

Anglicanism Two Kinds of Colonial Context

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Massachusetts New Hampshire **Rhode Island** Connecticut New York New Jersey Pennsylvania Delaware



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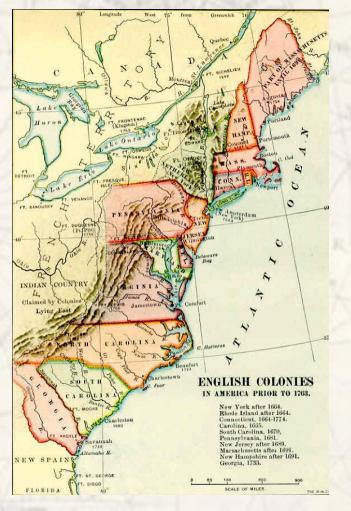
Massachusetts

Initially Two Separate Colonies The Plymouth Colony The Massachusetts Bay Colony

Eventually Merged

No Prayer Book Anglicanism in Either





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The Plymouth Colony Mayflower "Pilgrims" Landed December 1620 Separatists

"C of E too far gone in sin & error" Radical reform; congregational polity Mayflower Compact as Separatist covenant



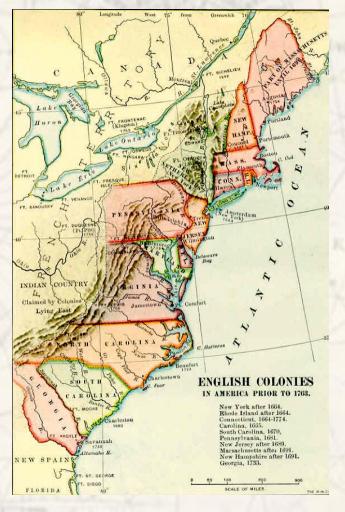
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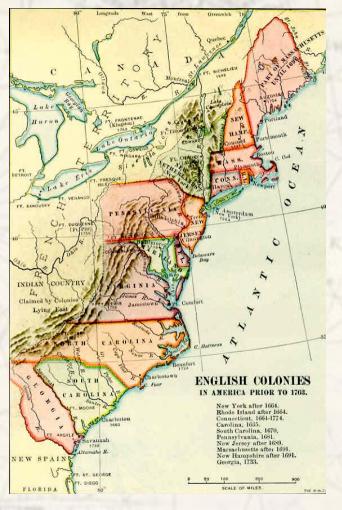
Massachusetts Bay Company Patent

issued to John Endicott by the Council for New England Land between Charles and Merrimac rivers Initially a commercial venture Soon attracted religious emigrants

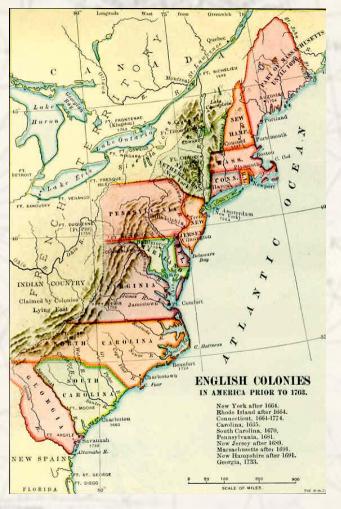
Most founders were Puritan Anglicans Some regard for C of E; not Separatist But Nonconformist; wanted further reforms Fleeing Laudian penalties

Came to America

"to establish a Bible Commonwealth in which they should play the principal parts and bend others to their will" Channing, in Addison, *TECUS*, 1789-1931, 40



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Religious Convergence Massachusetts Bay loses Anglican loyalties Congregational paradigm becomes norm Governor Winthrop: "no church [local congregation] can have power over another church" De facto congregationalism? Boston becomes intolerant No 'prelacy' No Prayer Book "Dissent" = conformity Conformists expunged



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1664: Charles II's Restoration-era commission Cannot get them to use Prayer Book 27 years of frustration on this front

> "In 1679 there was not one Episcopal clergyman in all New England. Having deliberately identified itself not only absolutism but with royal with unrelenting hostility to every variety of Puritanism, the Church of England was now paying the price in America." Addison, TECUS, 1789-1931, 41

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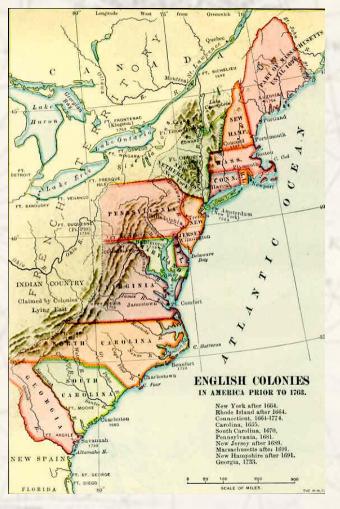
Royal Province: 1684: Charles II 1685: James II

May 14, 1686 Joseph Dudley 'President of New England' Arrives Boston Harbor With him, Rev. Robert Ratcliffe, Anglican

James II

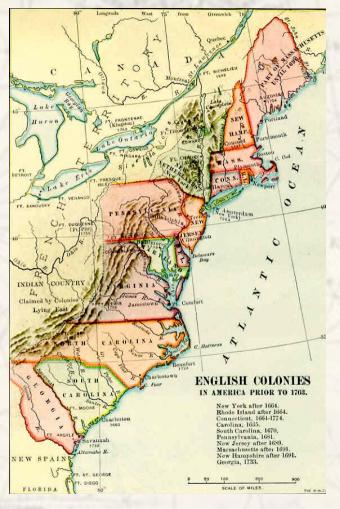
Head of Church of England Roman Catholic identity notwithstanding C of E to be established in MBC Uphill battle; no church receives Ratcliffe Services in a room in the Town House

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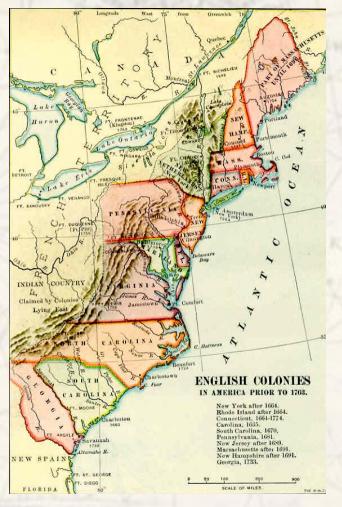
1689: Accession of William and Mary Initial rejoicing among Congregationalists Ouster of Andros No real boon to Congregational interests New charter, 1691 eliminates previous connection between Congregational church 'State' **Royal Governors** 'Establishment' Now able to assert Anglicanism Liabilities Church of England = Church of the King Resentment Struggle for resources



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Anything in Common?

Thomas Bray

Maryland's Governor & Assembly petition **Bishop of London responds** 1696: Thomas Bray appointed as commissary Spends four years before trip to Maryland **Recruiting clergy** Raising money to establish libraries Founds SPCK in 1698 Arrives Maryland March 1700 Attends meeting of Assembly Anglican worship made compulsory Bray returns to England after 2.5 months Had increased clergy to 17 Had completed effective visitation Bray's Real Legacy: SPCK/SPG Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge Society for the Propagation of the Gospel (in Foreign Parts)