



Middle Colonies

Delaware ♦ New Jersey
New York ♦ Pennsylvania

Colonies



- Joint-Stock – Created through free enterprise under charters from the Crown (*Virginia Company of London established Jamestown, Virginia*)
- Proprietary - Land granted to a family by a monarch (*Pennsylvania*)
- Royal Colony – Controlled directly by the king/queen (*New York*)

Physical Geography



- Climate was warmer → Longer growing season
- Soil is fertile and good for farming
- Some coastline → Ports for trading & moving goods

Dutch

- Dutch settled New Netherland (now New York)
- Profitable fur trade
- Friendly with the Native American
- Trade weapons and other supplies with Native Americans
- Traded with British Merchants – This broke Mercantilism laws



Dutch-English Tension

- Don't like separation of colonies
- Mercantilism violations
- Puritans that settle in area are hostile/mean to Dutch people
- Soil is fertile and there may be \$\$\$

Duke of York

- King Charles II brother
- If you can take over you may have it
- Warships – Takes it easily – **NEW YORK** after Duke



Pennsylvania

- William Penn is Quaker
 - ALL people are connected to God – no ministers
 - ALL people are equal, including women
 - Against slavery
- Quakers persecuted in England

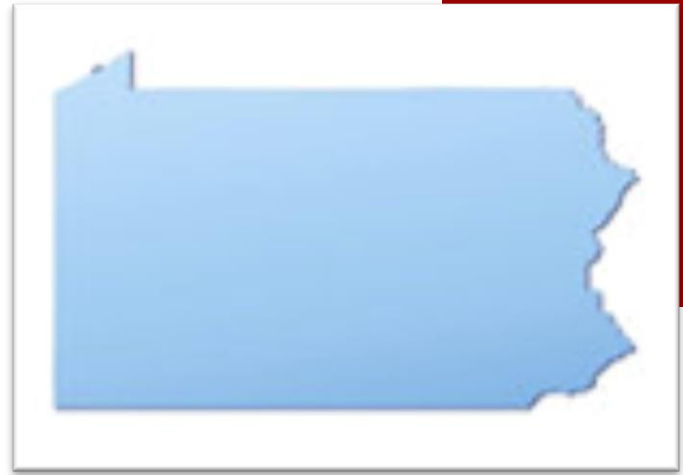


Pennsylvania



- Penn is friends with King Charles II -
Makes a deal
- Establishes PENNsylvania
- Hands out pamphlets promoting his colony in many languages.
- Establishes Philadelphia – City of Brotherly Love

Pennsylvania



- Many came
- New colonist must purchase land from Native Americans
- Penn establishes an elected assembly
- Not perfect but best colony around