

Founding of the 13 Colonies

Colony	Date	Region	Founded By	Reason	Significance
Virginia	1607	Eastern	Virginia Company	Trade & Religion	First permanent English colony in 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
New York	1614	Eastern	Janet Schuyler	Trade, Religion, Agriculture	First permanent English colony in the Hudson River Valley
North Carolina	1733	Eastern	John Oglethorpe	Trade, Religion, Agriculture	First permanent English colony in the South
Georgia	1733	Eastern	James Oglethorpe	Trade, Religion, Agriculture	First permanent English colony in the South
New Jersey	1674	Eastern	William Penn	Trade, Religion, Agriculture	First permanent English colony in the Middle Atlantic
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