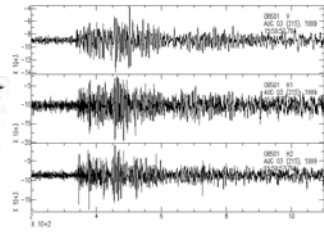




LANDMARKS OF WORLD HISTORY

A Chronology of Remarkable Natural Phenomena

Eighteenth Century



G=Geological phenomenon M=Meteorological A=Astronomical

	YEAR A.D.	MONTH	DAY	LOCATION	PHENOMENON	DESCRIPTION
G	1702			Iceland	Glacier advance	Vatnajökull glacier covered summer pasture
G	1703			Switzerland	Glacier advance	Grindelwald glacier covers meadows
G	1703	February	2	Aguila, Italy	Earthquake	5,000 k.
G	1703	February	5	Frederickstadt, Norway	Subsidence	¼ mile area sank into abyss 100 fathoms deep 14 persons & 400 cattle k.
M	1703	November	26	England	Gale	The Great Storm. 8,000 k. at sea
G	1703	December	30	Edo, Japan	Earthquake	200,000 k.
G	1706	May	6	Tenerife	Volcano	Garachio destroyed. Sea waves
G	1706	November	1	Naples, Italy	Earthquake	15,000 k.
G	1707	May	18	Santorin	Volcano	Eruption formed island
M	1707	July	8	England	Heat	'Divers persons died' 'Hot Tuesday'
G	1707	October	28	Shikoku, Japan	Earthquake	4,900 k. Tsunami
G	1707	December	16	Fuji, Japan	Volcano	Ash 6 ins. deep in Edo, 70 miles away
M	1708	October		Europe	Severe winter	To March 1708
G	1711			Awu, Celebes	Volcano	Mudflows k. 3,177
M	1715	February		Ruden, Norway	Blizzard	7,000 Swedish soldiers froze to death
A	1715	April	22	England	Solar eclipse	Halley obs. corona
M	1716			L'vov, Ukraine	Coloured rain	Red rain from red cloud
M	1716	January	22	Europe	Cold winter	-4° F. in Paris, 22nd Frost fair, London
M	1716	March	6	Europe	Aurora	'Greatest since 1574' Obs. Halley
G	1716	May		Algiers	Earthquake	20,000 k.
M	1717	December	24	North Sea coast	Sea flood	Germany, Holland 11,000 drowned
G	1718	January	17	Switzerland	Avalanche	Powder-snow fall k. 55 At Leukerbad
A?	1718?	March	24	Lethy East Indies	Meteor?	Fiery mass fell & exploded Silver scaly jelly found
A	1719	March	19	S. England	Meteor	70 miles over Channel 30 explosions
M	1722	August	22	Jamaica	Hurricane	Whole island devastated 400 k.
A	1723	June	22	Bohemia	Meteorites	33 stones fell, Plescowitz Great noise
A	1725	July	3	Oxfordshire	Meteorite	20 lb. stone fell At Mixbury
A	1725	October	22	At sea near Petapako	Meteor	Meteor & great detonations Flames in zenith
G	1726	September	1	Palermo, Italy	Earthquake	6,000 k.
M	1726	October	8	S. England	Aurora	All parts of sky Corona at zenith
G	1727	July	19	England	Earthquake	'All over England'
G	1727	November	18	Tabriz, Persia	Earthquake	77,000 k.
M	1728	September	19	Germany	Cold winter	All rivers froze Till March 1729
A	1729			Comet Perihelion	distance of Jupiter's orbit	Visible to naked eye 6 months
M	1729	May	20	Sussex	Tornado	1,000s of trees fell Track 12 miles
G	1730	July	8	St. Jago, Chile	Earthquake	City wrecked 'Inundation'
G	1730	September	1	Lanzarote, Canary Is.	Volcano	Great fissure eruption; lasts to 1736
				W. quarter of island lost to lava		
G	1731	November	30	Peking, China	Earthquake	100,000 k.
G	1731	December	9	Florence, Italy	Earthquake	Luminous cloud moved rapidly E to W
M	1732	May	1	Scotland	Late snow	Great snow in Edinburgh
G?	1732	December		Prague, Bohemia	Forest fire?	Flames in the mountains Cont. into Jan.
M	1732	December	23	Yorkshire	Tornado	38 buildings wrecked
M	1733	March		Moscow	Cold	100 froze to death
M	1733	June	14?	Annapolis Royal	Obscuration	Strange darkness, no fog or dark clouds Candles lighted at noon
M	1735	January	6	Siberia	Cold	'120 below 0 F.' At Kirenginiki
M	1736	February	21	E. England	Sea flood	1,000s of cattle drowned
G	1736	April	30	Ochil, Scotland	Earthquake	Several houses 'rent' Again May 1
M	1736			Finland	Heat & fires	Smoke reached Moscow
M	1736	July	5	England	Floods	All low meadows flooded Heavy rain
M	1736	September	14	Constantinople	Anomalous phenomenon	Red comet-like 'star' in thick cloud, 2 pm
A	1737	February	18	England	Sunspot	'Great spot on the sun'
G	1737	March	5	Smyrna, Turkey	Earthquake	'Swallowed up half' city & 3 fortresses
G	1737	May	11	Swabia	Earthquake	'Aurora' in cloudy sky Many shocks
A	1737	May	28	England	Occultation	Venus conceals Mercury Only known obs.
G	1737	October	6	Kamchatka	Earthquake	Great uplift, chasms & sea wave 210 ft. high
				Klutschewakaja erupted		
M	1737	October	7	Bay of Bengal	Typhoon	'300,000 k.' Unverified

G	1737	October	11	Calcutta	Earthquake	'300,000 k'.	Confusion?
G	1737	October	18	France	Earthquake	Rain of earth followed	At Carpentras
A?	1737	December	30	Greek Islands	Meteor?	'Great fiery cloud'	Moved N. to S.
A	1738	July	13	Paris	Meteor	Rose & fell by bounds	
A	1738	August	29	W. England	Meteor	Daylight fireball	Explosion
A	1738	October	18	France	Meteorites	Many stones fell, Carpentras	
M	1739	January	14	Scotland	Gale	Great damage, Glasgow & Edinburgh	
						Lasted 3 hrs., with lightning	
M	1739	September	29	Denmark	Cold	Wolves crossed ice	To May 1740
M	1740	January	11	England	Cold	Bitter E'ly gale	20° F, Plymouth
A	1740	February	23	Toulon, France	Meteor	Fireball fell into sea	Explosion
M	1741	September	8	Huntingdon	Tornado	Many buildings fell	
A	1741	December	11	London	Meteor	Daylight fireball	Trail vis. 20 min.
G	1742	January	10	Pisa, Italy	Earthquakes	& 'extraordinary clouds'	Many shocks
G	1742	December	9	Cotopaxi	Eruption	Snowmelt floods k. 800	Also on June 24
M	1743	July	25	Peking, China	Heatwave	11000 suffered sunstroke	Temp. 120° F.
A	1744	March	7	Europe	Comet	6 major tails 19 million miles long	
						Head bright as Venus	
M	1744	July		Germany	Ball lightning	Fireball frightened girl	Indoors
M	1744	August	20	Cuzco, Peru	Aurora	'Visible in daylight'	
G	1746	October	28	Lima, Peru	Earthquake	18,000 k.	
M	1749	June	11	Rome	Tornado	Building & tree damage	Track 43 km.long
M	1750	January	15	Britain	Aurora	Seen from whole country	Red arch
G	1750	February	19	London	Earthquake	Also on French coast	
G	1750	March	8	London	Earthquake	Houses damaged	
M	1750	April	21	South Carolina	Aurora	'Streaked liquid flame'	At Charleston
G	1750	May	1	Cerigo, Greece	Earthquake	2,000 k.	Lasted 5 minutes
M	1750	July	2	Dijon, France	Ball lightning	'Red flame' in church	Exploded
M	1750	July	5	Vienne, France	Flood	Sudden flood k. 130	100 houses lost
A	1750	October	12	Niort, France	Meteorite	20 lbs. stone fell	
A	1751	May	26	Agram, Croatia	Meteorites	Explosion & 2 irons fell	Largest 71 lbs.
G	1752	April	16	Stavanger, Norway	Earthquake	& octagonal 'star' which threw out fireballs	
A	1753	July	3	Tabor, Bohemia	Meteorites	Several irons fell	Noise like thunder
G	1754	August	18	Amboyna Is.	Earthquake	Floods from clefts	Multitudes k.
G	1754	September	2	Constantinople	Earthquake	Many buried in ruins	Storm preceded
M	1755			Locarno	Coloured rain	Blood-rain fell for 3 days	23 inches
G	1755	March		Etna, Sicily	Volcano	Eruption melted summit snow	
						Great flood in Val del Bove	
G	1755	April		Quito, Ecuador	Earthquake	1,000s k.	
G	1755	June	7	Kahrud, Persia	Earthquake	40,000 k.	
M	1755	October	14	Switzerland	Coloured rain	Blood-red rain & snow	
G	1755	November	1	Lisbon, Portugal	Earthquake	Shocks & sea waves k. 40,000. Mag. 8.9	
						Tremors felt 1,220 miles away	
G	1755	November	4	Spain	Earthquake	Felt over whole country	Lasted 5 or 6 min
A	1755	November	27	Wepio, Sweden	Meteor	Large as Moon	Smoke trail
G	1755	December	9	Europe	Earthquake	Switzerland, pts. of France, Italy, Bavaria etc	
						Buildings damaged, fissures	
G	1755	December	21	Lisbon, Portugal	Earthquake	Over 300 k.	Sea wave
G	1755	December	25	Milan, Italy	Earthquake	1,000 k.	Great damage
G	1756	January	2	Tuam, Ireland	Earthquake	'Unusual light' in sky	
A	1756	January	15	Somerset	Meteor	Fireball size of Moon	Smoke trail
G	1756	July	10	Lisbon, Portugal	Earthquake	'Smoke' rose & hid Sun	Sulphur smell
G	1757	January	20	Pondicherry	Volcano	Submarine eruption	Island formed
G	1757	July	10	Azores	Earthquake	Great landform changes	
G	1757	August	5	Syracuse, Sicily	Earthquake	Half town destroyed	10,000 k.
M	1758	March	3?	Connecticut	'Hot fog'	Strange fog with heat	At Kensington
A	1758	November	26	England, Scotland	Meteor	100 miles up, speed 30 miles a second	
G	1758	December	6	Russia	Earthquake	& terrible tempest	
A	1759	March	13	Europe	Halley's Comet	Perihelion	
A	1759	April	4	Bombay, India	Meteor	Too bright to look at	Visible 10 secs.
M	1759	May	30	Surrey, Kent	Late snow	Up to 4 inches deep	
M	1759	July	10	New England	Tornado	Trees uprooted, 1 k.	Church roof fell in
G	1759	August	10	Bordeaux, France	Earthquake	Air 'full of agitated clouds'. 2 shocks	
G	1759	September	28	Jorullo, Mexico	Volcano	Birth of new volcano	
G	1759	October	30	Tripoli,	Earthquake	'Country near destroyed'	Sea agitated
G	1759	November	24	Vesuvius, Italy	Volcano	Sudden eruption	5 new openings
G	1759	November	25	Syria	Earthquake	20,000 k. in Damascus	
G	1759	December	21	Germany, Denmark	Earthquake	Felt Hamburg, Copenhagen, etc.	
						Sea agitated, Elsinour	