

- 1732 Establishment of boundary line with three lower counties of Pennsylvania, which later became Delaware.
- 1744, June 30 Native-American chiefs of the Six Nations relinquished by treaty all claims to land in colony.
- 1747 Tobacco inspection law enabled Maryland to control quality of exports.
- 1755 Gen. Edward Braddock led 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 Provincial Convention. Church of England disestablished.
- 1776, Nov. 8 First State Constitution adopted by Ninth Provincial 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.