

Chapter 3

Section 4

The Southern Colonies

Geography of the Southern Colonies

- 1760s- _____ - hired to settle border dispute between MD and PA
- 4 year long _____
- Mason-Dixon line- would be _____
- Southern colonies: _____
- _____ - southern coastal plain; meets _____ - rolling hills
- Long, hot, humid summers- early colonies grew rice and tobacco- labor intensive- helped spur slavery

Virginia Grows

- 1600s- _____ very high but _____ outweighed it
- Death rate began to fall
 - 1640- VA pop 10k
 - 1670- VA pop 40k
- Conflicts with Native Americans
 - 1607- Native pop 8k
 - 1675- Native pop 2k
 - Settlers took more and more _____
 - 2 major conflicts- 1622, 1644- hundreds of settlers killed but Natives lost and forced further west or to accept English rule

Virginia Grows

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- 1660s- _____ bought most of the _____ in VA
 - Poorer farmers forced west- need land to _____
 - Fighting broke out between _____
 - Settlers demand _____ help them with Natives
 - Gov hesitated- wanted to _____ - he
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Virginia Grows

- _____ - leader of settlers
- 1675- Put together force of 1000- fought and killed Natives
- Governor called Bacon _____
- Bacon then _____ - forced governor out
- Rebellion ended when Bacon _____
- 23 of Bacon's followers were _____

Religious Toleration in Maryland

- 1632- _____ received charter-

- Catholic had been persecuted in England
- Catholics and Protestants settled- Tobacco and fishing
- George died, his son _____
became _____
- Representative assembly like House of Burg
- Tension between Protestants and Catholics
- Lord Baltimore pushed _____ -
allowed all Christians adult males to

Colonies in the Carolinas and Georgia

- 1663- King Charles II grants charter south of Virginia to a new colony- called _____
- Northern part developed slowly- few _____
 - Mostly tobacco farmers and lumber
- Swampy marshes of southern part was good for _____
 - Planters from Barbados came, brought _____
 - Also began growing _____ - became biggest crop
- Rice production led to large harbor city- _____
 - Biggest city in southern colonies

Colonies in the Carolinas and Georgia

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- Founded for 2 reasons:

- 1. England feared _____
- 2. _____ and others wanted a refuge for English _____ (people who owed money)
 - Could be imprisoned until they paid up

- Founders wanted it to be a colony of small farmers, not plantations

- Slavery was _____
 - Unpopular- legalized by 1750s

Change in the Southern Colonies

- The Tidewater Region

- _____ (large farms) dominated economy

- Climate was perfect for cotton, sugarcane, and rice
 - Began in VA and MD with tobacco
 - Spread south with new crops that were very

- _____
– Rice was VERY labor intensive + conditions were hot, humid, and unhealthy

- Led to increase in slavery
 - Slaves in SC eventually _____

Changes in the Southern Colonies

- The Backcountry
 - Cut off from coast- _____, long distance
 - Many people didn't own land they lived on
 - One room homes
 - Women and girls worked with men and boys in fields
 - People didn't care about wealth/rank
 - Felt the coastal colonies didn't care about them-division