

# JAMESTOWN

- King James I chartered Virginia company (JSC) → founded 1st permanent colony in 1607
- Early issues
  - malaria + dysentery (bad water), unaccustomed to work, NA conflict
- Captain John Smith helped colony survive
- John Rolfe + Pocahontas (wife) developed tobacco cash crop
- offered land to recruit white laborers (headright) → helped landowners → relied on enslaved Africans
- Virginia went bankrupt → king took control → Virginia → royal colony



## PLYMOUTH & MASSACHUSETTS BAY

- regions known as New England
- mostly indentured servants
- Religious + wealth = motivation
- Church of England broke away from Roman Catholic church
- separatists wanted new church → search for religious freedom → known as pilgrims → sailed for Virginia on mayflower → landed in Massachusetts → established colony in Plymouth
- first thanksgiving in 1621
- lumber was major money-maker
- Puritans = believed CoE could be reformed
- sought religious freedom → got charter in 1629 → led by John Winthrop → founded Boston
- conflict in England → 15,000 ppl came to MA = great migration
- mix of small towns + family farms

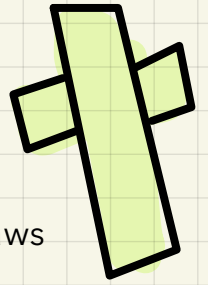
## RELIGIOUS ISSUES IN MARYLAND

- 1632 = split from Virginia = Maryland
- 1st proprietary colony
  - controlled by Lord Baltimore
  - son Cecil Calvert made haven for Catholics in 1634
- Act of Toleration = granted religious freedom, but death to those who denied Jesus (1649) was repealed in late 1600s

## DEVELOPMENT OF NEW ENGLAND

- dissidents founded settlements known as Rhode Island + Connecticut

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- Roger Williams arrived 1631 banished for religious teachings
  - Founded Providence (1636) + Baptist Church
- Anne Hutchinson
  - antinomianism = receive salvation from faith, don't need to follow traditional laws
  - Banished → founded Portsmouth (1638)
- Roger Williams combined Providence + Portsmouth = Rhode Island (1644)

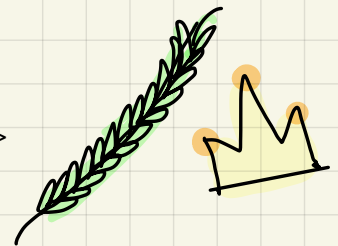
- unhappy with MA authority
- Thomas Hooker founded Hartford (1636)
- wrote 1st constitution = Fundamental Order of Connecticut (1639)
- John Davenport founded New Haven (1637)
- Hartford + New Haven = Connecticut



- New Hampshire was last colony to be found in New England
- separated from MA in 1679 ; become royal colony

## THE CAROLINAS

- 1729, North + South Carolina were founded as royal colonies
- 1670 : Charleston was founded, large rice plantations
- North Carolina = bad harbors, transportation → self-reliant farm → less reliance on enslaved Africans → democratic views



## THE MIDDLE COLONIES

- New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware = middle colonies
- good soil, tolerant abt religious beliefs
- took control of New Amsterdam for Dutch
- James II renamed it as New York, treated dutch well
- 1683 : allowed assembly to be formed
- New York was too large → split into two → New Jersey (1664) → royal colony
- land given to William Penn debt payment
- known as Penn woods or Pennsylvania
- son joined Quakers
- put quaker beliefs to test by proving liberal ideas to gov
- Frame of government (1682 - 1683) = representative assembly + written constitution (Charter of Liberties 1701) freedom of worship + unrestricted immigration
- promised religious, political freedom, and land to attract settlers
- Delaware become separate colony in 1702

## GEORGIA

- Georgia (1732) - last British colony
- only colony to get financial support from gov
- 2 reasons for establishment
  - 1) buffer to protect South Carolina from Florida (Spanish)
  - 2) place to send people imprisoned for debt → stop overcrowded jails

## EARLY POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS

- 1) Rep Assembly in Virginia
  - 1st rep assembly in 1619 = House of Burgesses
- 2) Rep Gov in New England
  - Mayflower Compact = self-government + written constitution
  - all free men had election rights
- 3) Limits to Colonial democracy
  - governors had unlimited power
  - democratic ideas coexisted with antidemocratic

