

## THE 13 ENGLISH COLONIES OF NORTH AMERICA

### *Virginia*

It was established in 1607 by the Virginia Company of London. It was led by figures such as John Smith and John Rolfe. Virginia developed primarily through tobacco cultivation and the **labor of indentured servants and later enslaved Africans**.

### *Massachusetts*

It was established by the Pilgrims in 1620 and the Massachusetts Bay Company in 1630. It was led by figures such as John Winthrop and Roger Williams. **Massachusetts Colony** developed as a **Puritan society** with an emphasis on religion, agriculture, trade, and shipbuilding.

### *New Hampshire*

Originally part of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, it became a separate colony in **1679**. It developed as a fishing, trading, and agricultural colony.

### *Maryland*

It was established by **George Calvert**, also known as **Lord Baltimore, in 1632**. It developed as a proprietary colony with **religious tolerance**, tobacco cultivation, and trade.

### *Connecticut*

It was settled by **Thomas Hooker** and others in the 1630s. It developed as a charter colony with a focus on agriculture, trade, and manufacturing.

### *Rhode Island*

It was founded by **Roger Williams** in 1636 and **Anne Hutchinson** in 1638. It developed as a haven for **religious dissenters** and emphasized religious freedom, trade, and maritime activities.

### *New York*

It was originally settled by the **Dutch** and it was named **New Amsterdam**. It was **captured by the English in 1664**. It was led by figures such as Peter Stuyvesant and the Duke of York (later King James II). **It developed as a royal colony with a diverse population engaged in trade, agriculture, and commerce**.

### *New Jersey*

It was originally settled by the **Dutch and Swedes**. It became an English colony in **1664**. It developed as a proprietary colony with a focus on agriculture, trade, and commerce.

### *Pennsylvania*

It was founded by **William Penn in 1681** as a refuge for Quakers and others seeking religious freedom. It developed as a **proprietary colony with religious tolerance**, agriculture, trade, and industry.

### *Delaware*

It was originally part of Pennsylvania, it became a separate colony in **1704**. It developed as a proprietary colony with agriculture, trade, and industry.

### *North Carolina*

It was originally settled by English colonists from Virginia in the **1650s**. It developed as a royal colony with a focus on agriculture, particularly tobacco, and trade.

### *South Carolina*

It was founded in **1670** by English colonists who came from Barbados (in the **Caribbean**). It developed as a royal colony with a plantation economy based on rice and indigo cultivation, as well as trade.

### *Georgia*

It was established by **James Oglethorpe** in **1733** as a refuge for debtors and a buffer against Spanish Florida. It developed as a royal colony with an emphasis on agriculture, trade, and military defense.

