



Today in History

September 8, 1664

▲ **Peter Stuyvesant, the Dutch governor of New Amsterdam, surrendered to the British without a shot being fired. The settlement was later renamed New York**

1504: Michelangelo's 5.15m statue of David was unveiled in Florence

1854: The spread of cholera was halted, and the disease shown to be waterborne, when a street water pump was disabled in London

1954: Eight nations, including the U.S., N. Zealand and the Philippines, signed the South East Asia Defence Treaty

1966: The first series of Star Trek, one of the most successful TV shows in history, premiered on NBC