

1663. A patent granted to Lord Clarendon, and others for the territory now forming the states of North and South Carolina.

1664. New Jersey granted to the Duke of York, by Charles II. and made a distinct government. It had been settled for some years by families from England.

New Netherlands taken from the Dutch, and its name changed to New York, in honor of the Duke of York, to whom it was also granted by the king.

1669—South Carolina settled by Governor Sayle.

1671. The importation of negroes into Maryland encouraged.

1682—Pennsylvania settled by William Penn, with a colony of Quakers.

1728—North Carolina erected into a separate government—It had been settled previously by English families.

1732—Georgia settled by General Oglethorpe.

1775—Kentucky settled by Colonel Boone.

1777—Vermont settled by emigrants from Connecticut.

1781—Ohio settled.