Settlement of the Middle Colonies

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| New York- The Dutch found New Netherland | * 1609- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (employed by the Dutch Gov’t) gave permission to Dutch West India Company to colonize New Netherland * Hoped to expand thriving fur trade * Capital was called New Amsterdam (Now NYC)   A Diverse Colony: | | |
| English Takeover | * To the English, New Netherland had become a “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”. * King Charles II granted New Netherland’s land to his brother, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * 1664 🡪 English soldiers arrived.   + Dutch had little ammunition and poor defenses.   + Stuyvesant forced to surrender without firing a shot.   NEW NETHERLANDS becomes a British royal colony: | | |
| **Pennsylvania- The Quakers** | * Called Quakers because they “quaked” during intense religious practices. * They offended religious & secular leaders in England.   + Refused to pay taxes to support the Church  of England.   + They met without paid clergy   + Believed all were children of God🡪 refused  to treat the upper classes with deference.     - Dressed plainly     - Addressed them as commoners 🡪 ”thees”/“thous.”     - Wouldn’t take oaths.     - Pacifists. | | |
| William Penn | * 1681 🡪 he received a grant from king to establish a colony.   + This settled a debt the king owed his father.   + Named Pennsylvania [“Penn’s Woodland”]. * Penn saw his colony as a “holy experiment”   -Called for a representative assembly and freedom of religion. Focused on equality, cooperation and tolerance   * He sent out paid agents and advertised for settlers 🡪 his pamphlets were pretty honest.   + Liberal land policy attracted many immigrants.   Penn and the NATIVES: | | |
| Governemnt of Pennsylvania | * Representative assembly elected by landowners. * No tax-supported church. * Freedom of worship guaranteed to all. * Death penalty only for treason & murder.   + Compared to 200 capital crimes in England! | | |
| Pennsylvania Society | * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   + Religious misfits from other colonies.   + Many different ethnic groups. * No provision for military defense. * No restrictions on immigration. * No slavery!! | | |
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