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The first European settlement in North America was established by the English in 1607 at Jamestown, Virginia. This was followed by the Pilgrims in 1620 at Plymouth, Massachusetts. The French established settlements in the St. Lawrence Valley and the Mississippi River region. The Spanish established settlements in the Southwest and Florida. The Dutch established settlements in the Hudson River Valley. The Swedish established settlements in the Delaware River Valley. The Quakers established settlements in Pennsylvania. The German immigrants established settlements in the Pennsylvania and New York regions. The Irish and Scottish immigrants established settlements in the New England region. The American Revolution began in 1775 and ended in 1783. The United States Declaration of Independence was signed on July 4, 1776. The Constitution of the United States was signed on September 17, 1787. The Bill of Rights was signed on September 12, 1791.

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