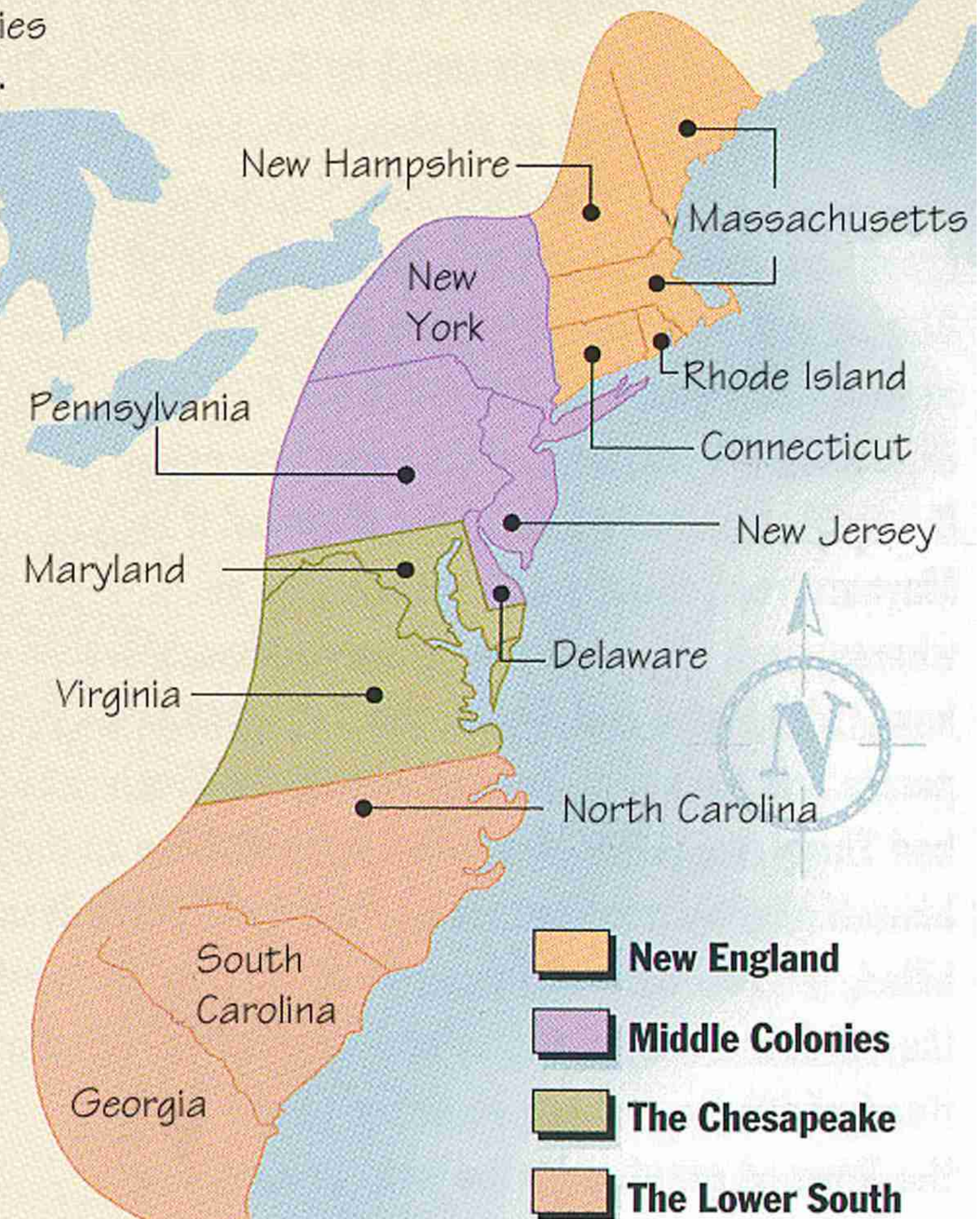


The Founding of the Thirteen Colonies

Between 1607 and 1732 England founded 13 permanent colonies in North America, which eventually became the United States.

Colony	Date Settled	Became Royal Colony
Connecticut*	1635	
Delaware*	1638	
Georgia	1732	1752
Maryland	1634	1632**
Massachusetts	1620	1691
New Hampshire	1623	1679
New Jersey	1633	1702
New York	1614	1685
North Carolina	1653	1729
Pennsylvania*	1643	
Rhode Island	1636	1663
South Carolina	1670	1729
Virginia	1607	1624



* Not a Royal Colony

**Year charter granted by English Crown; first settlers did not arrive until 1634