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1786. Bill passed *re* Transportation of Convicts to N.S.W.  
1865. Rudyard Kipling born.

"If, drunk with sight of power, we loose  
Wild tongues that have not Thee in awe—  
Such boasting as the Gentiles use,  
On lesser breeds without the law,  
Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget—lest we forget."

—Kipling.

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1384. Wycliffe died.  
1460. Battle of Wakefield. Lancaster won.  
1600. Charter granted to East India Company.  
1775. Assault on Quebec. U. S. army, under Richard Montgomery, repulsed by Sir Guy Carleton.

"What England was shall her true sons forget?  
But some love England and her honor yet;  
And these in our Thermopylæ shall stand,  
And hold against the world the freedom of  
the land."

—Tennyson.

1895. "Jameson Raid."