1603 James VI of Scotland _____ James I Stuart 1625 Charles I 1628 Petition of Rights (no taxes without Parliament's consent; no prison without trial) 1642 Civil War 1649 Charles I's execution Lord Protector of England, Scotland and Ireland 1653 Oliver Cromwell 1660 Charles II (Parliament invites him) 1685 James II (catholic) 1689 William of Orange (Dutch) Mary (James II – Anne Hyde -first wife-) — William III Mary II 1689 Bill of Rights (no taxes, no army without Parliament's consent) 1689 *Toleration Act* (freedom of worship to Protestant dissenters) 1701 Act of Settlement (no throne to Catholics) 1702 Queen Ann 1707 Act Union (no Scottish independent Parliament) 1714 George of Hanover son of Sophia (James I's granddaughter) 1715 Jacobite rebellion (supporters of James II) 1721-1742 Sir Robert Walpole (whig) Prime Minister 1727 George II 1745 Jacobite rebellion (leader-Charles Edward Bonnie Prince Charles) 1746 Battle of Culloden (Charles Edward Stuart's defeat) 1760 George III 1766 William Pitt (whig) Prime Minister 1773 Boston Tea Party 1776 Declaration of Independence (Thomas Jefferson) 1783 The United States of America

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