle of Dunbar*.
 1651. Charles defeated at the *Battle of Worcester*.
 1653. Dutch Naval War.
 1660. The Restoration.
 1665. The Great Plague of London.
 1666. The Great Fire of London.
 1667. The Cabal Ministry.
 1672. The Declaration of Indulgence.
 1673. Test Act passed.
 1679. Habeas Corpus Act passed.
 1680. The Exclusion Bill rejected by the Lords.
 1685. Insurrection of Monmouth; *Battle of Sedgemoor*; the Bloody Assizes.

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 1688. The Seven Bishops tried and acquitted.
 Revolution; William Prince of Orange invited to invade England; James deposed.
 1689. The Declaration of Right.
 1690. *Battle of the Boyne*.
 1692. Massacre of Glencoe; Naval battle off *La Hogue*.
 1693. Origin of the National Debt.
 1694. The Bank of England established.
 1697. The Peace of Ryswick.
 1701. The Act of Settlement passed.
 1702. War of the Spanish Succession began.
 1704. *Battle of Blenheim*; Capture of Gibraltar; Scottish Act of Security.
 1706. *Battle of Ramillies*.
 1707. Act of Union between England and Scotland.
 1708. *Battle of Oudenarde*.
 1709. *Battle of Malplaquet*.
 1713. The Treaty of Utrecht.

IX.—THE HOUSE OF HANOVER
 (1714-1901)

1715. Defeat of the Jacobites at *Preston, Sheriffmuir*; The Riot Act.
 1716. The Septennial Parliament Bill passed.
 1720. The South Sea Company purchased from Government part of the national debt.
 1736. The Porteous Riots in Edinburgh.
 1743. George II. defeated the French at *Dettingen*—the last time a British sovereign personally led troops to battle.
 1745. The British defeated by the French at *Fontenoy*. Charles Edward Stuart defeated Cope at *Prestonpans*.
 1746. Charles defeated Hawley at *Falkirk*. Charles was finally defeated at *Culloden*.
 1748. Peace of Aix-la-Chapelle.
 1756. The French captured *Minorca*. The Black Hole of Calcutta.
 1759. The Capture of Quebec by Wolfe.
 1763. The Treaty of Paris—End of the Seven Years' War.
 1765. The Stamp Act for America passed.
 1776. American Independence declared.