

Colliding Cultures: British North America

Timeline

1607	105 English colonists found JAMESTOWN and survive under leadership of John Smith
1609	Henry Hudson explores Atlantic coast seeking "Northwest Passage"
1612	John Rolfe introduces the tobacco crop to Virginia and later marries Pocahontas
1618	Powhatan dies and Opechancanough now leads Algonquians
1619	First meeting of the House of Burgesses and first recorded arrival of Africans in Virginia
1620	English Pilgrims leave Holland, found Plymouth and then celebrate first "Thanksgiving"
1622	Native uprising against Virginia colonists
1624	Virginia becomes a royal colony
1626	Peter Minuit reportedly purchases Manhattan
1630	John Winthrop leads Puritan settlers to New England to begin the MASSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY
1634	Colonists begin to arrive in Maryland
1635	Roger Williams establishes the Rhode Island colony
1638	ANNE HUTCHINSON is banished from Massachusetts
1642-49	English Civil War
1649-60	Puritan rule in England
1650-63	Navigation Acts tighten restrictions on colonial trade
1670	Planters from West Indies launch Carolina colony
1675-8	King Philip's War
1676	Bacon's Rebellion
1681	WILLIAM PENN receives charter for Pennsylvania
1688	Glorious Revolution in England
1691	Massachusetts becomes royal colony
1701	Pennsylvania adopts Charter of Privileges

