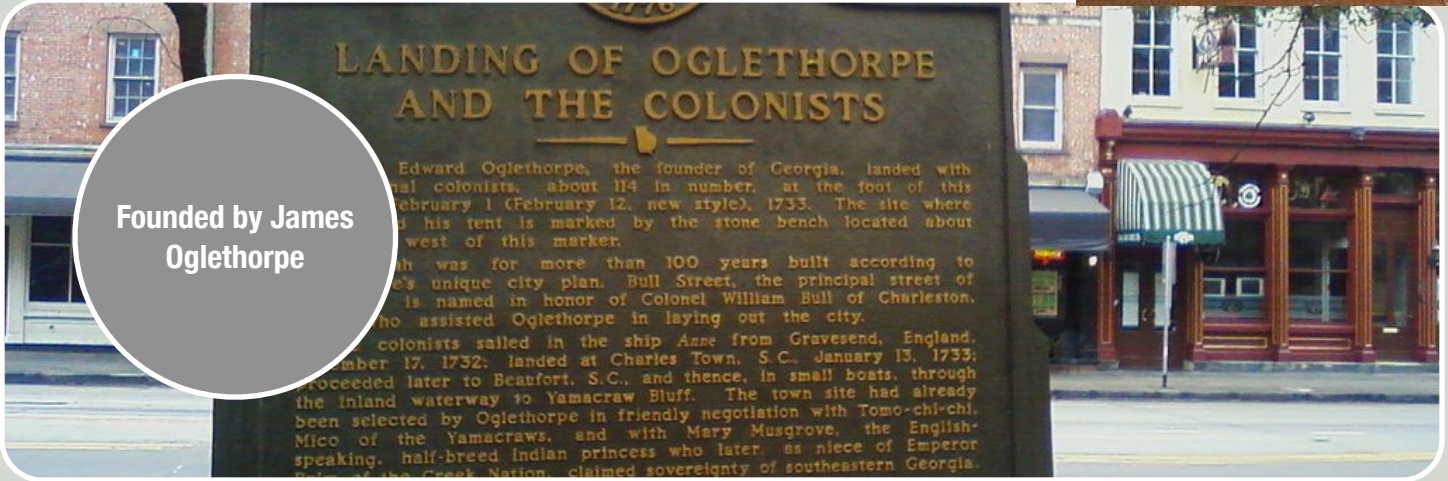


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GEORGIA



JAMES EDWARD OGLETHORPE WAS A BRITISH...

general, member of Parliament, philanthropist, and founder of the colony of Georgia. He hoped to resettle Britain's poor, especially those in debtor's prisons, in the new colony known as Georgia.

In 1732, James Oglethorpe was given a charter from King George II to create a new colony, which he would name Georgia. This was located between South Carolina and Florida.

It had two main purposes: to serve as a place where debtors in prison could go to start anew and it served as a barrier against Spanish expansion from Florida.



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SOUTH CAROLINA



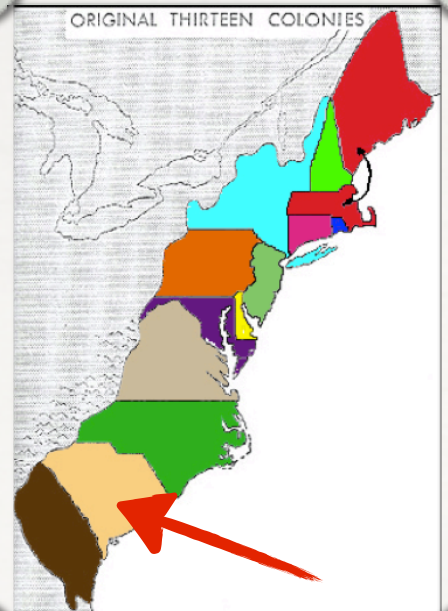
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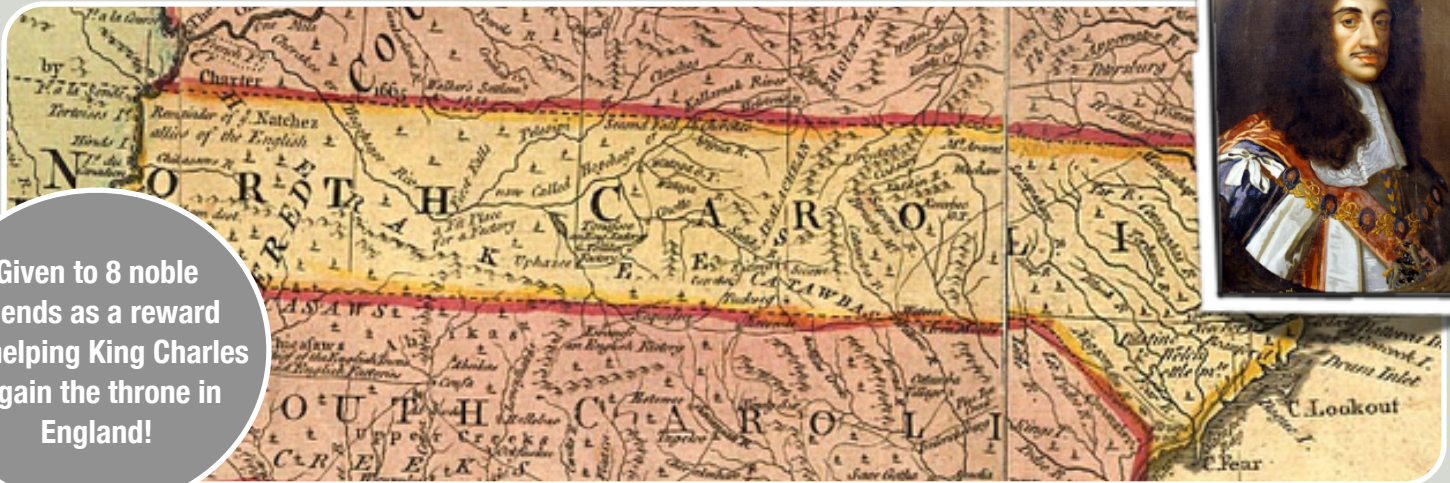
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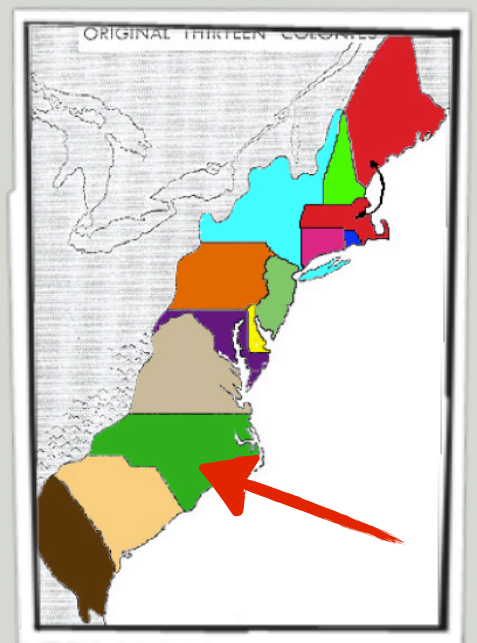
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VIRGINIA



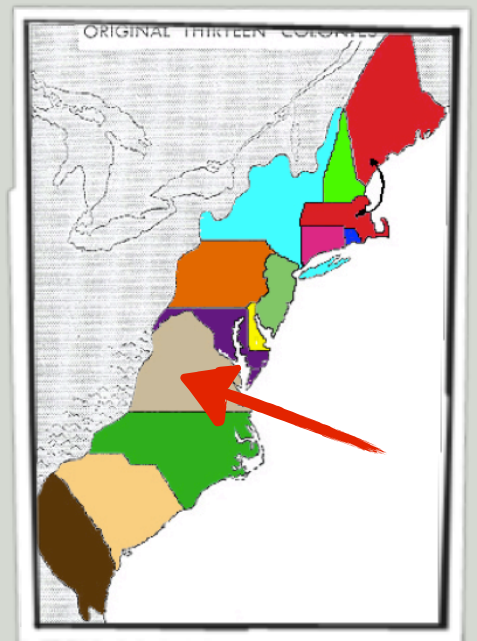
Created to find gold, convert the natives to Christianity, and establish an English power in the New World!

THE VIRGINIA COMPANY OF LONDON FOUNDED VIRGINIA

during the reign of King James I (1566-1625). It all began with the establishment of Jamestown, the first successful English colony in the New World. In 1624, the Virginia colony was created which included the original Jamestown.

Jamestown was originally founded from a desire to gain wealth and to a lesser extent to convert the natives to Christianity. It had a hard time at first and didn't flourish until the colonists received their own land and the tobacco industry began flourishing. Eventually, the settlement took root. People continued to arrive and new settlements arose. In 1624,

Virginia was made a royal colony.



Founded, 1638

DELAWARE



Founded by Peter Minuit and the New Sweden Company

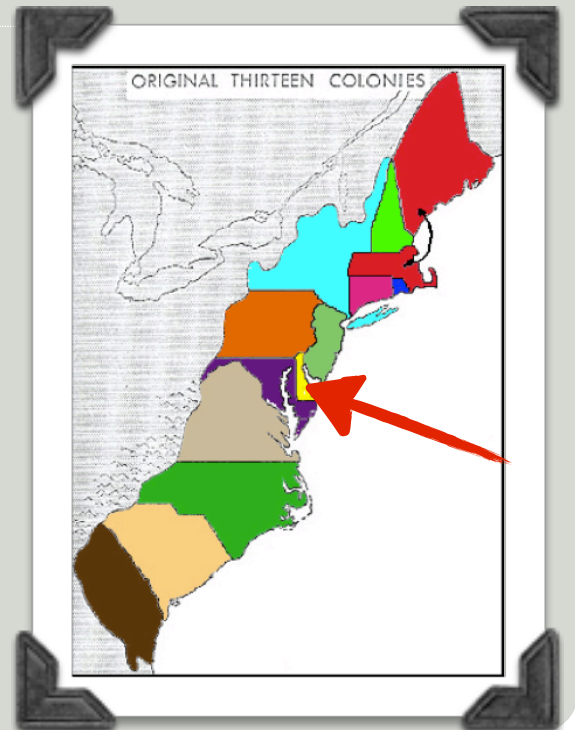


THE DUTCH FIRST SETTLED DELAWARE IN 1631, ALTHOUGH

all of the original settlers were killed in a disagreement with local natives.

Although founded by Peter Minuit, Delaware eventually came under the control of William Penn, the owner of Pennsylvania. Delaware was never a true colony by itself, but was known as the “lower counties of Pennsylvania.” Penn had a very hard time governing Delaware because the economy and geology was largely the

same as that of more southern areas (Virginia and Maryland) and each had their own distinct system of government. He attempted to merge the two governments together, however representatives from both areas clashed heavily and in 1703 Penn agreed to break them up.



Founded, 1634

MARYLAND



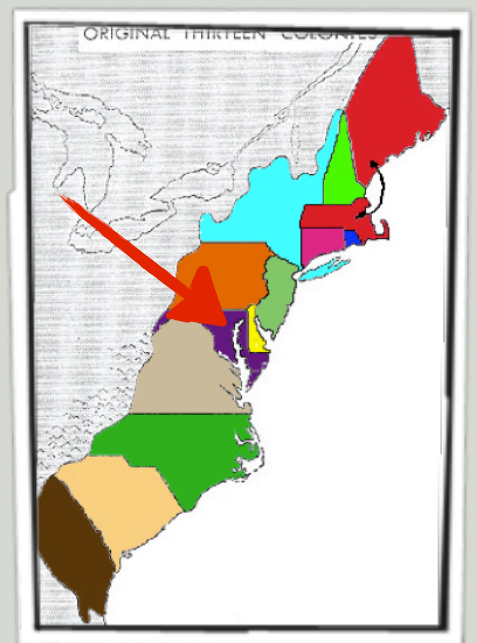
Calling all Catholics!

MARYLAND WAS A DUAL-PURPOSE COLONY. WHILE IT
was founded for profit, it was also a refuge for Catholics.

Lord Baltimore received land from King Charles I to create a haven for Catholics who were still being persecuted in England. His son, the second Lord Baltimore, personally owned all the land and could use or sell it as he wished. In 1649, the Toleration Act was passed

allowing all Christians to worship as they pleased.

Religious freedom for different sects of Christianity was widespread, especially after the passage of the Act of Toleration in 1649 which allowed for toleration to all Christians. Maryland eventually became known as a 'haven for Catholics'.



Founded, 1682

PENNSYLVANIA



Wishing to begin a “holy experiment,” William Penn sought to create a colony for Quakers.

THE PENNSYLVANIA COLONY WAS WELL-ADVERTISED,

and by 1700 was the 3rd most populated and the richest colony in the Americas.

The Quakers were persecuted by the English and wished to have a colony in America. William Penn received a grant which the King called Pennsylvania. Penn wished to begin a “holy experiment.” The first settlement

was Philadelphia. This colony quickly became one of the largest in the New World. His goal was to create a colony that allowed for freedom of religion due to his desire to protect himself and fellow Quakers from persecution.

