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- 1540. Coronado's expedition in search of Cibola.
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- 1637. The Pequot War. Sir John Harvey returns as Governor of Virginia.
- 1638. New Haven founded. Settlement of Rhode Island at Portsmouth. A quo warranto issued against the Massachusetts charter. Exeter, New Hampshire, founded.
- 1639. First Constitution of Connecticut adopted, and a Government formed.
- 1640. Explorations of Fathers Chaumonot and Brébœuf, in Ohio and Michigan.
- 1641. The Body of Liberties adopted in Massachusetts. New Hampshire passes under the jurisdiction of Massachusetts.
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- 1647. Stuyvesant arrives at New Amsterdam as Governor of New Netherland.

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- 1650. Boundary Treaty between Connecticut and New Netherland concluded at Hartford.
- 1651. Clark, Holmes, and Crandall tried in Boston.
- 1652. Surrender of Jamestown to the Commissioners of the Commonwealth.

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- Elective municipal government established at New Amsterdam. 1653. Rhode Island declares war against New Netherland. First Settlements in North Carolina, on Albermarle Sound.
- 1655. The Dutch take possession of New Sweden. Establishment of the Colony of New Amstel.

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- 1656. The First Quakers arrive in Boston.
- 1657. Persecution of Quakers in New England.
- 1659. Execution of Quakers at Boston.
- 1660. Berkeley reëlected Governor of Virginia, (Or 1661), Settlement of New England men at Cape Fear, S. C. Execution of Mary Dyer at Boston.
 - ⁴ Father Mesnard founds a Mission on Lake Superior.
- 1661. Charles II. checks the persecution of Quakers in New England.
- 1663. Charter of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations granted by Charles II.

First Grant of Carolina.

- 1664. Grant of New Netherland to the Duke of York, and its Surrender to the English. — Named New York.
 Landing of the Colony under Yeamans at Cape Fear. Government of North Carolina established.
 - Grant of New Jersey to Berkeley and Carteret.

First settlement of Central New York at Schenectady.

- 1665. Second Grant of Carolina. Arrival of Philip Carteret as Governor of New Jersey. — Elizabeth founded.
 - The "Duke's Laws" adopted in New York.
- 1666. Newark, New Jersey, founded.
- 1668. Lovelace, Governor of New York.
- 1669. Completion of John Locke's "Fundamental Constitutions for Carolina."
- 1671. Great Indian Council at Sault Ste. Marie.
- 1672. Anti-rent insurrection in New Jersey.
- 1673. Recapture of New York by the Dutch. Marquette explores the Mississippi.
- 1674. Treaty of Westminster confirms New York to England. New Patent issued to the Duke of York. Andros Governor of New York.

Fenwicke's and Byllinge's Purchase of West New Jersey.

- 1675. Outbreak of Philip's War in New England. Indian War in Virginia.
- 1676. Bacon's Rebellion in Virginia.
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- 1678. Royal Commissioners arrive in Virginia. Berkeley's recall and death. Emigration of Friends to West Jersey. Insurfection in the district of Pasquotank, N. C. Indian Treaty concluded at Casco, Me.
- 1679. New Hampshire made an independent Royal Province.
- 1680. Hennepin's Voyage on the Mississippi. Charleston, S. C., founded.
- 1681. The Grant of Pennsylvania signed. Emigration begun.
- 1682. The Friends buy East Jersey. Penn sails for America. Philadelphia founded.

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- 1684. Lord Cardross's Colony founded at Port Royal, S. C. Judgment against the Massachusetts Charter. Penn returns to England.
- 1685. La Salle's colony founded in Texas.
- 1686. Andros Governor-general of New England.
- 1687. Andros attempts to seize the Connecticut charter. Its concealment in the Charter Oak. Murder of La Salle.
- 1688. Indian War renewed in Maine and New Hampshire. Massacres at Dover and elsewhere.
- 1689. Deposition and Arrest of Andros at Boston. William and Mary proclaimed.
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- 1696. Spanish fort established at Pensacola, Florida.
- 1699. Penn returns to America.
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