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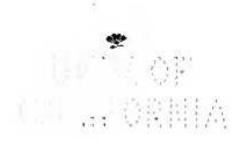


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January 1

1673 The first Postal Service was established to go between New York and Boston, monthly.

> Sirrah, what tidings? Have you any letters? SHAKESPEARE.

January 2

1646 The New Amsterdam Council brought charges against their minister, Dominie Bogardus.

> Every man of true genius has his peculiarity, DICKENS.

TO MINU AIMNOTILIAO

January 3

1749 Date of the Charter of Bennington, Vermont.

He who first met the Highlands swelling blue, Will love each peak that shows a kindred hue; Hail in each crag a friend's familiar face, And clasp the mountain in his mind's embrace. Byron.

January 4

1689 Henry Sloughter was commissioned Royal Governor of New York on the eve of the Leisler troubles, but did not arrive until March, 1691.

> Though usurpers sway the rule a while, Vet heavens are just and time suppresseth wrong.

> > SHAKKSPKARK.

January 5

1770 The New York Council passed an Act for issuing Bills of Credit.

T is necessity

To which the gods must yield; and I obey

Till I redeem it by some glorious way,

BEAUMONT and FLETCHER,



January 6

1759 Washington was married to Mistress Martha Custis.

Honest company, I thank you all,
That have beheld me give away myself
To this most patient, sweet, and virtuous wife.
SHAKESPEARE.

January 7

1699 Treaty of Peace ratified between Massachusetts and the Sagamores of the Maine Indians.

> Peace bath ber victories, No less renowned than war.

> > MILTON.

January 8

1755 The Town Meeting of Sharon, Mass., as the custom long had been, took action on the salary of their minister.

There goes the parson, oh, illustrious spark!

And there, scarce less illustrious, goes the clerk.

COWPER.