

## SKETCH OF PRIOR EVENTS.

*Connecticut and Long Island* first settled from Massachusetts Bay 1635 and 7—Established by charter April 23, 1664.

Confederation of the governments of Massachusetts Bay, New Plymouth, Connecticut, and Newhaven plantations, 1643.

That part of America called North Virginia, named *New England* 1614—Rupture between the colonists and natives 1634—The second Indian war, wherein they murder several colonists, and sieze a vessel at Long Island, 1636—Proclamation prohibiting emigrations to America, unless by licence from Government, 1637—An enquiry into the conduct and situation of the American colonies instituted by Charles II. 1664—Charter condemned and government of the New England colonies dissolved 1684—First church in America at Charlestown, Massachusetts Bay, August 27, 1630, and one hundred and thirty-nine congregations in the colonies of Plymouth, Massachusetts Bay, 1698.

*New York* first settled by the Dutch 1609, and from New England in 1636—The colony taken from the Dutch and Swedes, and granted to the Duke of York 1664; settled 1665, and divided into twelve counties 1691—Western boundary fixed at Illinois river, and surrendered to Great Britain by the six nations 1701; renewed in 1726 and 1744—The Cherokee country, west of the Mississippi, surrendered to the Crown 1729—Charter of corporation granted by George II. to the city of New York 1730.

*New Jersey* relinquished by the Dutch and granted to the Duke of York 1664—New settlements made 1682, and the proprietary government surrendered to the Crown 1702—A college founded 1746.

*Pennsylvania*, a Dutch settlement, granted to the Duke of York 1664—New settled 1674, and sold by the Duke of York to William Penn 1682—He was born 1644; formed a new code of laws April 20, 1682, which was confirmed May 5; he built the city of Philadelphia, and died in 1718.

The provinces of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York, called the New Netherlands, confirmed to the English 1667.

The *Delaware* counties settled with Pennsylvania.

*Maryland* first colony sent by Lord Baltimore from England 1633.

*Virginia* discovered by John Cabot 1497—The first settlement from England made 1585; second 1587; and the third (which broke up) 1589—Two colonies settled by patent charter April 10, 1606, and planted 1608—A second royal grant March 23, 1610; and a third March 12, 1612: these reverted to the Crown 1626.

*Carolina* discovered by Ponce de Leon, a Spaniard, 1512—First settled by the English from Virginia 1622—Claimed by Charles II. and a charter of palatine granted to several English noblemen 1663, who laid out 44,000l. in settling the colony; but in 1728 the charter was surrendered to the Crown, and the Carolinas divided.—Storm in South Carolina August 1722, and great part of Charlestown burnt November 18, 1740.

*Georgia* established by royal charter 1732—Expedition of the colony against St. Augustine 1740.

*Florida, East and West*, first discovered 1512; ceded to England by the French, February 10, 1763.