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.
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| William Penn | * 1681 🡪 he received agrant from king toestablish 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!
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| 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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