Founding of the 13 Colonies

Colony	Date	Region	Founded By	Reasons	Importance
Jamestown	1607	Southern	Virginia	Trade &	Established self-
			Company	Farming	government
					under VA House
					of Burgesses
Virginia	1624	Southern	Becomes royal	Trade &	Continues
			colony under	Farming	House of
			James I		Burgesses
Maryland	1632	Southern	Land grant from Charles	Religious & political	Roman
			I to Lord	freedom	Catholics; elected
			Baltimore:	Treedom	assemblies;
			first		Act of
			proprietary		Toleration
			colony		
The Carolinas	1663	Southern	Land Grant	Trade,	Rice & Indigo
			from Charles	farming,	cultivation;
			II to 8	religious	need for large
			proprietors	freedom	numbers of laborers =
					African
North	1712				enslavement
Carolina					- CIIDIA CIIICIIC
South	1729	Southern	Proprietors	Trade,	Establishes
Carolina			sold their	farming,	representative
			rights to the	religious	assemblies
			King; became	freedom	
			royal		
Georgia	1732	Southern	colonies James	Have for	Originally
Georgia	1/32	Southern	Oglethorpe,	debtors;	southern part
			proprietary	buffer	of SC;
			colony	against	initially only
			1 -	Spanish	small farms &
				Florida	no slavery;
					grows slowly &
					Oglethorpe
					allows slavery & plantations
New	1624	Middle	Dutch under	Trade,	Diverse
Netherlands	1024	madie	Peter Minuit	religious	population
				freedom	Forman
New York	1664		Royal charter	Takes	
			from Charles	valuable	
			II to his	trade and	
			brother,	land from rivals	
			James, Duke of York	LIVALS	
Delaware	1638	Middle	Swedish	Trade	
			settlers		
	1664		Seized by	Take land	
			English	from rival	
	1682		I and smant to	Vnorm no	Provides
	1682		Land grant to William Penn,	Known as lower	Provides Pennsylvania
			proprietary	countries	with coastline
			colony		coastime
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