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| **United States of America** |
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| **Chronology** |
| 1607/1620                  English colonies founded (from 1607 at Jamestown                              in Virginia, and in 1620 at Plymouth Bay in                              Massachusetts). |
| 5 Sep 1774 - 26 Oct 1774  First Continental Congress, composed of delegates                              from the 13 British colonies in North America,                              meets in response to the passing of the "Coercive                              Acts" ("Intolerable Acts") by the British                              Parliament. |
| 20 Oct 1774                "Continental Association" adopted by the Continental                              Congress, implementing a trade boycott with the                              United Kingdom (effective 1 Dec 1774). |
| 19 Apr 1775 - 17 Mar 1776  British occupation of Boston. |
| 23 Aug 1775                "Proclamation for Suppressing Rebellion and                              Sedition" issued by the British government. |
| 2 Jul 1776                Resolution in favor of independence of 13 British                              colonies in North America (Connecticut, Delaware,                              Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire,                               New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania,                              Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Virginia) is                              passed by the Continental Congress. |
| 4 Jul 1776                The British colonies represented in the Continental                              Congress (s.a.) are proclaimed "free and                              independent states" by a declaration approved by                              the Congress on 4 Jul 1776. The "Declaration of                              Independence" used both "United Colonies" and                              "United States of America" as a term of reference                              (a resolution of the Congress of 9 Sep 1776                              provided for the replacement of "United Colonies"                              with "United States" in all commissions and                              instruments of the Continental Congress). |
| 15 Sep 1776 - 25 Nov 1783  British occupation of New York City. |
| 26 Sep 1777 - 18 Jun 1778  British occupation of Philadelphia. |
| 15 Nov 1777                "Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union" are                              passed by the Continental Congress. |
| 1 Mar 1781                United States of America (the "Articles of                              Confederation and Perpetual Union" effective upon                              the completion of ratification by the 13 states). |
| 3 Sep 1783                Independence recognized by the United Kingdom (by                              the Treaty of Paris, ratified 12 May 1784). |
| 4 Mar 1789                U.S. Constitution effective (11 of the 13 original                              states have ratified it by that time). |
| 21 Nov 1789                North Carolina ratifies the Constitution. |
| 29 May 1790                Rhode Island ratifies the Constitution. |
| 20 Dec 1803                Louisiana territory purchased from France (treaty                              signed 20 Apr 1803). |
| 20 Oct 1818                Boundary between British North America and the                              United States along the 49th parallel set, by the                              Treaty of 1818 (effective 30 Jan 1819). |
| 22 Feb 1819                Florida acquired from Spain (ratified 22 Feb 1821). |
| 29 Dec 1845                Texas enters the union. |
| 15 Jun 1846                Oregon country annexed (ratified 18 Jun 1846). |
| 2 Feb 1848                Mexican cession annexed by Treaty of Guadalupe                              Hidalgo (effective 30 May 1848). |
| 20 Dec 1853                Gadsden purchase (effective 30 Jun 1854). |
| 8 Feb 1861 - 10 May 1865  Confederate States of America in secession. |
| 30 Mar 1867                Alaska purchased from Russia (ratified by 9 Apr 1867) |
| 12 Aug 1898                Hawaii annexed (by resolution of 7 Jul 1898). |



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| **Колониальный период 1607–1765** | |
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