



## Today in History

*June 19, 1566*

▲ The future King James VI of Scotland, later also James I of England, was born to Mary Queen of Scots. He was the first king to rule both England and Scotland

**1846:** The first baseball game with set rules was played at the Elysian fields in Hoboken, New Jersey

**1961:** A slab bearing the name of Pontius Pilate was found in Israel

**1961:** Kuwait formally gained independence as its 1899 protectorate treaty with Great Britain came to an end

**2014:** The death toll in West Africa's Ebola outbreak passed 337, making it the world's worst ever epidemic of the haemorrhagic fever