

Eighteenth Century 1761-1770

G	1761	January	24 - 25	Sweden	Earthquake	<i>Accompanied by aurora on 25th</i>
G	1761	March	31	Europe	Earthquake	<i>Ireland, Spain, Lisbon: sea disturbances</i>
A	1761	April		Greece	Bolide	<i>Large daylight meteor exploded</i>
G	1761	April	20	Azores	Volcano	<i>'Three volcanoes formed'</i>
M	1761	May	4	South Carolina	Tornado	<i>As waterspout did much damage, Charleston</i>
M	1761			China	Floods	<i>Great summer rains drowned millions</i>
G	1761	July	17	Yorkshire	Sea disturbed	<i>Tide rose & fell 4 times in 15 mins.</i>
G	1761	July	28	England, Ireland	Sea disturbed	<i>'Flux & reflux' all day</i>
M	1761	August	5	England	Hailstorm	<i>1 lb. stones, Northampton</i>
G	1761	August	31	Lisbon, Portugal	Earthquake	<i>Shock & sea disturbance</i>
M	1761	October	4	New England	Storm	<i>'Did incredible damage' on coast</i>
A	1761	November	12	S. France	Meteor	<i>Exploding fireball</i>
G	1761	December	9	Mongolia	Earthquake	<i>'Duration 20 minutes'</i>
M	1762	February	21	England	Blizzard	<i>Snow & gale k. many</i>
G	1762	April	2	India	Earthquake	<i>Great earth clefts round Chittagong</i>
M	1762	May	26	Bilboa, Spain	Flood	<i>Snowmelt inundation</i>
G	1762	May	29	Bergen, Norway	'Waterquake'	<i>Sea ebbed & flowed with great violence</i>
A	1762	August	9	Basle & Sole	Anomaly	<i>Spindle-shaped body eclipsed Sun</i>
G	1762	September	27	London	River disturbance	<i>Thames rose suddenly</i>
M	1762	October	19	Detroit	Day darkness	<i>'Rain, sulphur & dirt' fell</i>
M	1762	October	27	England	Floods	<i>Great floods, Cambridge, Norwich, etc.</i>
M	1762	November	6	Rome	Hailstorm	<i>Apple-sized stones, much damage</i>
A	1762	November	19	Erlangen	'Vulcan'	<i>Dark spot passed across Sun, naked-eye</i>
G	1762	Decemb	3	Chile	Earthquake	<i>Landslide formed huge lake</i>
A	1762	December	5	Dorset, Devon	Meteor	<i>Size of Moon, left 'smoke' trail</i>
M	1762	December	27	Berlin	Cold	<i>Temp. of -4° F.</i>
G	1763	January	13	Sweden	Earthquake	<i>Hissing sound in air, & meteors</i>
A	1763	January	13	England	Meteor	<i>Bright as Moon, Reading</i>
M	1763	January	29	Europe	Cold	<i>Seine & Rhine froze; lasted 6 weeks to date</i>
G	1763	February		Etna	Volcano	<i>Lava flows</i>
M	1763	February	26	Worcs., England	Tornado	<i>Many trees destroyed</i>
M	1763	March	8	Andalusia, Spain	Floods	<i>Rain floods k. many persons & cattle</i>
M	1763	June?	26	Maconnois, France	Hailstorm	<i>From Beaujolois to Burgundy</i>
G	1763	June	28	Hungary	Earthquake	<i>Great damage, many k. in Post</i>
M	1763	July?	13	Ligny, France	Hailstorm	<i>Hail 11 inches deep, great crop damage</i>
M	1763	July	16	Denmark	Thunderstorms	<i>Lightning & hail did much damage</i>
M	1763	July	19	Presbourg, Hungary	Fall	<i>Fog followed by shower with insect fall</i>
M	1763	July	28	Brussels, Belgium	Thunderstorm	<i>Rain, flood & fatal lightning</i>
M	1763	August	2	Anderlicht, Belgium	Tornado	<i>1,000 trees destroyed, girl k.</i>
M	1763	August	19	Kent, England	Hailstorm	<i>Track 40 miles long, great damage</i>
G	1763	September	1	Banda, Mollucca Is.	Volcano	<i>Papenburg erupted; EQ & seawave; only 7 k.</i>
A	1763	September	2	Sweden	Meteor	<i>'Vast globe of fire & fiery tail'</i>
M	1763	October	17	Uppsala, Sweden	Aurora	<i>'Below clouds'</i>
M	1763	December	2	England	Gale	<i>Several k., London, many shipwrecks</i>
G	1763	December	18	Sweden	Earthquake	<i>'Fire in the air' during shock</i>
M	1764	January	13	Europe	Gale & floods	<i>England, Hamburg, Munster</i>
A	1764	May (early)			'Vulcan'	<i>Spot crossed Sun from N to S; obs. Hoffmann</i>
G	1764	June	4	Ganges, India	Earthquake	<i>'Great numbers perished'</i>
M	1764	June	29	Germany	Tornado	<i>Great forest destruction, Meklaenburg</i>
A	1764	July	20	Philadelphia	Bolide	<i>Meteor 'larger than Sun' exploded</i>
M	1764	December	31	New England	Cold winter	<i>Delaware R. froze till end of Feb.</i>
G	1765	April	20	Banda, Mollucca Is.	Volcano	<i>Eruption till June 4th</i>
A	1765	May	3	Rome, Italy	Meteor	<i>Large fireball as bright as Sun</i>
G	1765	May (end)		Canton, China	Sea wave	<i>30 foot wave, 10,000 k. No earthquake</i>
M	1765	July	11	Italy, France	Floods	<i>Great damage, many 'washed away'</i>
M	1765	October	22	Dauphiny, France	Flood	<i>'Multitudes perished'</i>
M	1766	January	3	Florida	Cold	<i>20°F, Jacksonville</i>
M	1766	January	13	Naples, Italy	Cold	<i>Vesuvius snow-covered</i>
G	1766	January	28	Halland, Sweden	Earthquake	<i>Buildings fell, several k.</i>
M	1766	January	30	Gibraltar	Hail & flood	<i>Torrent from Rock k. 60</i>
M	1766	February	13	Oxfordshire	Glazed frost	<i>Great tree damage</i>
G	1766	March	8	Sanriku, Japan	Earthquake	<i>Seismic sea wave k. 1,335</i>
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M	1767	January	8	Britain	Snow	<i>Deep snow in 'whole kingdom'; many froze</i>
M	1767	January	14	Europe	Cold	<i>Denmark, Germany, Russia, Italy etc.</i>
M	1767	June	3	Derbyshire, England	Summer snow	<i>Snow 1½ days, 1½ feet deep</i>
G	1767	August		Martinique	Earthquake	<i>16,000 k.</i>
G	1767	August	4	Cephalonia, Greece	Earthquake	<i>'Island ruined', people warned by earlier EQs</i>
M	1767	September	4	Santry, Ireland	Tornado	<i>Marquee with people lifted</i>
G	1767	September	5	Ostend	Sea disturbance	<i>Sea returned in 3 mins. at low tide</i>
M	1767	September	28	Speleta, Italy	Tornado?	<i>'Hurricane' unroofed all houses</i>
M	1767	September	30	Scotland	Tornado	<i>Waterspout destroyed bridge, Blairgowrie</i>
G	1767	October	17	Vesuvius, Italy	Volcano	<i>Eruption ended Oct. 27th</i>
G	1768	January?		Hungary	Volcano??	<i>'Mt. Salga burst into a flame'</i>
M	1768	January	5	London	Cold	<i>London Bridge much damaged by ice</i>
M	1768	January	13	Lancaster, England	Glory	<i>'Rainbow arch' in mist</i>
M	1768	January	17	Mississippi	Ice	<i>Ice on river, Natchez, New Orleans</i>
M	1768	February	9	England	Floods	<i>Leeds, Hereford, Shrewsbury, Wales, etc.</i>
M	1768	July	25	Shropshire, England	Tornado	<i>Buildings & trees destroyed</i>
M	1768	August	6	Paris	Aurora	<i>Streamers to tail of Ursa Major</i>
M	1768	September	12	Laval, France	Hailstorm	<i>2 lb. hailstones ruined crops in 5 parishes</i>
M	1768	September	17	Cogniac, France	Flood	<i>200 k.</i>
M	1768	October	25	Havana, Cuba	Hurricane	<i>4,000 buildings fell, 1,000 k.</i>
G	1768	December	29	Herefordshire	Earthquake	<i>Earth cleft, river disturbed</i>
M?	1769	January	12	London	Ball lightning?	<i>2 balls of fire fell, no storm mentioned</i>
G	1769	May	1	Baghdad, Iraq	Earthquake	<i>2,000 houses fell. 'Hurricane' at time</i>
A	1769	June	3	Pacific, Europe	Transit of Venus	<i>Obs. resulted in 1st accurate Sun distance</i>
M	1769	August	8	France, etc.	Comet	<i>Tail over 90° long on Sept. 10</i>
M	1769	August	18	Brescia, Italy	Lightning	<i>Powder magazine exploded, 3,000 k.?</i>
M	1769	October	31	Europe	Aurora	<i>Arch, then corona</i>
G	1769	November	14 (c.)	Inverness, Scotland	Earthquake	<i>Houses thrown down, 1 k.</i>
M	1770			Mauritius	Ball lightning	<i>'Large globes of fire' in storm</i>
A	1770	January	1?	Bohumlitz	Meteorite	<i>57 Kg iron fell</i>
M	1770	January	18	Hampshire, England	Aurora	<i>'Vast red fiery belt' from E to W</i>
G	1770	January	20	St. Maue Is., Greece	Earthquake	<i>'Most inhabitants buried' in ruins</i>
A	1770	January	29	York, England	Meteor	<i>Seen also at Margate, Kent</i>
M	1770	March	23	Hampshire, England	Aurora	<i>'Great Northern aurora'</i>
G	1770	June	3	St. Domingo	Earthquake	<i>Over 400 k.</i>
M	1770	June	28	North Carolina	Hurricane?	<i>Many ships lost in Charleston harbour</i>
G	1770	July		Ternate, Molucca Is.	Volcano	<i>Lava & explosions</i>
A	1770	July	1		Comet	<i>Lexell's Comet 1½ million miles from Earth</i>
M	1770	August	31	Hampshire, England	Aurora	<i>'Great N. aurora' despite moonlight</i>
M	1770	September	16	Timor	Aurora australis	<i>Seen by Capt. Cook</i>
A	1770	October	25	Rasgrad, Roumelia	Meteorites	<i>2 stones fell, one of 44 lbs.</i>
G	1770	November	3	Voightland, Saxony	Earthquake	<i>Many shocks, 'some persons crushed'</i>
M	1770	November	19	Coventry, England	Flood	<i>Over 70 drowned</i>

