

Colonial & Early American  
Timeline

Date	Event/Act	Importance
1215		
	Jamesstown founded	
		1 <sup>st</sup> elected Representative Assembly in N.A.
1620		Mayflower Compact
	Religious Toleration Act	
		Settle in Pennsylvania: under William Penn
Mid to late 1600s	Navigation Acts	
1733	Colonies	All 13 Colonies existed
1754 to 1763	WAR	
		Prohibited Colonists from settling west of App. Mts.
Early 1760s	Writs of Assistance	
	Stamp Act	
	Quartering Act	
1766		
	Boston Massacre	
		Disguised as American Indians Dumped British Tea into Boston Harbor
	Intolerable Acts	
1774		
1775	B. Troops into No. America	Battles @ Lexington & Concord
1775		9 months debating a course of action; independence!
1776	Thomas Paine	
7/4/1776		We hold these truths