The Start of The Georgia Colony

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Today's Standard

- SS8H2 The student will analyze the colonial period of Georgia's history.
 - a. Explain the importance of James Oglethorpe, the Charter of 1732, reasons for settlement (charity, economics, and defense), Tomochichi, Mary Musgrove, and the city of Savannah.

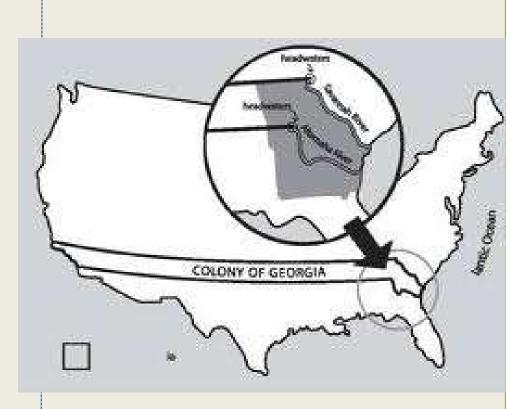
James Oglethorpe

- Member of Parliament
- Original job was to oversee the English Prison System
- Went to King George II for a charter to establish a colony of debtors



The Charter of 1732

- In 1732 King George II finalized the Charter to Georgia
- The charter granted
 Oglethorpe land south of
 the Savannah River and
 North of the Altamaha
 River

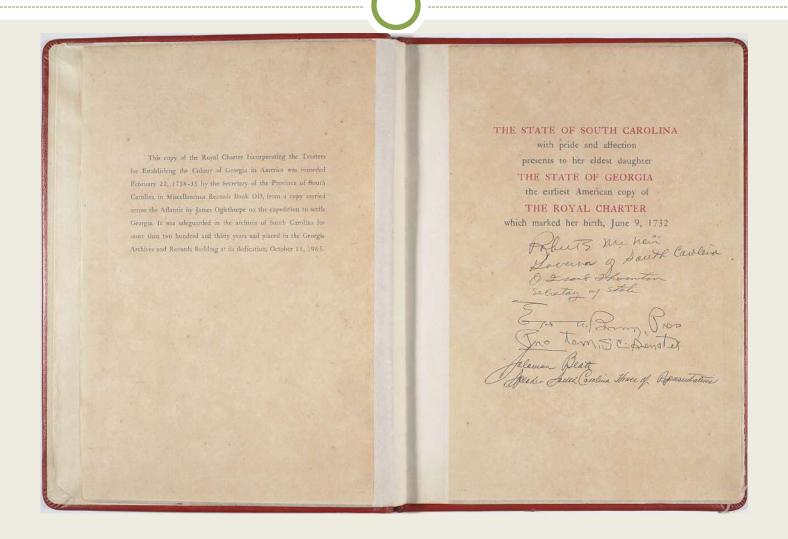


The Charter of 1732



- In late November 1732 the Ann set sail for the New World
- 57 days later the Ann arrived in Charlestown, South Carolina
- Oglethorpe settled on a site 18 miles up the Savannah River called the Yamacraw Bluff
- On February 12, 1733 the Georgia Colony started to establish themselves

Charter of 1732 Documents



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Why was the Colony of Georgia named Georgia?

Oglethorpe promised
 King George II that he
 would name new colony
 after him... thus resulting
 in the name GEORGIA



Why was Georgia Established?

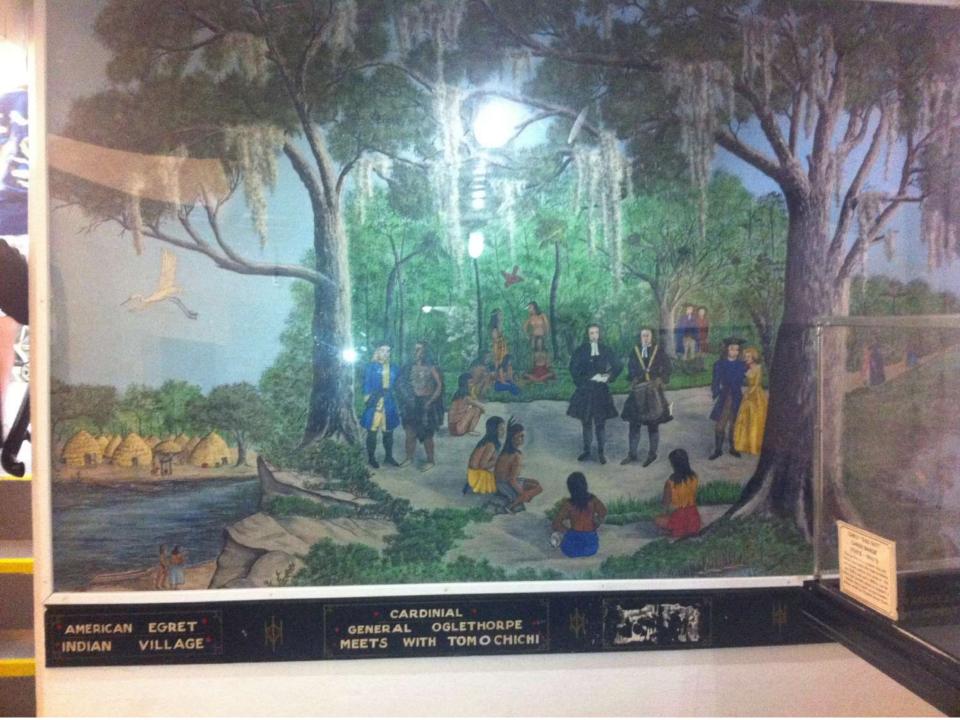
- 1. To protect the South Carolina Colony from the Spanish in St. Augustine
- 2. Charity
- 3. Religion
- 4. Economic Gain and Profit

Georgia Almost Did NOT Establish

- At this time in England, the Catholic religion was flourishing through Europe
- The Queen opposed the settlement because Jesus only had 12 disciples not 13
- The queen approved the charter because South Carolina needed to be protected from the Spanish.

Georgia's 1st Settlement

- Georgia's 1st settlement was 18 miles up the Savannah River at Yamacraw Bluff, present day Savannah, Georgia
- When Oglethorpe arrived at Yamacraw Bluff he met a man by the name of Tomochichi



Tomochichi

- Tomochichi was the head of the Creek Indians
- Tomochichi became very close friends with Oglethorpe
- Tomochichi and the Creek Indians helped the British settlers establish the Georgia Colony



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The KEY to Georgia's Success



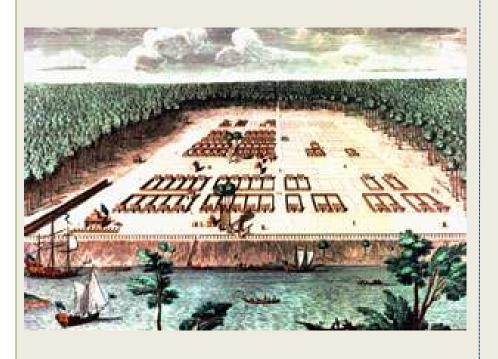
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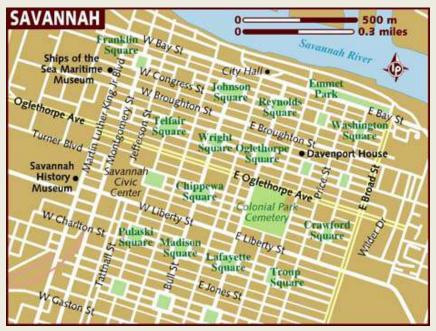
- Mary was the KEY to Georgia's Success
- Mary's mother was Creek and her father was English
- Mary could speak both the Creek language and English
- She acted as a negotiator, mediator and interpreter for Oglethorpe

What Mary Musgrove Gave to the British Settlers

- Mary Musgrove taught Oglethorpe:
 - O How to trade fairly
 - OAssisted them in opening several trading posts

Savannah, Georgia





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- Savannah was the first settlement established in Georgia
- Savannah was the first pre-planned city
- Savannah had a design of squares with common areas every few squares for churches and public buildings to promote unity within the town
- Savannah was the first city of its kind in the New World

Writing Assignment: Georgia Colony Flyer

Georgia Colony Flyer Requirements

- Make a flyer to convince people to move to the new colony
- Include the name of the colony
- Where the colony is located
- What types of things are found in the new colony
- The type of people that are in and around the colony

- Draw at least 2 pictures
 of things that might seem
 appealing to people that
 are found in the colony
 or around the colony
- 1 paragraph required (6-8) sentences
- Use correct grammar and punctuation