



## **KEY EVENTS IN STUART DYNASTY**

### **14th Century: The Establishment of the Stewart Dynasty**

1315: Marjorie, daughter of Robert the Bruce, marries Walter the Lord High Steward

1371: Marjorie's son Robert becomes King Robert II, the first Stewart king

### **15th Century: The Kings Named James Begin**

1406: Robert III's son James becomes James I of Scots; James II in 1437, James III in 1460

1488: James IV of Scots crowned

### **16th Century: Union with the Tudors, Union with France, Religious War**

1503: James IV marries Margaret Tudor (daughter of Henry VII)

1513: Their son James becomes James V (first Stewart to have claim to English throne)

1542: James V dies and his daughter takes the throne as Mary Queen of Scots

1548: Mary Queen of Scots leaves Scotland to be betrothed to Daphin of France

1558: Elizabeth I takes throne and Mary Queen of Scots claims English throne

1559: Mary becomes Queen Consort of France

1561: Widowed Mary Queen of Scots returns to Scotland

1566: Mary gives birth to son, James (Henry, Lord Darnley is the father)

1567: Mary forced to abdicate Scottish throne in favor of son who becomes James VI

1568: Mary escapes from Scotland and flees to England

1569: Rebellions in England begin with goal of making Mary the Queen of England

1587: Mary Queen of Scots, having been found guilty of treason, is executed

### **17th Century: Remaking the Monarchy, Creating Great Britain**

1603: James VI of Scotland inherits English throne, becoming James I of England

1605: Gunpowder Plot, a plan to kill king and members of Parliament, foiled

1625: James I dies and his son Charles takes throne as Charles I and marries Henrietta Maria

1629: Charles I dissolves parliament and begins "personal rule"

1640: "Short" and "Long" parliament called and attempt to limit Charles's power

1641: Parliament delivers "Grand Remonstrance", list of grievances, to king

1642: Charles tries to arrest members of parliament and English Civil Wars begin

1646: Charles I surrenders to Scottish army, which sells him to English; Charles later escapes

1649: Charles arrested, found guilty of treason, and executed by parliament

1651: Son of Charles I crowned Charles II in Scotland

1660: Parliament invites Charles II to return and take throne; Prince James marries Anne Hyde

1661: After new crown jewels are created, Charles II crowned King of England.

1666: Great Fire of London Destroys much of the City of London

1673: Prince James marries Mary of Modena



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### **17th Century, continued**

- 1679: "Exclusion Crisis" attempts to remove Prince James from succession**
- 1685: Charles II dies and his brother becomes James II of England (and James VII of Scotland)**
- 1688: After birth of his son is represented as a lie, James II flees and is declared to have abdicated**
- 1699: James II's daughter Mary and her husband William take throne as joint rulers**
- 1690: James II is defeated in attempt to retake his throne**
- 1694: Mary dies of smallpox and William rules alone**
- 1700: Princess Anne's only son dies**
- 1701: Act of Settlement declares after Anne's death crown will pass to nearest Protestant relative**
- 1702: William dies and Mary's sister Anne becomes Queen of England**
- 1707: Act of Union unites England and Scotland (along with Wales and Ireland) as Great Britain**
- 1708: Jacobite rebellion attempts to restore family of James II is defeated**
- 1714: Queen Anne dies, and Elector of Hanover becomes King George I of Great Britain**

### **Stuarts to Hanoverians**

**Walter the High Steward of Scotland m Marjorie the Bruce (House of Bruce)**

**Robert II, King of Scots (House of Stewart) (1371-1390)**

**Robert III, King of Scots (1390-1406)**

**James I, King of Scots (1406-1437)**

**James II, King of Scots (1437-1460)**

**James III, King of Scots (1460-1488)**

**James IV, King of Scots (1488-1513)**

**James V, King of Scots (1513-1542)**

**Mary, Queen of Scots (forced to abdicate)(1542-1567)**

**James VI, King of Scots (1567-1625); James I of England (1603-1625)**

**Charles I, King of England                      Elizabeth m. Frederick V, Elector Palatine**

**James II, King of England                      Sophia, Electress of Hanover**

**James Francis Edward Stuart                      George I of England**

**Charles Edward Stuart                      George II of England**

**Henry Benedict Stuart                      George III of England**