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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.

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January 2

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

Every man of true genius has his peculiarity.  
DICKENS.

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### 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.

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### 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,  
Yet heavens are just and time suppresseth  
wrong.

SHAKESPEARE.

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### 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.

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## January 7

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

Peace bath her victories,  
No less renowned than war.

MILTON.

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## 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.