

- 1747 . . . . . Tobacco inspection law enabled Maryland to control quality of exports.
- 1755 . . . . . Gen. Edward Braddock's expedition through Maryland to the west.
- 1763-1767 . . . . . Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon surveyed boundary line with Pennsylvania.
- 1765, Nov. 23 . . . . . Stamp Act resistance at Frederick.
- 1772, March 28 . . . . . Cornerstone laid for State House in Annapolis.
- 1774, April 19 . . . . . Last colonial General Assembly prorogued.
- 1774, June 22 . . . . . First Provincial Convention met at Annapolis.
- 1774, Oct. 19 . . . . . Burning of the *Peggy Stewart* in Annapolis harbor.
- 1775, March 22 . . . . . "Bush Declaration" signed, Harford County.
- 1775, July 26 . . . . . Association of Freemen formed.
- 1775, Aug. 29 . . . . . Council of Safety organized.
- 1776, June 26 . . . . . Departure of Robert Eden, Maryland's last colonial governor.
- 1776, July 4 . . . . . Declaration of Independence adopted in Philadelphia. Engrossed copy signed by Marylanders William Paca, Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Thomas Stone, and Samuel Chase.
- 1776, July 6 . . . . . Maryland Convention declared independence from Great Britain.
- 1776, Aug. 14-Nov. 11 . . . . . Constitutional Convention of 1776 (meeting of Ninth Provincial Convention).
- 1776, Aug. 27 . . . . . Maryland soldiers fought at Battle of Long Island and continued to engage the British at later battles, including White Plains, and Harlem Heights.
- 1776, Nov. 3 . . . . . Declaration of Rights (Maryland's Bill of Rights) adopted by Ninth Convention. Church of England disestablished.
- 1776, Nov. 8 . . . . . First State Constitution adopted by Ninth Convention.
- 1776, Dec. 20-1777, March 4 . . . . . Continental Congress met at Baltimore.
- 1777, Feb. 5 . . . . . First General Assembly elected under State Constitution of 1776 met at Annapolis.
- 1777, March 21 . . . . . Inauguration of first governor elected by General Assembly. Council of Safety disbands.
- 1777, Sept. 11 . . . . . Maryland soldiers fought at Battle of Brandywine in Pennsylvania.
- 1780, Aug. 16 . . . . . In South Carolina, Maryland soldiers fought at Battle of Camden.
- 1781, Jan. 17 . . . . . Maryland soldiers fought at Battle of Cowpens in South Carolina.
- 1781, Feb. 2 . . . . . Property of Loyalists and British subjects confiscated.
- 1781, March 1 . . . . . Maryland ratified, and thereby made effective, the Articles of Confederation.
- 1781, March 15 . . . . . In North Carolina, Maryland soldiers fought at Battle of Guilford Courthouse.
- 1781, Sept. 8 . . . . . Maryland soldiers fought at Battle of Eutaw Springs in South Carolina.
- 1781, Nov. 5 . . . . . John Hanson elected President of the United States in Congress Assembled.
- 1782 . . . . . Washington College established at Chestertown.
- 1783, Nov. 26-1784, June 3 . . . . . Continental Congress met at Annapolis.
- 1783, Dec. 23 . . . . . George Washington resigned commission as commander in chief of Continental Army at State House in Annapolis.
- 1784 . . . . . St. John's College established at Annapolis.
- 1784, Jan. 14 . . . . . Treaty of Paris, ending Revolutionary War, ratified by Congress at Annapolis.
- 1785, March 28 . . . . . Mt. Vernon Compact, an agreement on navigation and fishing in Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay, signed by Maryland and Virginia commissioners.
- 1785, Aug. . . . . . China trade begun with arrival of Canton cargo at Baltimore.