



Today in History

June 3, 1769

▲ Captain Cook, a year into his circumnavigation of the world, observed the Transit of Venus across the sun, the main purpose of his voyage

1098: After a five-month siege in the First Crusade, the Crusaders took Antioch on their route to Palestine

1864: Over 6,000 Union troops were killed or wounded in an hour at Cold Harbor, during the U.S. Civil War

1964: The Rolling Stones began their first American tour

2008: Russia warned it would target missiles at European sites if U.S. plans to place missile defence bases in eastern Europe went ahead