

Colony's Name	Reasons for Settlement	Economic Activities	Type of Government
Virginia 1607	<b>John Smith</b> Finding gold Gain wealth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tobacco, indigo</li> <li>Private plantations</li> <li>Slave labor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>House of Burgesses (elected rep. govt.)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Law makers</li> </ul> </li> <li>Royal governor</li> <li>General Assembly of VA (1619)</li> </ul>
Massachusetts	<b>Plymouth</b> 1620 William Bradford Escape religious persecution, abandoned Anglican church	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Private farms (corn/cattle trade)</li> <li>Towns based on hard work</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Never English control</li> <li>Mayflower compact</li> <li>Church government</li> </ul>
	<b>Massachusetts Bay</b> 1628 John Winthrop Calvinists, Zion, city on hill Religious freedom, strict ctrl	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shipbuilding</li> <li>Trade (fishing)</li> <li>No profitable crops</li> <li>Whale oil</li> <li>Leather Tanning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General court (elected assy) - freemen                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Had to be church member to vote</li> </ul> </li> <li>Halfway covenant - church member but no vote</li> </ul>
New Hampshire 1623	<b>Fernando Gorges &amp; John Mason</b>	Fishing, lumber, shipbuilding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Massachusetts property rights</li> </ul>
Maryland 1634	<b>Lord Baltimore</b> All Christians welcome, Catholic heaven	Indian trade, trees for shipbuilding, large manors, tobacco	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Governor</li> <li>Religious toleration (all Christian)</li> </ul>
Rhode Island 1636	<b>Roger Williams</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kicked out of colony</li> <li>Church/state separation</li> </ul>	Trade & shipbuilding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Separation of church and state</li> <li>Self-government</li> </ul>
Connecticut 1636 & 1639	<b>Thomas Hooker</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fundamental Orders of Connecticut - 1st written body of laws written by the people</li> <li>Only free white men vote,</li> </ul>
Delaware 1638	<b>Swedes</b>	Trade with indians, imports & exports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indians &amp; africans could vote intially</li> </ul>
Carolinas 1653, then split into N/S in 1712	<b>North Carolina</b> Came from Virginia, Barbados,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pine tar</li> <li>Cattle</li> <li>Fur trade</li> </ul>	Royal governor, council for advice
	<b>South Carolina</b> Plantations & expansion trade; from England & barbados	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>rice, indigo, other cash crops</li> </ul>	Est. royal colony, Fundamental Consitution of Carolinas
New York Dutch = 1624 Duke of York = 1664	Strong religious diversity, friendly relations with Indians, needed all peoples	Farming, wildlife for fur, ship building, alcoholic beverages, fish,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Self-government</li> <li>Rep assymb.</li> </ul>
New Jersey 1638	<b>John Berkeley &amp; George Carteret</b> Religious freedom,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trade, shipbuilding</li> <li>Cheap land</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rep. assymb.</li> </ul>
Pennsylvania 1681	<b>William Penn</b> Religious & political freedom Quakers, wanted zion	Farming & artisans, extended land purchases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Most freedom, paying Indians for land, trial by jury</li> <li>Elected assy. To make laws</li> </ul>
Georgia 1733	<b>James Oglethorpe</b> Take prisons in England & send to Georgia; Buffer colony	Ideal for planting, tobacco, cotton,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oglethorpe &amp; others ruled colony like dictators</li> </ul>

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Virginia 1607		
Massachusetts	Plymouth 1620	
	Massachusetts Bay 1628	
New Hampshire 1623		
Maryland 1634		
Rhode Island 1636		
Connecticut 1636 & 1639		
Delaware 1638		
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	South Carolina	
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