Chapter Three

Planting Colonies in North America, 1588-1701

Part One

Introduction

Chapter Focus Questions

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- How did the planting of colonies by European nations compare?
- What characterized the English and Algonquian colonial encounter in the Chesapeake?
- What role did religious dissent play in the planting of the New England colonies?
- What characterized the founding of the proprietary colonies?
- * What characterized Indian warfare and internal conflict at the end of the seventeenth century?

Part Two

Communities Struggle with Diversity in Seventeenth-Century Santa Fe

The Pueblo Indians and the Spanish

- In Santa Fe, the Pueblos clashed with Spanish authorities over religious practices.
- In 1680, Pope, a Pueblo priest, led a successful revolt that temporarily ended Spanish rule.
- In 1692, Spanish regained control, loosening religious restrictions.
- Pueblos observed Catholicism in churches and missionaries tolerated traditional practices away from the mission

Part Three

Spain and Its Competitors in North America

New Mexico

Map: New Mexico in the Seventeenth Century

- Spanish came to Rio Grande valley in 1598 on a quest to find gold and save souls.
 - Brutally put down Indian resistance
- Colony of New Mexico centered around Santa Fe.
- Pueblos, Acomas, Zunis, and Hopis resisted Christianity.
- * The Spanish depended on forced Indian labor for modest farming and sheep raising.

New France

- Map: New France in the Seventeenth Century
- In 1605, French set up an outpost on the Bay of Fundy to monopolize fur trade.
- Samuel de Champlain was leader and allied with Hurons against Iroquois.
- * To exploit fur trade, French lived throughout region.
 - Only French Catholics were permitted
- Quebec City was administrative center of vast French colonial empire.
- * French had society of inclusion, intermarried with Indians.
 - Formed alliances with Indians rather than conquering
 - Missionaries attempted to learn more about Indian customs

New Netherland

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Upon achieving independence, the United Provinces of the Netherlands developed a global commercial empire.

- Dutch East India Company and the Dutch West India Company
- In present-day New York, the Dutch established settlements, Dutch opened trade with the Iroquois.
 Iroquois, through warfare, became the important middlemen of the fur trade with the Dutch.

Part Four

England in the Chesapeake

Jamestown and the Powhatan Confederacy

- King James I issued royal charters to establish colonies.
- In 1607, Virginia Company founded Jamestown colony.
- # Jamestown colonists saw themselves as conquistadors and were unable to support themselves.
 - Depended on supplies and new colonists from England
- Algonquian people numbered about 14,000 and a powerful confederacy headed by Powhatan confronted the English.
- Seeking trade, Powhatans supplied starving colonists with food, but soon abandoned that policy.
- Warfare ensued until one of Powhatan's daughters (Pocahontas) was held captive.
 - Powhatan called for peace and Pocahontas married a colonist.

Tobacco, Expansion and, Warfare

- * The English planting of tobacco supplied cash crop, stimulating migration.
- * Tobacco plantations dominated the economy.
- Choosing to populate Virginia with English families, the area became a territory of exclusion.
 - The colony grew without having to rely on Indian intermarriage thus pushing the Indians off of their land.
 - Disease claimed many English settlers.
- Conflicts between Algonquians and English occurred from 1622-1632 and again in 1644
- Defeat in 1644 was the last Indian resistance by the Powhatan Confederacy.

Maryland

In 1632, King Charles I granted ten million acres at the north end of the Chesapeake Bay to the Calvert family, the Lords Baltimore.

Maryland was a "proprietary colony" and because the Calverts were Catholic they encouraged others of the same faith to migrate to America.
The economy was based on tobacco plantations.

Indentured Servants

* Three-quarters of English migrants to the Chesapeake arrived as indentured servants who exchanged passage in return for two to seven years of labor.

- Servants were usually young, unskilled males
- Masters were expected to feed, clothe, and house them
- * The first African slaves came to the Chesapeake in 1619 but were more expensive than servants.
- In terms of treatment, there was little difference between indentured labor and slavery.

Community Life in the Chesapeake

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Women fared better in the Chesapeake than men.
 They were fewer in number, suffered lower mortality rates, and many women became widows and through remarriage accumulated wealth.
 High mortality rates meant families were small and kinship bonds were weak.

Little local community life developed and close ties with England were maintained

Part Five

The New England Colonies

The Social and Political Values of Puritanism

- English followers of John Calvin were called Puritans because they wanted to purify and reform the English church.
- Because of Calvinist emphasis on enterprise, Puritanism appealed most to merchants, entrepreneurs, and commercial farmers.
- * Persecution of the Puritans and disputes between the kings of England and Parliament provided context for migration of Puritans to New England.

Early Contacts in New England

Map: European Colonies of the Atlantic Coast

- French and Dutch established trade connections with Algonquians in region.
- From 1616 to 1618, a disease epidemic wiped out whole villages and disrupted trade.
- * Native population dropped from an estimated 120,000 to under 70,000.

* The remaining Indians societies on the Atlantic coast were too weak to resist the planting of English colonies.

Plymouth Colony and the Mayflower Compact

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- * The first English colony in New England was founded by Separatists, better known as the Pilgrims.
- Separatists believed they needed to found independent congregations to separate themselves from the corrupt English church.
- In 1620, they sailed for American and signed the Mayflower Compact, the first document of selfgovernment in America, before landing at Plymouth.
- With help from the Indians, the Plymouth colony eventually established a community of self-sufficient farms.

The Massachusetts Bay Colony

In 1629, a group of wealthy Puritans was granted a royal charter to found the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

- Led by John Winthrop, the Puritan exodus from England became known as the Great Migration.
 - Between 1629 and 1643, approximately 20,000 people relocated to Massachusetts.
- Most colonists arrived as families or in groups.
- Massachusetts was governed locally by a governor and elected representatives.
- This was the origin of democratic suffrage and bicameral division of legislative authority

Indians and Puritans

- Unlike the French and Dutch, the primary interest of the English was acquiring land.
- Disease had depopulated parts of New England making it seem there was open land.
- * The English used a variety of tactics to pressure native leaders into relinquishing their lands.
- * The English and their Narragansett allies defeated the Pequots, who were allies of the Dutch.

The New England Merchants

Initially, the New England economy was based on sales of land and supplies to migrants.

- The Great Migration ceased following the English Civil War in which Puritans were on the victorious side.
- New England needed to diversify its economy in order to survive.
- * New England merchants developed diversified trade of fish, farm products, and lumber.
- By the 1660s, the New England commercial fleet included 300 fishing and trading ships that sailed from the Americas to Africa and England.

Community and Family in Massachusetts

- * The close-knit, well-ordered families and communities of New England were not "puritanical" as the word is used today.
- * The family was the basis of the economy with labor divided along gender lines.
- Settlers clustered near the town center, building churches and schools.
- Society was male-dominated and women were mistrusted as shown by various witchcraft scares.

Dissent and New Communities

- Puritans emigrated for religious freedom but were not tolerant of other religious viewpoints.
- In 1636, when Thomas Hooker disagreed with church policy, he led his followers west and founded the beginning of the colony of Connecticut.
- In 1636, Roger Williams was banished because of his views on religious tolerance and founded the colony of Rhode Island.
- In 1638, Ann Hutchinson and her followers moved to Rhode Island.

Part Six

The Proprietary Colonies

Early Carolina

* To reward his supporters, when he was restored to the Crown, King Charles II initiated the founding of new colonies along the Atlantic Coast.

- In 1663, the colony of Carolina was chartered but soon divided into a northern and a southern colony.
- By 1675, North Carolina was home to 5,000 small farmers and large tobacco planters, many from Virginia.
- In South Carolina, settlers from the sugar colony from Barbados created a plantation region with a large African slave population.

From New Netherland to New York

- * The growth of the English colonies led the Dutch West India Company to promote migration to their New Netherland colony.
- Competition with England caused a series of three wars that transferred New Netherland to the English.
- King Charles II gave the colony to his brother the Duke of York and renamed it New York.
- * New York boasted the most heterogeneous society in North America.

The Founding of Pennsylvania

In 1681, King Charles II repaid a debt to William Penn's father by granting the younger Penn a huge territory west of the Delaware River.

• Penn traveled to Pennsylvania and oversaw the organization of Philadelphia.

- Penn was a Quaker and established his colony as a "holy experiment."
- Penn purchased the land from the Algonquians, dealing fairly with the Indians.
- Immigrants flocked to Pennsylvania which later became America's breadbasket.

Part Seven

Conflict and War

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* In the last quarter of the seventeenth century, intertribal and inter-colonial rivalry stimulated violence that extended from Santa Fe to Hudson's Bay.

King Philip's War

Relations between the Plymouth colonists and Pokanokets deteriorated in the 1670s.

- The colonists attempted to gain sovereign authority over the land of King Philip (Metacom).
- After peaceful coexistence lasting forty years, the Indians realized that the colonists were interested in domination.
- King Philip led an alliance of Indian peoples against the United Colonies of New England and New York in King Philip's War.
- By 1676, in part due to an alliance between the Iroquois Confederacy and the English, King Philip's War ended in defeat.

Bacon's Rebellion

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In the 1670s, conflicts erupted between Virginia settlers and the Susquehannocks on the upper Potomac River

- Nathaniel Bacon demanded the death or removal of all Indians from the colony.
- The governor attempted to suppress unauthorized military expeditions.
- Bacon and his followers rebelled against Virginia's royal governor, pillaging the capital of Williamsburg.
- * When Bacon died of dysentery, his rebellion collapsed.
- Planters feared former servants would remain disruptive and turned to African slave labor.

Wars in the South

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- Massive violence broke out in South Carolina in the 1670s as colonists began large-scale Indian slave trade.
- * Charleston merchants encouraged the Yamasees, Cherokee, Chickasaw, and Creeks to wage war against the Choctaw and Mission Indians of Florida allied to rival colonial powers.
- * Thousands of Mission Indians were captured and sold into slavery.

The Glorious Revolution in America

- In 1685, King James II attempted to increase royal control by combining New York, New Jersey, and the New England colonies into the Dominion of New England.
 - Colonial governments were disbanded and Anglican forms of worship were imposed.

- * The Glorious Revolution of 1688 overthrew King James and colonial revolts broke out in favor of the Glorious Revolution.
- * Parliament installed William and Mary as king and queen.
- * The new rulers abolished the Dominion of New England and colonists revived assemblies and returned to selfgovernment.

King William's War

- In 1689, England and France began almost 75 years of warfare over control of the North American interior.
- English gains in the fur trade led to the outbreak of King William's War, also known as the War of the League of Augsburg in Europe.
- * The war ended inconclusively with the equally inconclusive Treaty of Ryswick of 1697.
- England feared loss of control of the colonies and replaced proprietary rule with royal rule.
 - This signified the tightening of imperial reigns over the colonies of North America.

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Conclusion

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