

**Founded, 1664**

# NEW JERSEY



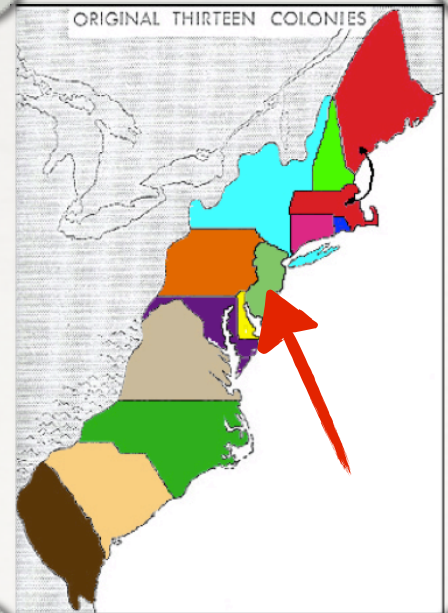
Originally part of New Netherland, New Jersey and New York split due to its size.

## LIKE NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY WAS INITIALLY COLONIZED

by Dutch settlers. The colony was called New Netherland, and included parts of modern-day New York and New Jersey.

In 1664, James, the Duke of York, received control of New Netherlands (modern day New York). Governing this large territory became too difficult, so the Duke granted land to two of his friends, Lord Berkeley and Sir George Carteret. This

would become New Jersey. The two advertised and promised settlers many benefits for colonizing including liberal land grants, representative government, and freedom of religion. The colony quickly grew.



Founded, 1639

# CONNECTICUT



After many violent disputes with the natives, including the Pequot War, land is divided up and Connecticut is born.

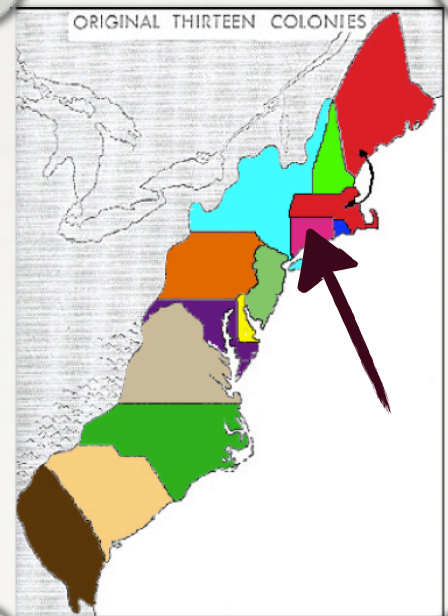
## CONNECTICUT WAS ORIGINALLY SETTLED BY DUTCH FUR

traders in 1614. They sailed up the Connecticut River and built a fort near present-day Hartford

The first English settlers arrived in Connecticut in 1633 under the leadership of Reverend Thomas Hooker. They were Puritans from the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

After their arrival, several colonies were established including the Colony of Connecticut, Old Saybrooke, Windsor, Hartford, and New Haven. Hartford quickly became an important center of government and trade.

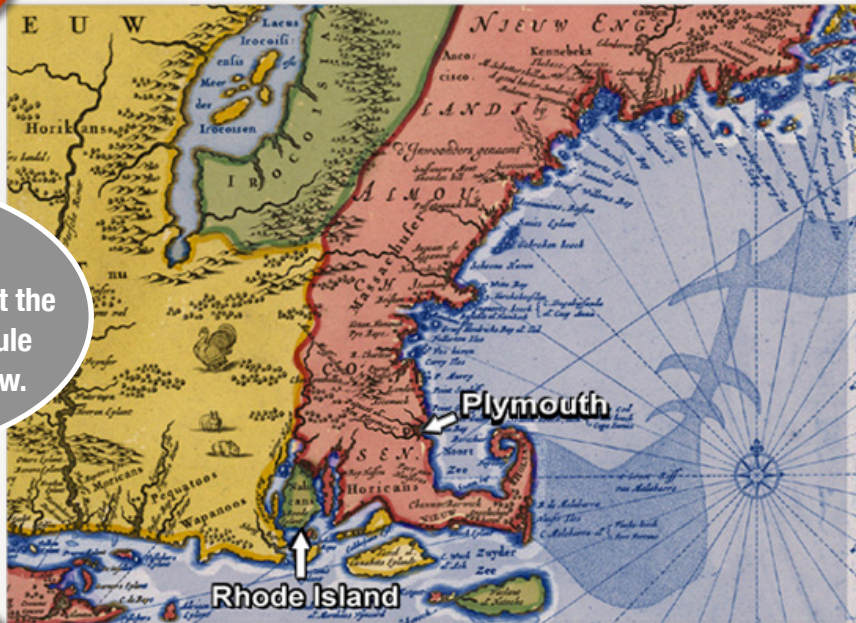
Much of land settled by the colonists was purchased from the Mohegan Indians. The Pequot tribe, however, wanted the land. Soon, violence erupted between settlers and the Pequot Indians in 1637. In what came to be known as the Pequot War, the Pequots were systematically massacred. Pequot lands were divided among the settlers and and Thomas Hooker led drafted a plan of government. Finally in 1662, Connecticut became an official colony.



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# RHODE ISLAND

Rhode Island was created on the idea that the government cannot rule based on religious law.



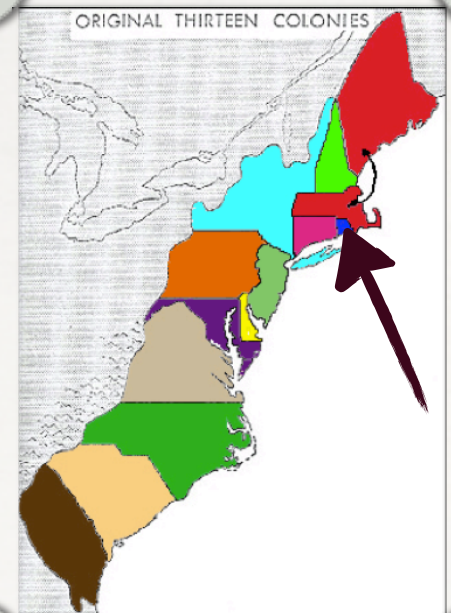
## ROGER WILLIAMS, FOUNDER OF RHODE ISLAND, ARGUED

against the Puritan laws that governed Massachusetts. He was one of the first to argue for the separation of church and state - a law which now forbids the government to favor or support any religion.

Roger Williams' intolerance of the rules, laws and customs of the Puritans caused him to preach for religious tolerance. He argued against the Puritans laws that controlled the populations. He was one of the first to call for the separation of church and state - a law which now forbids the government to use any religion to influence the people.

The intolerant Puritans often made a point to suppress individuals with divergent views. They feared people

like Roger Williams could influence the people and ultimately threaten the church. In the fall of 1635, they voted to banish him. Before the henchmen reached his home, however, Williams ventured off himself toward Narragansett Bay in January of 1636. After many weeks of traveling through the wilderness of New England, Williams purchased land from the local Indians and founded the town of Providence. Williams devised a compact that allowed all residents to vote regardless of their religion.



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# NEW YORK



New York was born as a trading post for the fur trade.



## NEW NETHERLAND WAS FOUNDED AS A COMMERCIAL

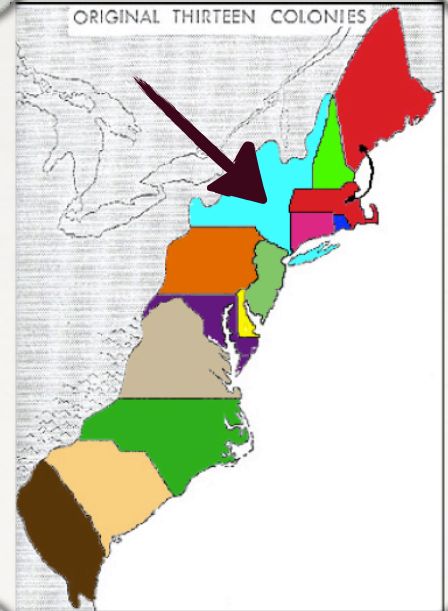
trading post for the very popular American fur trade. In 1664, the colony came under English control and was named New York.

It was first settled by the Dutch in 1613, who built trading posts along the Hudson River. The Dutch named the colony New Netherland. During the next ten years, Dutch settlers would establish small colonies at Albany and other points along the Hudson River.

In 1625, Peter Minuit founded New Amsterdam at the outflow of the Hudson River. According to legend, Minuit paid local Indians about \$24 worth of trinkets for the land. Who

knew that America's largest city, New York City, would develop from the land that Minuet purchased.

In 1624, New Netherlands was founded as a commercial trading post for the popular American fur trade by The Netherlands (Holland). The settlement was called New Netherlands until 1664 when the colony came under English control. The name of the colony was changed to New York in honor James the Duke of York.



Founded, 1623

# NEW HAMPSHIRE

New Hampshire:  
Open for fishing!



## NEW HAMPSHIRE WAS A PLANNED COLONY, AND ITS PLAN

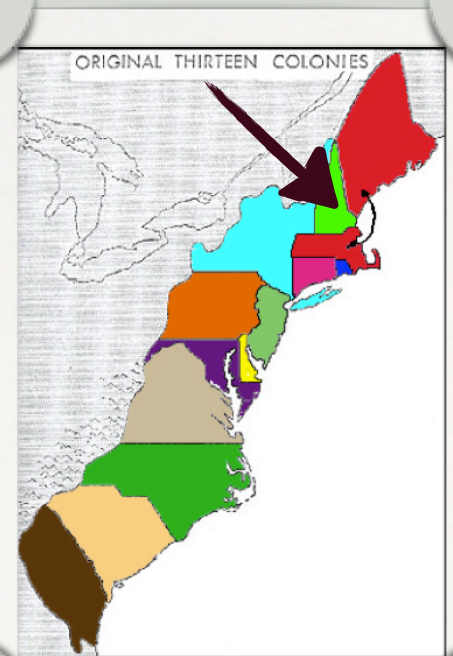
was to take advantage of the deep fishing ports to turn a profit.

Only three years after the Pilgrim's landed at Plymouth, the first settlers arrived near present-day Portsmouth in 1623. They were fisherman. Before long, the settlers built a fort and fish-processing buildings.

New Hampshire was a planned colony. This colony was part of Massachusetts at one time until the land was granted to Captain

John Mason who lived in Hampshire County, England. Until then it was known as the "Upper Province" of Massachusetts.

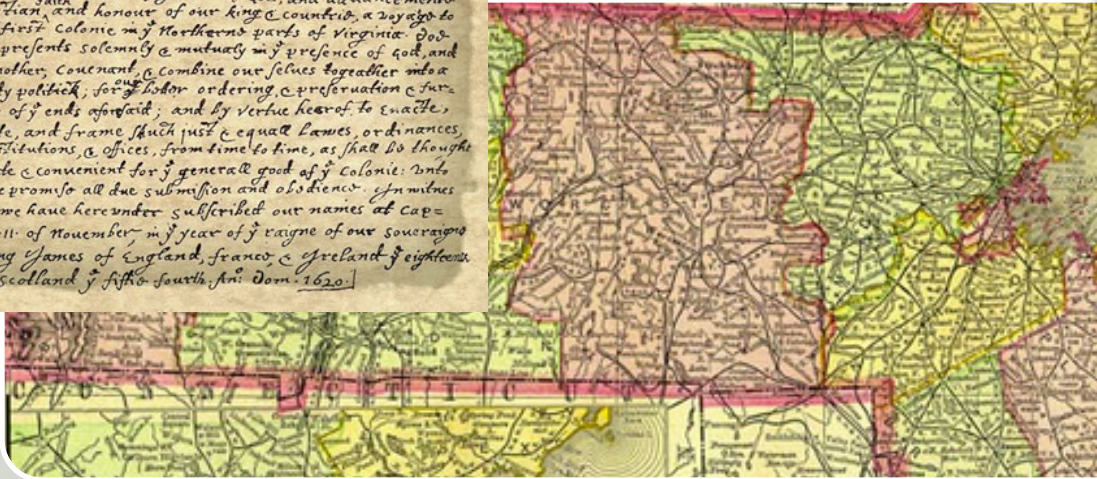
He sent settlers to the new territory to create a fishing colony. However, he died before ever seeing where he had spent a considerable amount of money building towns and defenses.



Founded, 1620

# MASSACHUSETTS

In the name of god Amen. In whose name are underwritten, the loyal subjects of our most sovereign Lord King James by the grace of god, of great Brittain, France, & Ireland King, defender of the faith, &c.  
Having undertaken, for the glory of god, and advancement of the Christian, and honour of our King & Country, a voyage to plant the first Colonie in the Northern parts of Virginia: Do by these presents solemnly & mutually in the presence of god, and one of another, Covenant, & combine our selves together into a Civill body politick; for the better ordering, & preservation & furtherance of the ends aforesaid; and by vertue hereof, to enacte, constitute, and frame such just & equall Lawes, ordinances, Acts, contributions, & offices, from time to time, as shall be thought most meete & convenient for the general good of the Colonie: unto which we promise all due submission and obedience. In witness whereof we have hereunder subscribed our names at Cape Codd the 11. of November in the year of the raigne of our sovereign Lord King James of England, France, & Ireland the sixteenth, and of Scotland the fifth. fourth. Jani. Dom. 1620.



Massachusetts was founded by the Pilgrims, a separatist group seeking refuge from the Church of England.

## DESPITE COMING TO THE NEW WORLD FOR RELIGIOUS

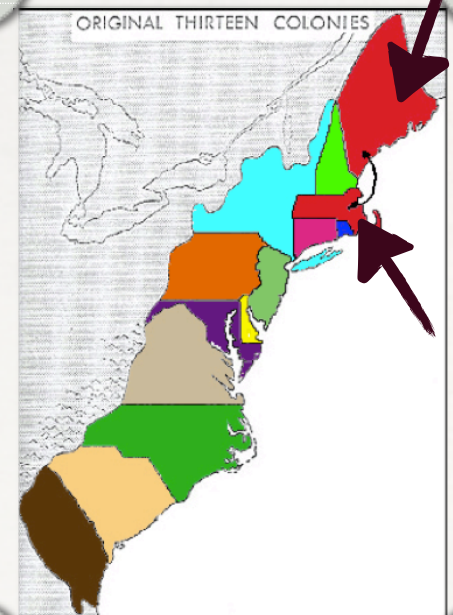
freedom, the Pilgrims were very intolerant of other religious groups. Many religious groups were banned from Massachusetts and several were exiled because of their beliefs.

The Massachusetts colony was founded in 1620, when the Pilgrims arrived from England and formed the Plymouth Colony. Although the Pilgrims were ravaged by disease and hunger, they managed to write the Mayflower Compact, a local government that established rules and regulations in order to ensure the colony's survival.

Upon their arrival, local Wampanoag Indians taught them to plant crops. About half the original passengers on the Mayflower survived. In 1620, the

Pilgrims and Indians celebrated the first Thanksgiving.

The Puritan colony grew quickly and soon became the economic and religious center of Massachusetts. However the Pilgrims, who came to Massachusetts for religious freedom, were intolerant of other religious groups. Many religious groups were banned from Massachusetts and several dissenters exiled by the Puritans, such as Roger Williams (Rhode Island) and Thomas Hooker (Connecticut), founded other colonies.



# Settling the 13 Colonies

**MASSACHUSETTS**- What group first settled this colony? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did this group leave England? \_\_\_\_\_

**CONNECTICUT**- Who founded this colony? \_\_\_\_\_

Why was it founded? \_\_\_\_\_

**RHODE ISLAND**- Who founded this colony? \_\_\_\_\_

Why was it founded? \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**- When was this colony founded? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the main occupation there? \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW YORK**- What nation originally colonized there? \_\_\_\_\_

When did it become an English colony? \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW JERSEY**- This was originally part of what colony? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did it become a separate colony? \_\_\_\_\_

**PENNSYLVANIA**- Who founded this colony? \_\_\_\_\_

Why was this colony founded? \_\_\_\_\_

**DELAWARE**- This was originally part of what colony? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did it become a separate colony? \_\_\_\_\_

**MARYLAND**- Who founded this colony? \_\_\_\_\_

Why was this colony founded? \_\_\_\_\_

**VIRGINIA**- What group founded this colony? \_\_\_\_\_

Why was this colony founded? \_\_\_\_\_

**SOUTH CAROLINA**- Who founded this colony? \_\_\_\_\_

When did it become a separate colony? \_\_\_\_\_

**NORTH CAROLINA**- Who founded this colony? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did settlers come to this colony? \_\_\_\_\_

**GEORGIA**- What year was this colony founded? \_\_\_\_\_

Why was this colony founded? \_\_\_\_\_