

**Thursday, July 24**

## *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **2007: Six Bulgarian medics serving life sentences in Libya after being convicted of deliberately infecting Libyan children with HIV were freed after eight years in jail**

**1534:** Jacques Cartier landed at Gaspé in Canada and claimed the territory for France

**1783: Latin American revolutionary Simon Bolívar was born in Caracas, Venezuela**

**1851:** The window tax was abolished in Britain

**1925: In London, a six-year-old girl became the first patient to be successfully treated with insulin**

Picture: Getty Images

© GRAPHIC NEWS