

# TODAY IN HISTORY

MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>. 1803

Ohio becomes the 17<sup>th</sup> state of the Union.



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MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup>. 1807

Congress bans the slave trade within the U.S. effective January 1, 1808.



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MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup>. 1887

Anne Sullivan begins teaching 6 year old blind-deaf Helen Keller.



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MARCH 4<sup>th</sup>. 1628

King Charles I of England grants a royal charter to the Massachusetts Bay Colony.



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MARCH 5<sup>th</sup>. 1496

King Henry VII of England gives John Cabot a commission to explore for new lands.



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MARCH 6<sup>th</sup>. 1863

The Battle of Alamo ends after 13 days of fighting.



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MARCH 7<sup>th</sup>. 1774

The British close the port of Boston to all commerce.



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MARCH 8<sup>th</sup>. 1817

The New York Stock Exchange is founded.



# TODAY IN HISTORY

MARCH 9<sup>th</sup>. 1776

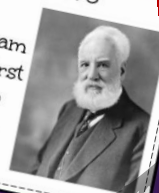
Adam Smith publishes the influential economics book *The Wealth of Nations*.



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MARCH 10<sup>th</sup>. 1876

Alexander Graham Bell makes the first telephone call to Thomas Watson.



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MARCH 11<sup>th</sup>. 537

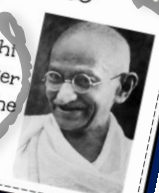
The Goths lay siege to Rome.



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MARCH 12<sup>th</sup>. 1930

Mohandas Gandhi begins a 200-meter march protesting the British salt tax.



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MARCH 13<sup>th</sup>. 1639

Cambridge College is renamed Harvard for clergyman John Harvard.



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MARCH 14<sup>th</sup>. 1794

Eli Whitney patents the cotton gin.



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MARCH 15<sup>th</sup>. 44 BCE

Julius Caesar is stabbed to death by Brutus, Cassius, and several other Roman senators.



# TODAY IN HISTORY

MARCH 16<sup>th</sup>. 1850

Nathaniel Hawthorne's book *The Scarlet Letter* is published.



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MARCH 17<sup>th</sup>. 432

Saint Patrick is captured from his home in Great Britain by Irish pirates and is taken as a slave to Ireland.



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MARCH 18<sup>th</sup>. 1940

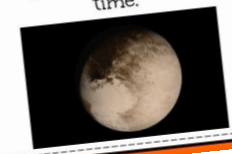
Benito Mussolini joins Adolf Hitler in Germany's war against France and England.



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MARCH 19<sup>th</sup>. 1915

Pluto is photographed for the first time.



# TODAY IN HISTORY

MARCH 20<sup>th</sup>. 1852

Harriet Beecher Stowe's book *Uncle Tom's Cabin* is published.



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MARCH 21<sup>st</sup>. 1871

Journalist Henry Morton Stanley begins his famous expedition through Africa.



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MARCH 22<sup>nd</sup>. 1765

The Stamp Act is passed; it is the first direct British tax on the American colonies.



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MARCH 23<sup>rd</sup>. 1775

Patrick Henry proclaims "give me liberty or give me death" in a speech.



# TODAY IN HISTORY

MARCH 24<sup>th</sup>. 1664

Roger Williams is granted a charter to colonize Rhode Island.

