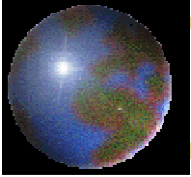


The Middle Colonies

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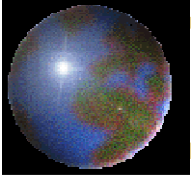
Originally Dutch ~ Henry Hudson, 1609



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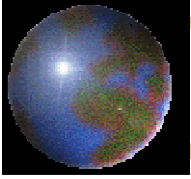
- Originally New Netherlands
- 1613 ~ founded by Dutch West India Company
- 1626 ~ Dutch settlers purchase Manhattan for \$24 from Man-a-hat-a Native Americans





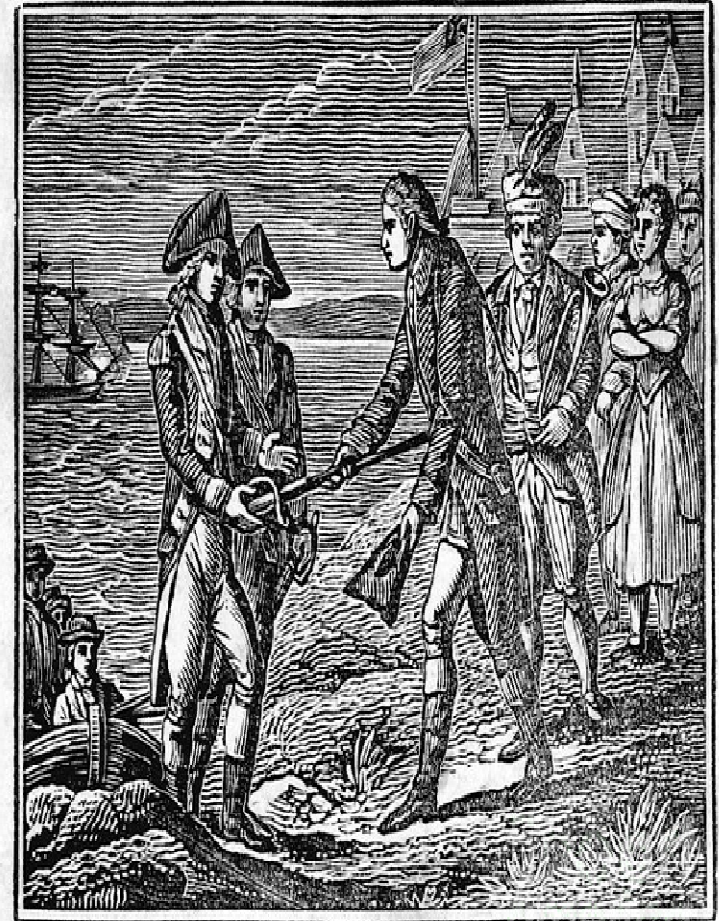
Early View of Colonial New York-1626

New York Historical Society

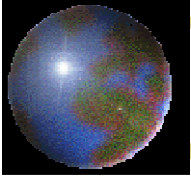


New York

- 1664 ~ English fleet takes New Netherlands without a shot ~ New Amsterdam renamed New York
- Strong Dutch influence remained after 1664
 - Religious tolerance of the Dutch attracted many settlers
 - Jews, French Huguenots, Puritans and others
 - By 1646 the population along the Hudson River included Dutch, French, Danes, Norwegians, Swedes, English, Scots, Irish, Germans, Poles, Bohemians, Portuguese and Italians -- the forerunners of millions to come.

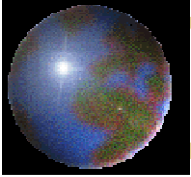


Surrender of the Dutch at Manhattan.



*Manhattan
Island - New
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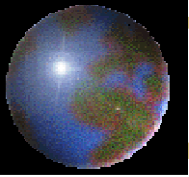




Manhattan Island

-New York City (1870s)

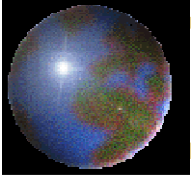




Manhattan Island

-New York City (2015)

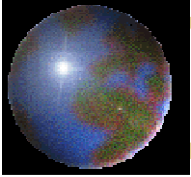




New Jersey

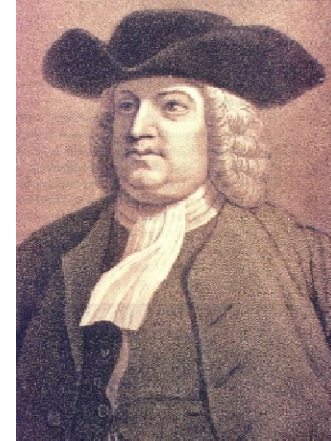
- Created from New York after English conquest
- Land between the Hudson and Delaware Rivers granted to Sir George Carteret and John Lord Berkeley as **proprietors** by the Duke of York
- Diverse population including Dutch, Swedes, Finns, and Scots
- Became a royal colony in 1702

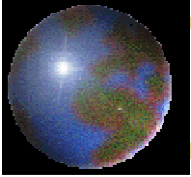




Pennsylvania

- Pennsylvania—“Holy Experiment”
 - A Government fair to all people
- 1681 ~ English charter given to William Penn for **Quakers**
 - Plain, nonviolent, tolerant religious group
 - Persecuted in England and American colonies
- Penn’s promises attract thousands of settlers
 - Religious freedom and civil liberties
 - Model of fair, representative self-government for all
 - Fair treatment of Indians and the poor

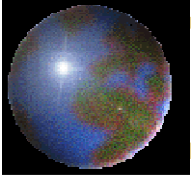




Colonial Port of Philadelphia

City of Brotherly Love was founded in 1682 by William Penn as the capital of his colony.

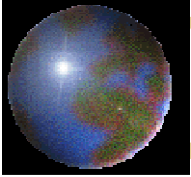




Delaware

- Originally New Sweden
 - 1638 ~ Fort Christina
- 1655 ~ conquered by Peter Stuyvesant and the Dutch
- 1664 ~ taken by the English
- 1682 ~ Chartered (sold) to William Penn by the Duke of York
- Remained a part of Pennsylvania's Lower Counties until 1704.

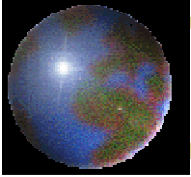




Economy of the Middle Colonies

- Combined the qualities of the New England and Southern colonial economies
- Most economically dynamic region by 1750
- Fur trade was the foundation of the economy in the early years





Economy of the Middle Colonies

- Farming became increasingly important
 - **Cash crops:** wheat, rye, barley, oats, corn
 - Raised and sold livestock
- Slaves worked as skilled laborers, on farms and in manufacturing and the shipbuilding industry
- Labor needs largely met by indentured servants
 - 1700-1755 ~ 135,000 indentured servants come to Middle Colonies from England and Germany

