

Founding of the 13 Colonies

| Colony | Date | Region | Founded By | Reasons | Significance |
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| Virginia | 1607 | Eastern | Virginia Company | Trade & Religion | First permanent English colony under the crown in North America |
| Virginia | 1607 | Eastern | James Oglethorpe | Trade & Religion | First permanent English colony in Georgia |
| Massachusetts | 1630 | Eastern | John Winthrop | Religious & political freedom | First permanent English colony in New England; first of Puritanism |
| New York | 1614 | Eastern | Janet Schuyler | Trade, Religion, religious freedom | First of Dutch settlement; first of Dutch settlement in New York |
| North Carolina | 1733 | Eastern | John Oglethorpe | Trade, Religion, religious freedom | First permanent English colony in the South |
| Georgia | 1733 | Eastern | James Oglethorpe | Trade, Religion, religious freedom | First permanent English colony in the South |
| Delaware | 1783 | Eastern | Thomas Penn | Trade, Religion, religious freedom | First permanent English colony in the South |
| New York | 1614 | Eastern | Janet Schuyler | Trade, Religion, religious freedom | First permanent English colony in New York |
| New Jersey | 1666 | Eastern | John Oglethorpe | Trade, Religion, religious freedom | First permanent English colony in New Jersey |
| New York | 1614 | Eastern | Janet Schuyler | Trade, Religion, religious freedom | First permanent English colony in New York |
| Delaware | 1783 | Eastern | Thomas Penn | Trade, Religion, religious freedom | First permanent English colony in Delaware |
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