

Early North American Colonies Part 2

Tension in the Colonies

- Dissent occurred with people like **Roger Williams**, who at one point identified as a Baptist.
- Williams wanted to worship differently than the Puritans. He also wanted the English to buy land from Native Americans, not just take it.

The Formation of Providence

- Williams left and formed **Providence**, which later became the capital of **Rhode Island**.
- In Providence, Williams gave citizens religious freedom.

More Conflict with Native Americans

- As more colonies formed, like New Hampshire and Connecticut, Native American groups began to challenge the English.
- They resisted converting to Christianity as well.

King Philipp's War Continued

- The Native Americans attacked and burned villages to the ground and the English responded with intense brutality.
- The hostility between the two groups came with the struggle to control the lands claimed by England.

Settlements in North American

- In 1609, **Henry Hudson** explored for the Dutch, who founded New Amsterdam in 1625. This became New York by 1664.

- In 1660, **King Charles II** paid a debt off by giving a man named **William Penn** land in North America called **Pennsylvania**, which means Penn's Woods.

Pennsylvania

- Penn was a **Quaker**, an off shoot religion that deviated from Protestantism. Penn allowed complete religious freedom in his colony.

- Quaker values included equality, cooperation, and religious tolerance.

England and her Colonies Prosper

- From the 1600s to the 1700s, the colonies appeared that would form the 13 colonies.
- **Mercantilism** also arose. This system claimed wealth came from gaining precious metals, such as gold and silver.

The Navigation Acts

- Colonies were vital toward the goal of making England prosper because they provided raw resources for the English economy.

- These laws forced even more control over the colonies by compelling trading nations to use English or Colonial ships.

Colonial Governments

- In the Colonies, a governor, appointed by the King, would lead the area. Also, the governor would appoint a council group and land owning whites voted for assembly leaders.
- As time grew on, the Colonies began to see themselves as independent from England.
