TIMELINE

1066	The Normans invade England	
1215	The Magna Carta, limitations on the power of the King	
1295	The first (relatively) representative Parliament held in England	
1350s	The plague in England; labor becomes more precious, land and capital less so, boosting annual incomes	
1588 – 1740s	The Dutch Republic formed	
1602	Dutch East India Co. formed	
1607	Jamestown founded	
1620	Plymouth Colony founded	
1624	The founding of New Netherland	
1629-1641	The Great Puritan Migration to Massachusetts Bay	
1642 - 1649	The English Civil War between Parliament (Puritans) and Cavaliers (Royalists); Charles I beheaded in 1649	
1642-1675	The arrival of the Tidewater Cavaliers	
1649 – 1660	Interregnum; Parliament rules without a King The Stuarts Restored	

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1670s 1681	The founding of the Deep South The founding of Pennsylvania Colony	
1688	The Glorious Revolution in England; William of Orange (Dutch) invited to invade, crowed King	
1689	The English Bill of Rights	
1707	The Act of Union; Scotland joins with England creating Great Britain	
1717	Scots/Irish and English/Scottish Borderlanders begin to migrate to America	
1740s – 1890s	Great Britain	The global frontrunner in technology, productivity, wealth & power
1890 - Present	The United States	The global frontrunner in technology, productivity, wealth & power