

CHRONOLOGY

1713	France cedes Acadia to Britain	1764	Sugar Act
1745	New Englanders capture Louisburg	1765	Stamp Act and Stamp Act Congress
1749	French send an expeditionary force down the Ohio River	1766	Declaratory Act
1753	French begin building forts from Lake Erie to the Ohio	1767	Townshend Revenue Acts
1754	Albany Congress	1768	Treaties of Hard Labor and Fort Stanwix
1755	British General Edward Braddock defeated by a combined force of French and Indians Britain expels Acadians from Nova Scotia	1770	Boston Massacre
1756	Seven Years' War begins in Europe	1772	First Committee of Correspondence organized in Boston
1757	William Pitt becomes prime minister	1773	Tea Act Boston Tea Party
1758	Louisburg captured by the British for the second time	1774	Intolerable Acts First Continental Congress Dunmore's War
1759	British capture Quebec	1775	Fighting begins at Lexington and Concord Second Continental Congress
1763	Treaty of Paris Pontiac's uprising Proclamation of 1763 creates "Indian Country" Paxton Boys massacre	1776	Americans invade Canada Thomas Paine's <i>Common Sense</i> Declaration of Independence