1764 1765 1766 1767 1768 1769 1770 1762 1763 1771 1772 1773 1774 1775 1776 1777

1760 George II 4; George III-first Hannoverian monarch

1775 War of Independence

1761 William Pitt resigned and the peace party gained control of the government 1762 (-63) John Stuart, Earl of Bute, became prime minister (Tories)

1763 John Wilke began his career as champion of popular liberties

1765 Stamp Act, a tax imposed on all legal documents to finance a stricter colonial administration and the debts of the late colonial war

1760 Population estim. 8 million

1750 to 1790 1600 Acts of Parliament to improve the 24.000 miles of turnpike roads

Anti-British riots in the colonies forced the government

to repeal the Stamp Act

1762 Bridgewater Canal (efforts to increase the rate of transported goods) 1767 American Import Duties Act: tax imposed by parliament on glass, tea, etc. in the colonies

•First voyage of James Cook to Australia / New Zealand 1768 (-70)

Royal Academy was founded with Sir Joshua

Reynolds as president

1770 (-82) •Lord North's ministry was backed by George III and his `friends';

1769 J. Watt patents his first steam engine

American duties were repealed except for tea

ECONOMICS

1767 James Stuart. Principles of Political Economy

1769 cotton industry: process of mechanisation

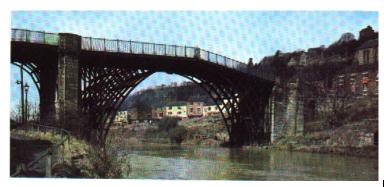
Crompton's Mule

1779

Hargreave's Spinning Jenny Arkwright's Water Frame Adam Smith An inquiry of nature and causes of the wealth of nations

1772

Thomas Malthus ₩ 1766 David Ricardo ₩



• Boston Tea Party was a protest against the tea tax;

●John Howard began his prison reforms

1774 Edmund Burke made his orations on American taxation

> 1776 Declaration of Independence

France joined America in war against England 1778 Spain declared war against England 1779

Romanticism

1764 * Ann Radcliffe

1760 * William Beckford Thomas Chatterton # Edward Young & 1765

William Shenstone # 1763 Laurence Sterne ⊕ 1768

1771 * Sir Walter Scott 1771 1 Thomas Gray 1770

1775 * Jane Austen 1775 * Charles Lamb

Oliver Goldsmith ⊕ 1774 1778

David Hume ₽

1776 ₩ William Hazlitt David Garrick # 1779

1770 * William Wordsworth

1772 ★ S.T.Coleridge

1774 * Robert Southey Campbell

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* Thomas Moore

1771 Encyclopaedia Britannica

1765 James Macpherson, Ossian William Cowper, Olney Hyms

1779

Thomas Percy, Reliques of Ancient English Poetry

1768 Thomas Gray, Poems

1768 Sterne A Sentimental Journey through France and Italy by

1770 Goldsmith The Deserted Village

1771 Tobias G. Smollett, The Expedition

of Humphrey Clinker

1765 Walpole, The Castle of Otranto Editor of The Plays of William Shakespeare

1760(-'67) Sterne The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy, (-69) Gentleman Mr. Yorick

Henry Mackenzie, Man of Feeling 1778 Frances Burney

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1766 Goldsmith The Vicar of Wakefield

Evelina, or a Young lady's Entrance

into the World 1773 Goldsmith The Stoops to Conquer

or the Mistake of a Night

1775 Sheridan The Rivals

1777 Sheridan School for Scandal

1767 Goldsmith The Good Nature 'd Man 1766 George Colman, The Clandestine Marriage

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