### Chapter Three

Planting Colonies in North America, 1588-1701

#### Part One

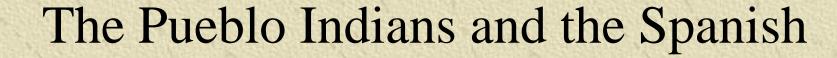
#### Introduction



- How did the planting of colonies by European nations compare?
- \* What characterized the English and Algonquian colonial encounter in the Chesapeake?
- \* What role did religious dissent play in the planting of the New England colonies?
- \* What characterized the founding of the proprietary colonies?
- \* What characterized Indian warfare and internal conflict at the end of the seventeenth century?

#### Part Two

Communities Struggle with Diversity in Seventeenth-Century Santa Fe



- \* In Santa Fe, the Pueblos clashed with Spanish authorities over religious practices.
- \* In 1680, Pope, a Pueblo priest, led a successful revolt that temporarily ended Spanish rule.
- \* In 1692, Spanish regained control, loosening religious restrictions.
- ★ Pueblos observed Catholicism in churches and missionaries tolerated traditional practices away from the mission

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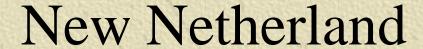
# Spain and Its Competitors in North America



- \* Map: New Mexico in the Seventeenth Century
- \* Spanish came to Rio Grande valley in 1598 on a quest to find gold and save souls.
  - Brutally put down Indian resistance
- \* Colony of New Mexico centered around Santa Fe.
- \* Pueblos, Acomas, Zunis, and Hopis resisted Christianity.
- \* The Spanish depended on forced Indian labor for modest farming and sheep raising.

#### New France

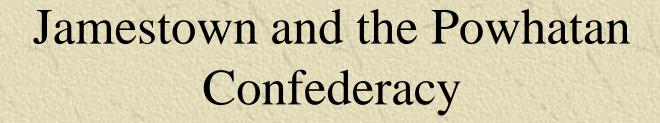
- \* Map: New France in the Seventeenth Century
- In 1605, French set up an outpost on the Bay of Fundy to monopolize fur trade.
- Samuel de Champlain was leader and allied with Hurons against Iroquois.
- \* To exploit fur trade, French lived throughout region.
  - Only French Catholics were permitted
- Quebec City was administrative center of vast French colonial empire.
- \* French had society of inclusion, intermarried with Indians.
  - Formed alliances with Indians rather than conquering
  - Missionaries attempted to learn more about Indian customs



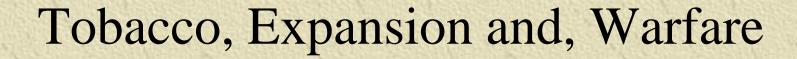
- Upon achieving independence, the United Provinces of the Netherlands developed a global commercial empire.
  - Dutch East India Company and the Dutch West India Company
- \* In present-day New York, the Dutch established settlements, Dutch opened trade with the Iroquois.
- \* Iroquois, through warfare, became the important middlemen of the fur trade with the Dutch.

#### Part Four

England in the Chesapeake



- \* King James I issued royal charters to establish colonies.
- \* In 1607, Virginia Company founded Jamestown colony.
- ★ Jamestown colonists saw themselves as conquistadors and were unable to support themselves.
  - Depended on supplies and new colonists from England
- \* Algonquian people numbered about 14,000 and a powerful confederacy headed by Powhatan confronted the English.
- \* Seeking trade, Powhatans supplied starving colonists with food, but soon abandoned that policy.
- \* Warfare ensued until one of Powhatan's daughters (Pocahontas) was held captive.
  - Powhatan called for peace and Pocahontas married a colonist.



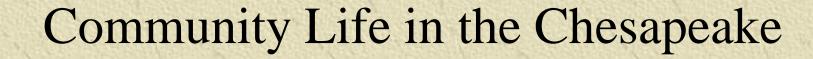
- \* The English planting of tobacco supplied cash crop, stimulating migration.
- \* Tobacco plantations dominated the economy.
- \* Choosing to populate Virginia with English families, the area became a territory of exclusion.
  - The colony grew without having to rely on Indian intermarriage thus pushing the Indians off of their land.
  - Disease claimed many English settlers.
- \*\* Conflicts between Algonquians and English occurred from 1622-1632 and again in 1644
- Defeat in 1644 was the last Indian resistance by the Powhatan Confederacy.



- \* In 1632, King Charles I granted ten million acres at the north end of the Chesapeake Bay to the Calvert family, the Lords Baltimore.
- \* Maryland was a "proprietary colony" and because the Calverts were Catholic they encouraged others of the same faith to migrate to America.
- \* The economy was based on tobacco plantations.



- \* Three-quarters of English migrants to the Chesapeake arrived as indentured servants who exchanged passage in return for two to seven years of labor.
  - Servants were usually young, unskilled males
  - Masters were expected to feed, clothe, and house them
- \* The first African slaves came to the Chesapeake in 1619 but were more expensive than servants.
- \* In terms of treatment, there was little difference between indentured labor and slavery.



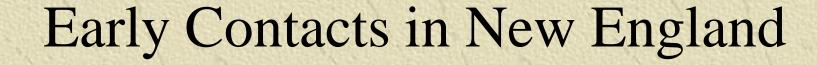
- \* Women fared better in the Chesapeake than men.
  - They were fewer in number, suffered lower mortality rates, and many women became widows and through remarriage accumulated wealth.
- \* High mortality rates meant families were small and kinship bonds were weak.
- \* Little local community life developed and close ties with England were maintained

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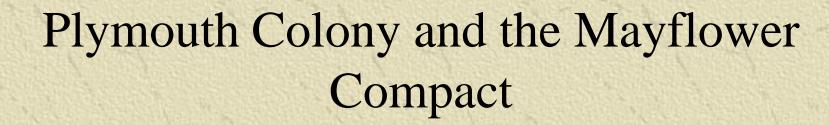
The New England Colonies



- \* English followers of John Calvin were called Puritans because they wanted to purify and reform the English church.
- \* Because of Calvinist emphasis on enterprise, Puritanism appealed most to merchants, entrepreneurs, and commercial farmers.
- \*\* Persecution of the Puritans and disputes between the kings of England and Parliament provided context for migration of Puritans to New England.



- \* Map: European Colonies of the Atlantic Coast
- \* French and Dutch established trade connections with Algonquians in region.
- \* From 1616 to 1618, a disease epidemic wiped out whole villages and disrupted trade.
- \*Native population dropped from an estimated 120,000 to under 70,000.
- \* The remaining Indians societies on the Atlantic coast were too weak to resist the planting of English colonies.



- \* The first English colony in New England was founded by Separatists, better known as the Pilgrims.
- \* Separatists believed they needed to found independent congregations to separate themselves from the corrupt English church.
- \* In 1620, they sailed for American and signed the Mayflower Compact, the first document of self-government in America, before landing at Plymouth.
- \* With help from the Indians, the Plymouth colony eventually established a community of self-sufficient farms.



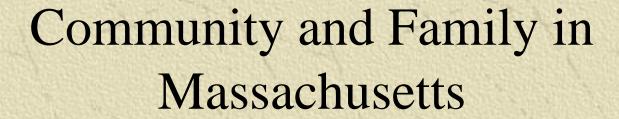
- In 1629, a group of wealthy Puritans was granted a royal charter to found the Massachusetts Bay Colony.
- \* Led by John Winthrop, the Puritan exodus from England became known as the Great Migration.
  - Between 1629 and 1643, approximately 20,000 people relocated to Massachusetts.
- \* Most colonists arrived as families or in groups.
- Massachusetts was governed locally by a governor and elected representatives.
- \* This was the origin of democratic suffrage and bicameral division of legislative authority



- \* Unlike the French and Dutch, the primary interest of the English was acquiring land.
- Disease had depopulated parts of New England making it seem there was open land.
- \* The English used a variety of tactics to pressure native leaders into relinquishing their lands.
- \* The English and their Narragansett allies defeated the Pequots, who were allies of the Dutch.



- \* Initially, the New England economy was based on sales of land and supplies to migrants.
  - The Great Migration ceased following the English Civil War in which Puritans were on the victorious side.
  - New England needed to diversify its economy in order to survive.
- \* New England merchants developed diversified trade of fish, farm products, and lumber.
- \* By the 1660s, the New England commercial fleet included 300 fishing and trading ships that sailed from the Americas to Africa and England.



- \* The close-knit, well-ordered families and communities of New England were not "puritanical" as the word is used today.
- \* The family was the basis of the economy with labor divided along gender lines.
- \* Settlers clustered near the town center, building churches and schools.
- \* Society was male-dominated and women were mistrusted as shown by various witchcraft scares.



- \* Puritans emigrated for religious freedom but were not tolerant of other religious viewpoints.
- \* In 1636, when Thomas Hooker disagreed with church policy, he led his followers west and founded the beginning of the colony of Connecticut.
- \* In 1636, Roger Williams was banished because of his views on religious tolerance and founded the colony of Rhode Island.
- \* In 1638, Ann Hutchinson and her followers moved to Rhode Island.

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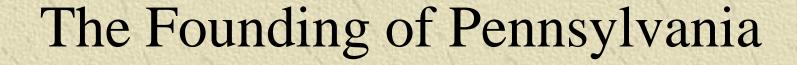
The Proprietary Colonies



- \* To reward his supporters, when he was restored to the Crown, King Charles II initiated the founding of new colonies along the Atlantic Coast.
- \* In 1663, the colony of Carolina was chartered but soon divided into a northern and a southern colony.
- \* By 1675, North Carolina was home to 5,000 small farmers and large tobacco planters, many from Virginia.
- In South Carolina, settlers from the sugar colony from Barbados created a plantation region with a large African slave population.



- \* The growth of the English colonies led the Dutch West India Company to promote migration to their New Netherland colony.
- Competition with England caused a series of three wars that transferred New Netherland to the English.
- \* King Charles II gave the colony to his brother the Duke of York and renamed it New York.
- \* New York boasted the most heterogeneous society in North America.



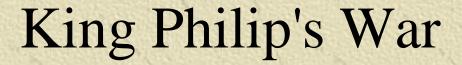
- \* In 1681, King Charles II repaid a debt to William Penn's father by granting the younger Penn a huge territory west of the Delaware River.
  - Penn traveled to Pennsylvania and oversaw the organization of Philadelphia.
- \* Penn was a Quaker and established his colony as a "holy experiment."
- \* Penn purchased the land from the Algonquians, dealing fairly with the Indians.
- \* Immigrants flocked to Pennsylvania which later became America's breadbasket.

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\*In the last quarter of the seventeenth century, intertribal and inter-colonial rivalry stimulated violence that extended from Santa Fe to Hudson's Bay.



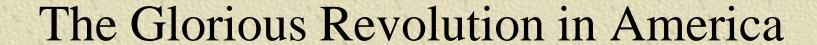
- Relations between the Plymouth colonists and Pokanokets deteriorated in the 1670s.
  - The colonists attempted to gain sovereign authority over the land of King Philip (Metacom).
  - After peaceful coexistence lasting forty years, the Indians realized that the colonists were interested in domination.
- \* King Philip led an alliance of Indian peoples against the United Colonies of New England and New York in King Philip's War.
- \*\* By 1676, in part due to an alliance between the Iroquois Confederacy and the English, King Philip's War ended in defeat.



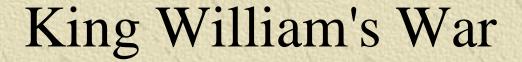
- \* In the 1670s, conflicts erupted between Virginia settlers and the Susquehannocks on the upper Potomac River
  - Nathaniel Bacon demanded the death or removal of all Indians from the colony.
  - The governor attempted to suppress unauthorized military expeditions.
  - Bacon and his followers rebelled against Virginia's royal governor, pillaging the capital of Williamsburg.
- \* When Bacon died of dysentery, his rebellion collapsed.
- \* Planters feared former servants would remain disruptive and turned to African slave labor.

#### Wars in the South

- \* Massive violence broke out in South Carolina in the 1670s as colonists began large-scale Indian slave trade.
- \* Charleston merchants encouraged the Yamasees, Cherokee, Chickasaw, and Creeks to wage war against the Choctaw and Mission Indians of Florida allied to rival colonial powers.
- \* Thousands of Mission Indians were captured and sold into slavery.



- In 1685, King James II attempted to increase royal control by combining New York, New Jersey, and the New England colonies into the Dominion of New England.
  - Colonial governments were disbanded and Anglican forms of worship were imposed.
- \* The Glorious Revolution of 1688 overthrew King James and colonial revolts broke out in favor of the Glorious Revolution.
- \* Parliament installed William and Mary as king and queen.
- \* The new rulers abolished the Dominion of New England and colonists revived assemblies and returned to self-government.



- \* In 1689, England and France began almost 75 years of warfare over control of the North American interior.
- \* English gains in the fur trade led to the outbreak of King William's War, also known as the War of the League of Augsburg in Europe.
- \* The war ended inconclusively with the equally inconclusive Treaty of Ryswick of 1697.
- England feared loss of control of the colonies and replaced proprietary rule with royal rule.
  - This signified the tightening of imperial reigns over the colonies of North America.

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#### Conclusion

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