

mercantilism

A place to obtain cheap raw materials, put problem people, and market the mother country's goods.

Jamestown (1607)

Virginia(1607) the first colony
established for profit

John Smith

leader of Jamestown...

“If you don’t work, you don’t eat.”

House of Burgesses

the first representative assembly

Pilgrims/Separatists

wanted to be separate from the church of England, went first to the Netherlands and then to Plymouth in America.

William Bradford*

elected governor of Plymouth
thirty times

Mayflower Compact

first written document for self-
government in the English colonies

Lord Baltimore

established Maryland in 1649,
named for Queen Mary

Toleration Act

**“Anyone who believes in Jesus may
live peaceably in Maryland.”**

Bacon's Rebellion*

first rebellion in American colonies,
led by Nathaniel Bacon who felt the
governor of Virginia was a crook.

St. Augustine*

the oldest, continually occupied
European city (founded 1565).

Puritans

20 to 25,000 came to
Massachusetts Bay in 1628

John Calvin & Predestination

this Puritan leader believed that
certain people were guaranteed
to go to heaven

John Winthrop

a successful lawyer, this Puritan
was the first governor of
Massachusetts

Roger Williams

expelled from Massachusetts, he helped found Rhode Island and the first Baptist Church.

Ann Hutchinson

also expelled from Massachusetts,
she believed men and women were
equals.

Thomas Hooker

another dissenter who founded
Connecticut.

New Hampshire

settled by proprietors who
advertised for colonists.

Four New England Colonies

New Hampshire, Massachusetts,
Connecticut, Rhode Island

Dominion of New England

a union of Massachusetts, New
Hampshire, and Connecticut to fight
the Indians.

Salem Witch Trials

spurred on by emotional teenage girls, innocent people were accused of being witches working for the devil.

Fundamental Orders*

the first written constitution
in 1638

Navigation Acts

trade laws of 1660, required raw materials must be sold to England, need permission to sell other materials to other countries

Henry Hudson

claimed the land around the Hudson
river for the Dutch.

New Netherlands

colony claimed by Hudson for the Dutch, which became New York, with a heavy Dutch flavor & influence.

New Jersey

the “Garden State” featured Dutch,
Jews, Quakers & Swedes

New Sweden

settled by Sweden, it became
Delaware after the English took
over

William Penn

Quaker leader whose father loaned
money to the king of England, who
gave him Pennsylvania

Quakers/Friends

The “Society of Friends” were
pacifists who settled in
Pennsylvania.

Four Middle Colonies

New York, New Jersey
Pennsylvania, Delaware

Charles town

a major port in South Carolina

North Carolina

backwoods folks, very independent,
founded this colony

James Oglethorpe

Oglethorpe founded Georgia for debtors. Georgia was a buffer against the Spanish in Florida, the French in Louisiana, and the Indians.

Five Southern Colonies

Maryland, Virginia,
North Carolina, South Carolina,
Georgia

Great Migration*

the migration of thousands of Puritans during the 1630s & 1640s; beginning with the Winthrop fleet which had over 700 people on eleven ships