

Backcountry

Pennsylvania to Georgia Near Appalachian Mountains

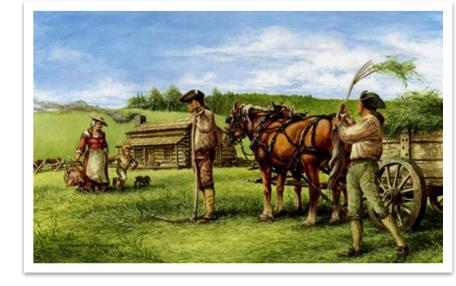
Physical Geography

- In or near the Appalachian Mourtains
- Dense woods
- Rushing streams

- Travel difficult
 - Few roads
 - Rivers were not easy to navigate / lots of waterfalls, rocks



Economic Activity



- Farming subsistence farming
- Hunting, fishing and gathering
- Trade with Native Americans
- Grew corn to make whiskey to sell

People

- No set religion
- Isolated homesteads



- Mostly Scots-Irish
 - Came to colonies to escape poverty
 - Brought Scottish clan system
- No official government/self rule
- Treaties with the Indians

Great Wagon Road

