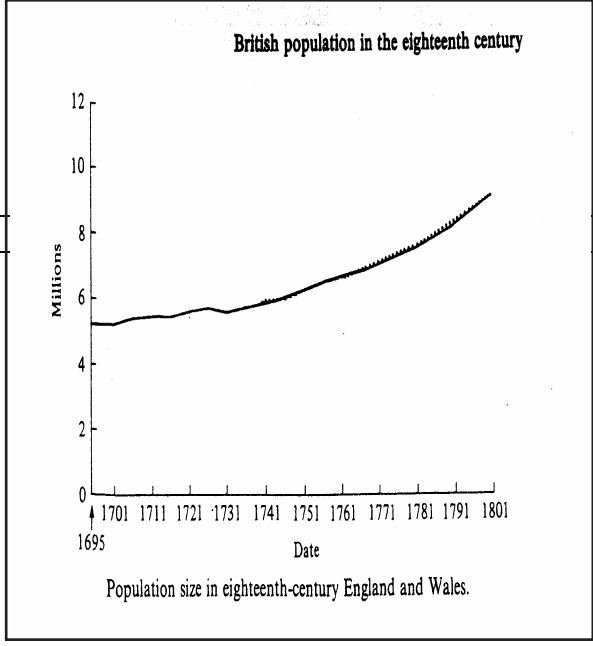


Wig Government

War against Spain 1739

- 1721 **Walpole** in the position of the first **Prime Minister**
- 1723 **Bolingbroke** returns from **French Exile**
- British-Russian trade contract** which granted great advantages for English merchants
- 1726 **War against Spain**
- 1727 **Gibraltar** was besieged
- 1729 Peace of **Sevilla**
- 1730 **Methodist Society**
- 1731/32 **Prohibition of emigration** to America for workers in English manufacturing and factories
- 1732 **Downing Street** became residence of the **British prime minister**
- 1734 **Porteous Riots** (=lynch justice against an officer in Edinburgh)
- 1734 **"Leicester House"** became the centre of the **Whig opposition**
- 1736 **Queen Caroline**† (supporter of Walpole); growing opposition to **Walpole**



1728 **E. Chambers**, *Cyclopaedia or Universal*
 1730 **M.Tindal**(1653-1733),
Chistianity as old as creation

The Age of Landscape Gardening

1733 The invention of the **flying shuttle** for the handloom strongly increased **weaving output**

J.Butler(1692-1752),1736 fighter; against **deism**.
The analogy of religion, natural and revealed, to the constitution and course of nature

W.Warburton(1698-1779), represented the **anglican church** 1736
The alliance between church and state; against **deism**,
Stage Licensing Act (=literary censorship of the anglican church) 1737
Methodist movement was founded (represented **deism**) 1738

1723 * Adam Smith

<p>1721 † Matthew Prior † Marlborough † 1722 1722 * Samuel Foote 1721 * Tobias Smollett John Toland † 1722</p> <p>1721 Alexander Pope, <i>To Mr. Addison</i> 1725/26 <i>Odyssey I-III</i></p> <p>1723 Matthew Prior, <i>Down Hall</i></p> <p>1722 Daniel Defoe, <i>Plague Year, History of Peter the Great, Moll Flanders, Colonel Jack</i></p> <p>1721 Jonathan Swift, <i>Holy Orders, Letter of Advice to a Young Poet</i> 1726 <i>Gulliver's Travels</i></p> <p>1721 Edward Young, <i>The Revenge</i></p>	<p>1726 Daniel Defoe † 1731 Richard Steele † 1729 1728 * Oliver Goldsmith, 1731 * William Cowper William Congreve † 1729 Antony Collins † 1729</p> <p>1725 John Dyer <i>Grongar Hill</i> 1725 Edward Young, <i>Universal Passion I-IV</i> 1728, <i>Ocean</i> 1726 Jonathan Swift, <i>Cadenus, and Vanessa</i></p> <p>1725 John Gay, <i>Fables I</i> 1728 <i>The Beggar's Opera</i> 1726-30 James Thomson, <i>The Seasons</i> 1729 <i>Britannia</i></p> <p>1725 John Dyer <i>Grongar Hill</i> 1725 Edward Young, <i>Universal Passion I-IV</i> 1728, <i>Ocean</i> 1726 Jonathan Swift, <i>Cadenus, and Vanessa</i></p> <p>1725 Jonathan Wild 1728 <i>Captain Carleton</i> 1726 <i>History of the Devil</i></p> <p>1729 <i>Modest Proposal</i></p>	<p>1730 Matthew Tindal † 1733 John Gay † 1732 * Georg III 1738 Macpherson 1736 * James George Lillo † 1739 Bernard Mandeville † 1733</p> <p>1731-35 <i>Moral Essey I-IV</i> 1733 <i>Essay on Man</i></p> <p>1728/9 <i>Dunicad I-IV</i></p> <p><i>Fables II</i> 1738</p> <p>1735/6 <i>Liberty I-V</i></p> <p>William Shenstone, <i>The Schoolmistress</i> 1736 <i>Elegies on Several Occasions</i> 1737</p> <p>1735/7 Alexander Pope, <i>Letters</i> 1735 <i>Collected Works</i></p> <p>1733 <i>Life and Genuine Character of Dr. Swift</i> 1731 Lillo <i>The London Merchant</i> 1730 Henry Fielding, <i>Tom Thumb, Rape upon Rape</i> 1731 <i>The Letter Writers</i> 1736 <i>Pasquin</i> 1732 <i>Modern Husband</i> 1733 <i>Don Quichote in England</i></p>
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