

Jamestown
(Virginia)

Plymouth
Colony
(Massachusetts)

New York Massachusetts

- 1620
- English Separatist, later called Pilgrims
- Seeking religious freedom
- Came across on the Mayflower
- Mayflower compact
- Characters—John Carver, William Bradford, Miles Standish, William and Mary Brewster, Edward and Susannah Winslow, John and Francis Billington, John Alden and Priscilla Mullins, Squanto, Samoset, and Massasoit
- Celebrated the first American Thanksgiving

- In 1628 , English Puritan families settled Salem, Massachusetts
- Came seeking religious freedom
- Area famous for Salem witch trials.
- In 1630, English Puritan families settled Boston, Massachusetts
- Came seeking religious freedom
- Characters—John Winthrop and John Endicott

- 1607
 - First English men
 - Treasure seeking
 - 1619—first women and slaves arrived
 - 1619-first elected assembly met to make laws
 - London Company charter
 - Characters—Captain John Smith, Powhatan, Pocahontas, John Rolfe
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- 1624
 - Colony first known as New Netherlands
 - Settled first by Dutch men at Ft. Orange in Albany, NY
 - Seeking trade with Indians
 - Characters—Peter Minuit and Peter Stuyvesant

New
Hampshire Maryland

Rhode
Island Connecticut

- 1634
- English Catholic settlers
- Came seeking religious freedom for all, but particularly for Catholics.
- Characters—Lord Baltimore, Alias Sir, George and Cecil Calvert

- 1636
- Settlers from Massachusetts Colony settled Hartford, Connecticut
- Came seeking religious and political freedom
- Character—Thomas Hooker

- In 1623, Englishmen settled in Pannaway, N.H.
- Came seeking a business venture
- Characters—David Thompson, Edward and William Hilton, and Captain John Mason
- In 1630, Settlers from Massachusetts who could not accept the religious intolerance came seeking religious freedom
- Characters—John Wheelwright and Edward Randolph

- 1635
- Settlers from other colonies settled Providence, Rhode Island
- Came seeking religious and political freedom
- Characters-Roger Williams, Massaoit, and Anne Hutchinson

Delaware New
Jersey

Carolinas Pennsylvania

- 1664
- English settlers first settled in Elizabeth, New Jersey
- Character-Sir George Carteret and Lord John Berkely
- Another settlement from unhappy Puritans from Connecticut who settled in Newark, N. J.
- Character-Philip Carteret and William Penn

- 1681, Quaker families came from England settled Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Came seeking religious freedom
- Character—William Penn
- 1683, German families first settled in Germantown, Pennsylvania came seeking economic freedom
- Scottish, Irish, and Catholics came for economic freedom

- 1639
- Swedish settlers first settled at Ft. Christian in present day Wilmington, Delaware
- Came seeking a settlement
- Character—Peter Minuit

- First settlement in 1663 from Virginians seeking to expand their settlement
- 1691, additional Virginias settled in Charleston, SC

Georgia

- 1733
- English debtors from prison came to settle
- Seeking to rid England of debtor prisoners and allow debtors a new life
- Character—James Oglethorpe