

# Anne (1702-1714)



# ANNE I'S REIGN

- English Jacobites planned the return of the Stuarts, but only after her death
- Party politics became more significant throughout Anne's reign
  - *Whigs* (supported limited monarchy and whose support tended to come from religious dissenters)
  - *Tories* (favored strong monarchy and the religious status quo embodied in the Church of England)
- War of the Spanish Succession (1701-14)
  - fought among several European powers over the feared possible unification of Spain and France under one monarch
  - a series of military victories by John Churchill, Duke of Marlborough, strengthened England's negotiating position at the end of the war
- *Peace of Utrecht (1713)*:
  - France recognized Anne's title
  - confirmed England's possession of Gibraltar
  - England got back Dunkirk
  - Pretender expelled from France
- 1707: union with Scotland ratified

# SOCIETAL CHANGES

- Change in the meaning of “industry”
- Advent of the Industrial Revolution: increasingly yarn spinning began to be done in workshops rather than in country cottages
- 1708: 1<sup>st</sup> assembly rooms built in Bath
- Beginning of copyright
  - 1710: act passed securing literary property to its author for 14 years, renewable for a 2<sup>nd</sup> term of 14 years
- Newspaper firmly established
  - *The Daily Courant*: 1<sup>st</sup> daily newspaper (1702)

