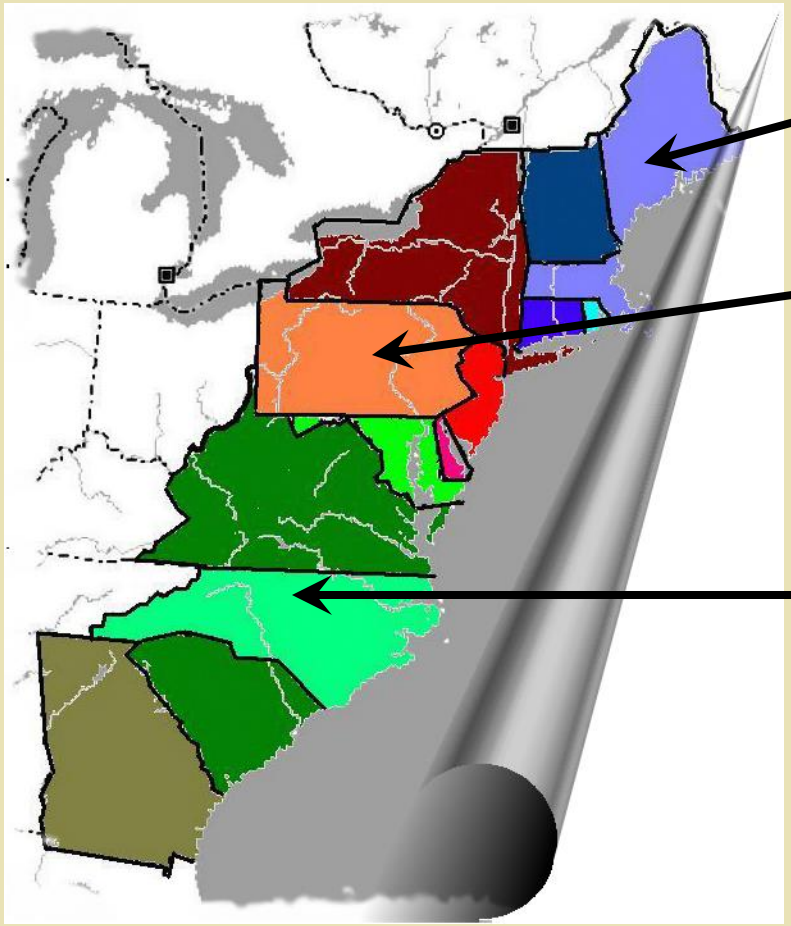
Colonial Regions

Environment, Culture, and Migration.

The Three Regions



- New England
- Middle Colonies
- Southern Colonies

New England
Environment

- Northern Eastern Woodlands
- Very Short Growing Season
- Long Cold Winters
- Large Forests
- On the Atlantic Ocean

New England
Culture

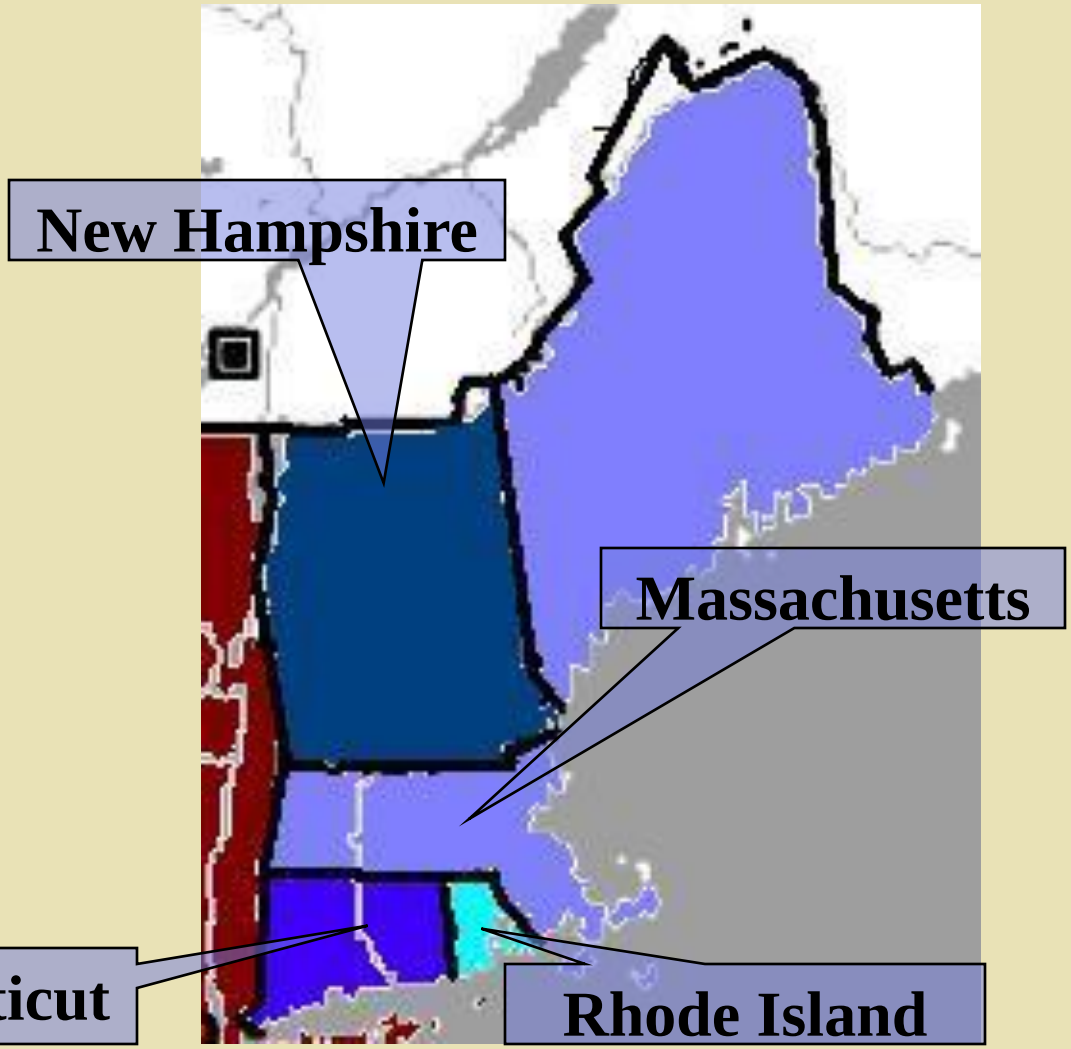
PRODUCTS

- Subsistence Farming
- Timber and Ship Building Supplies (Rope, Masts, Tar)
- Dried Fish
- Rum and other Manufactured Trade Goods

PEOPLE

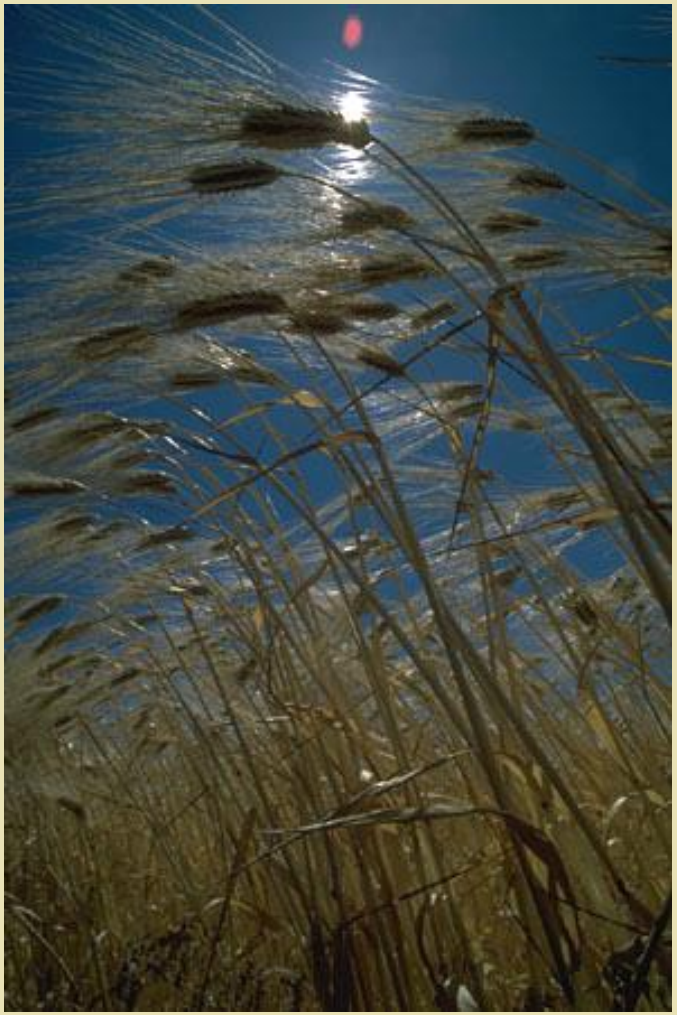
- Puritans and Pilgrims who believed in working hard and following strict rules.
- Merchants, Manufacturers, and Lawyers.

New England



Middle Colonies
Environment

- Lower Eastern Woodlands
- Medium growing season and cold winters.
- Many lakes and rivers for transportation.



Middle Colonies
Culture

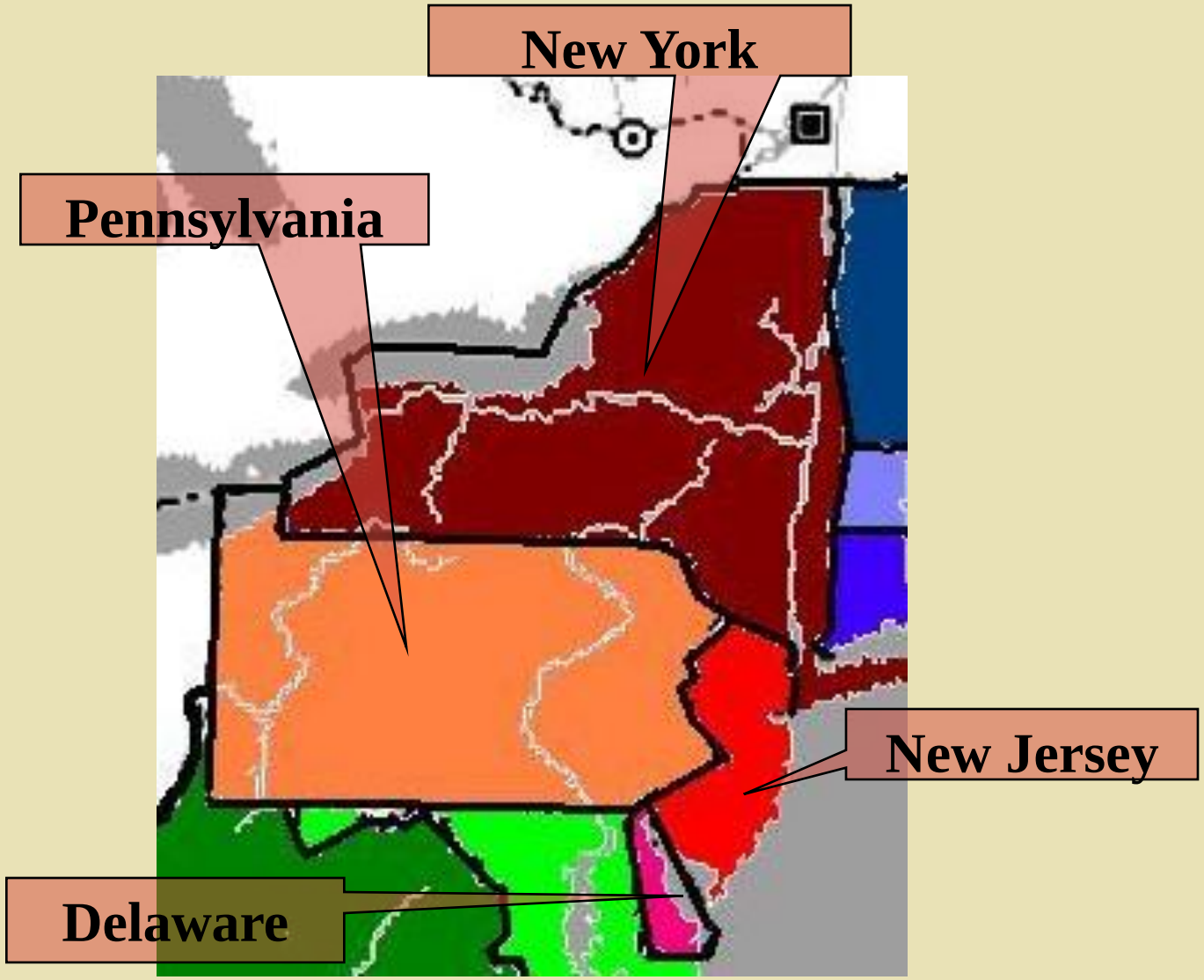
PRODUCTS

- Called the Breadbasket Colonies
- Farmed Wheat, Oat, Barley and Rye.
- Made homespun products.
- Traded very little.

PEOPLE

- People from: England, the Netherlands, France, Germany and others.
- Puritans, Quakers, Anglicans, Catholics, and Jews.

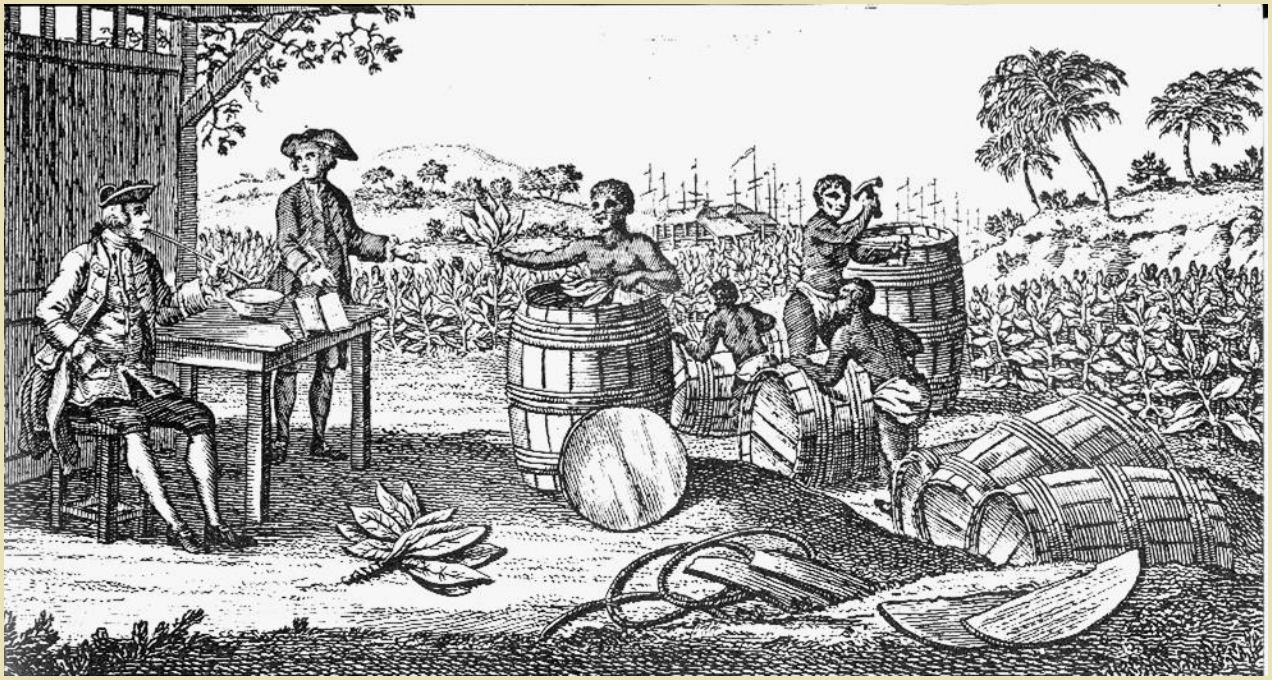
Middle Colonies



Southern Colonies
Environment & Culture

ENVIRONMENT

- Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plains.
- Long growing season and fertile land.
- Warm for most of the year

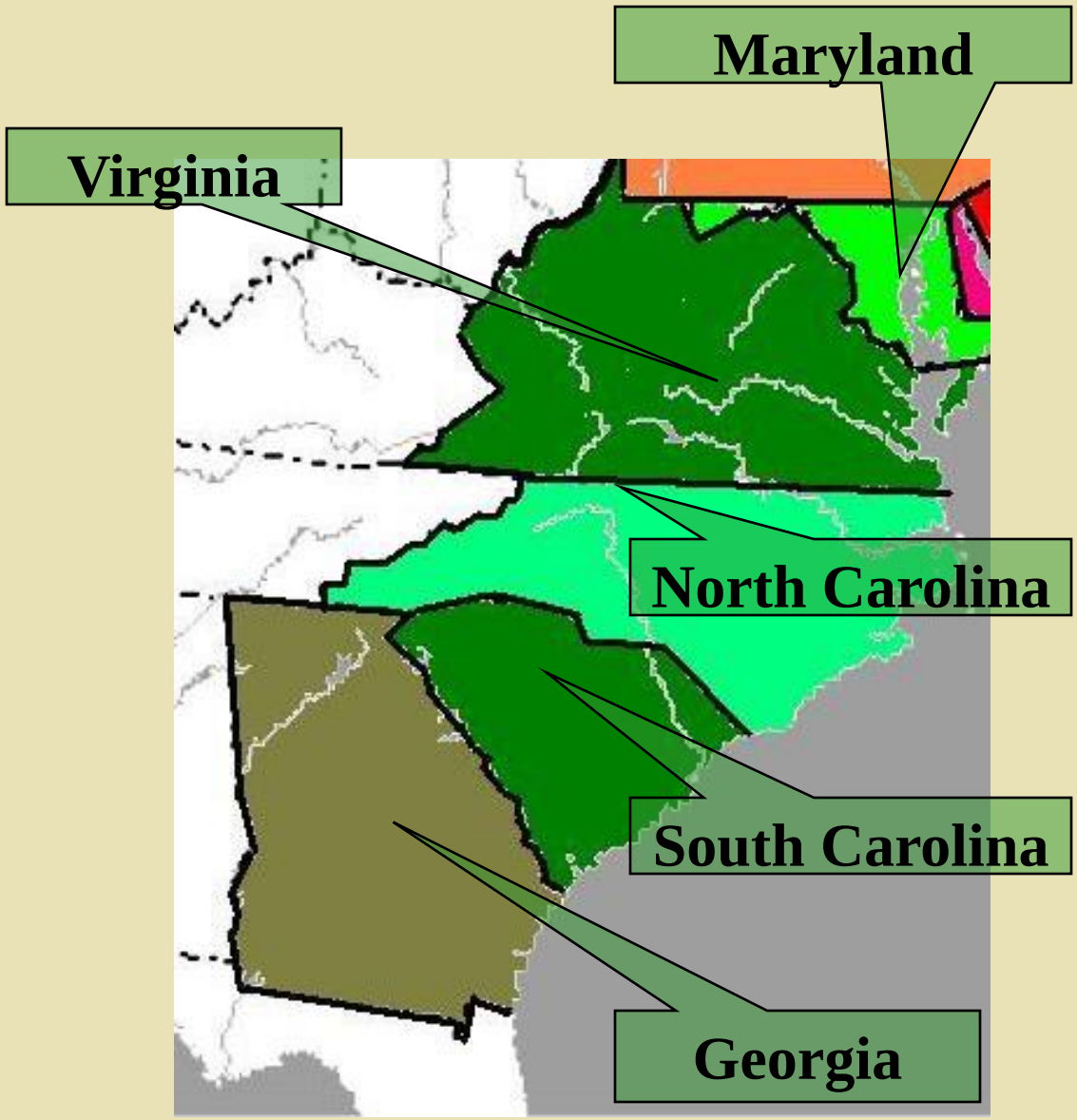


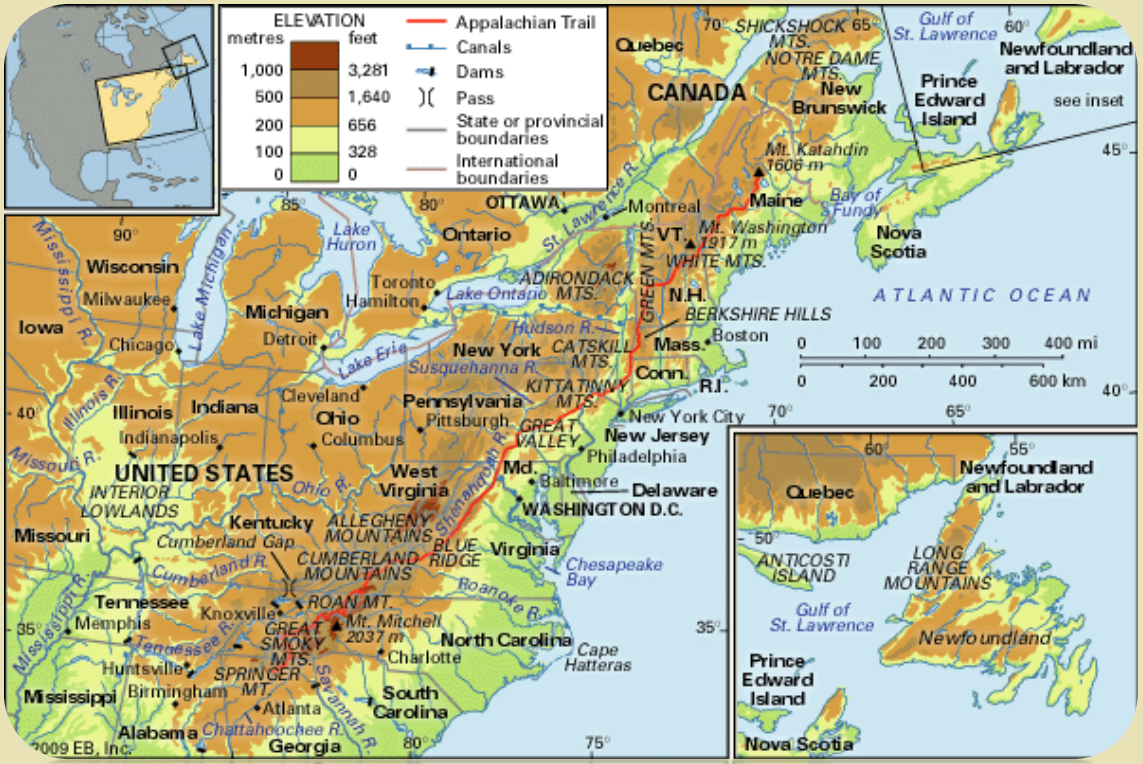
Southern Colonies

Culture

- Anglicans
- English Plantation Owners, Indentured Servants, Transported Criminals, and Slaves.

Southern Colonies



Appalachian Mountains

- Mountain Range served as a natural barrier to migration.