

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



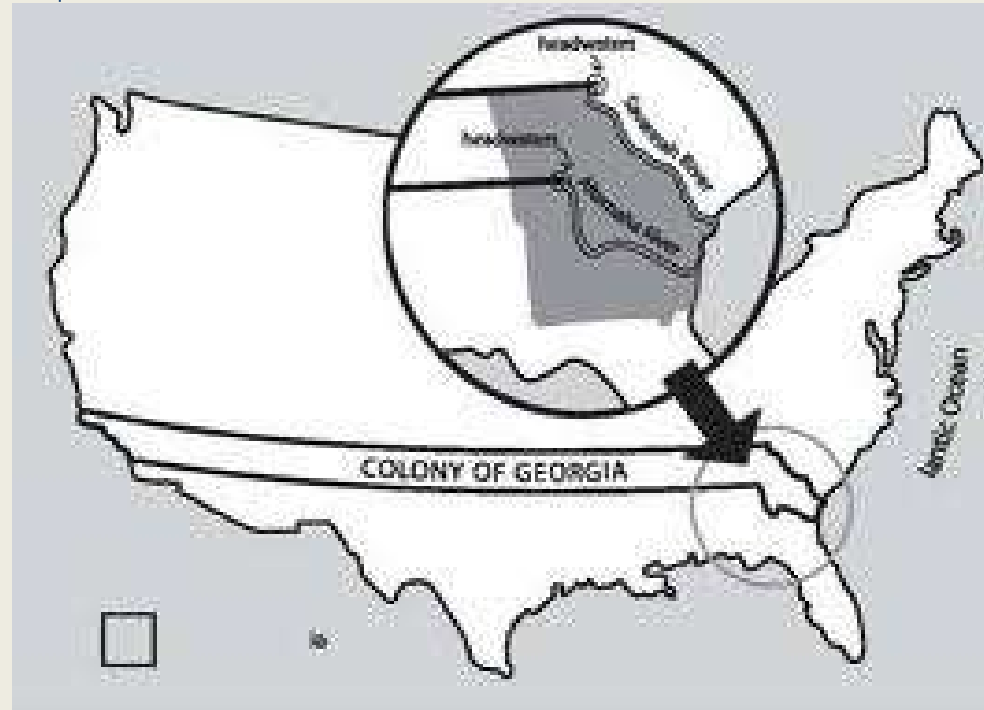
- Member of Parliament
- Original job was to oversee the English Prison System
- Went to King George II for a charter to establish a colony of debtors



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



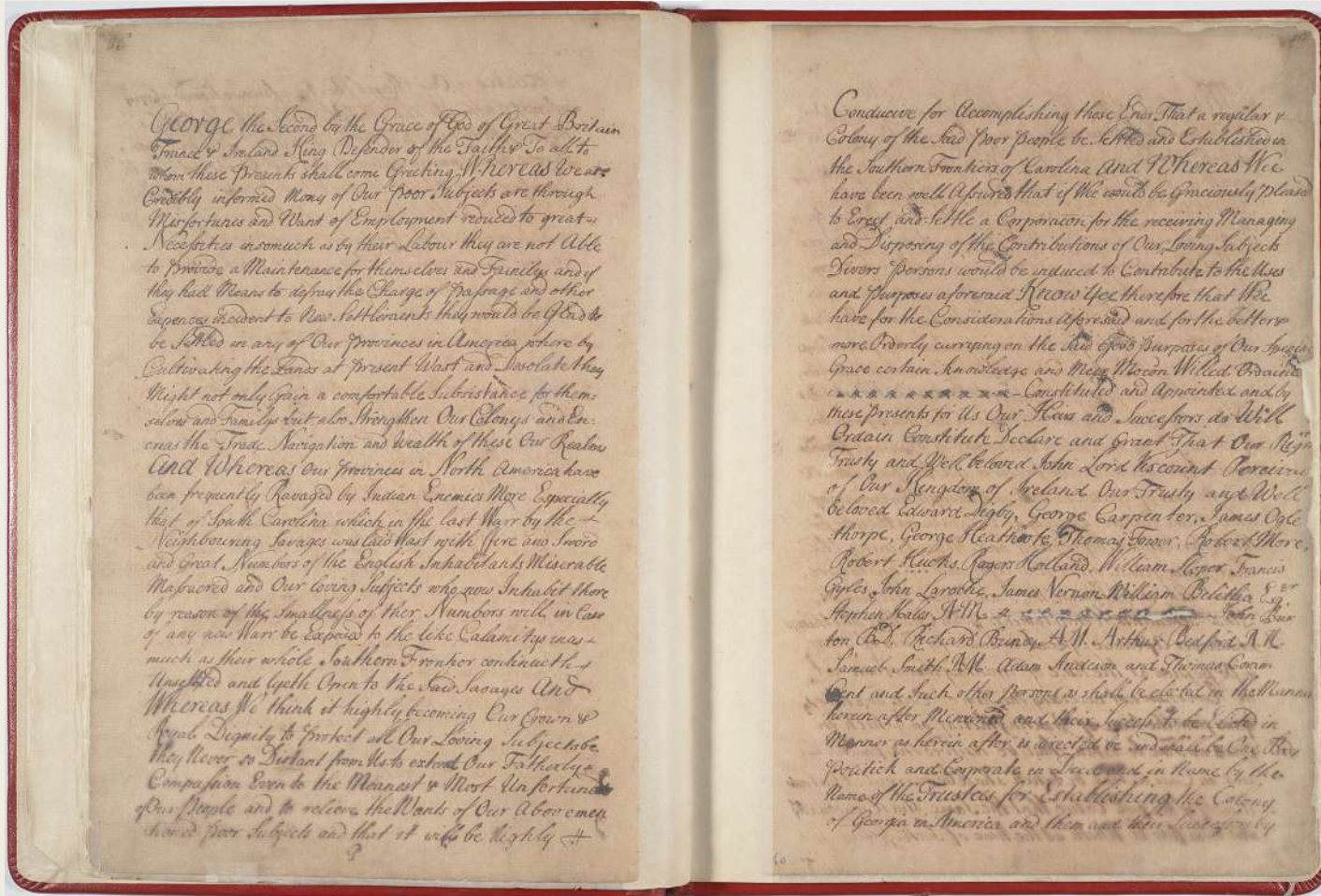
This copy of the Royal Charter Incorporating the Trustees for Establishing the Colony of Georgia in America was recorded February 22, 1734-35 by the Secretary of the Province of South Carolina in Miscellaneous Records Book DD, from a copy carried across the Atlantic by James Oglethorpe on the expedition to settle Georgia. It was safeguarded in the archives of South Carolina for more than two hundred and thirty years and placed in the Georgia Archives and Records Building at its dedication, October 11, 1965.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
with pride and affection
presents to her eldest daughter
THE STATE OF GEORGIA
the earliest American copy of
THE ROYAL CHARTER
which marked her birth, June 9, 1732

*Robert Mc hair
Governor of South Carolina
D. T. South Carolina
Secretary of state*

*E. A. Denny, Pres
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Speaker South Carolina House of Representatives*

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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

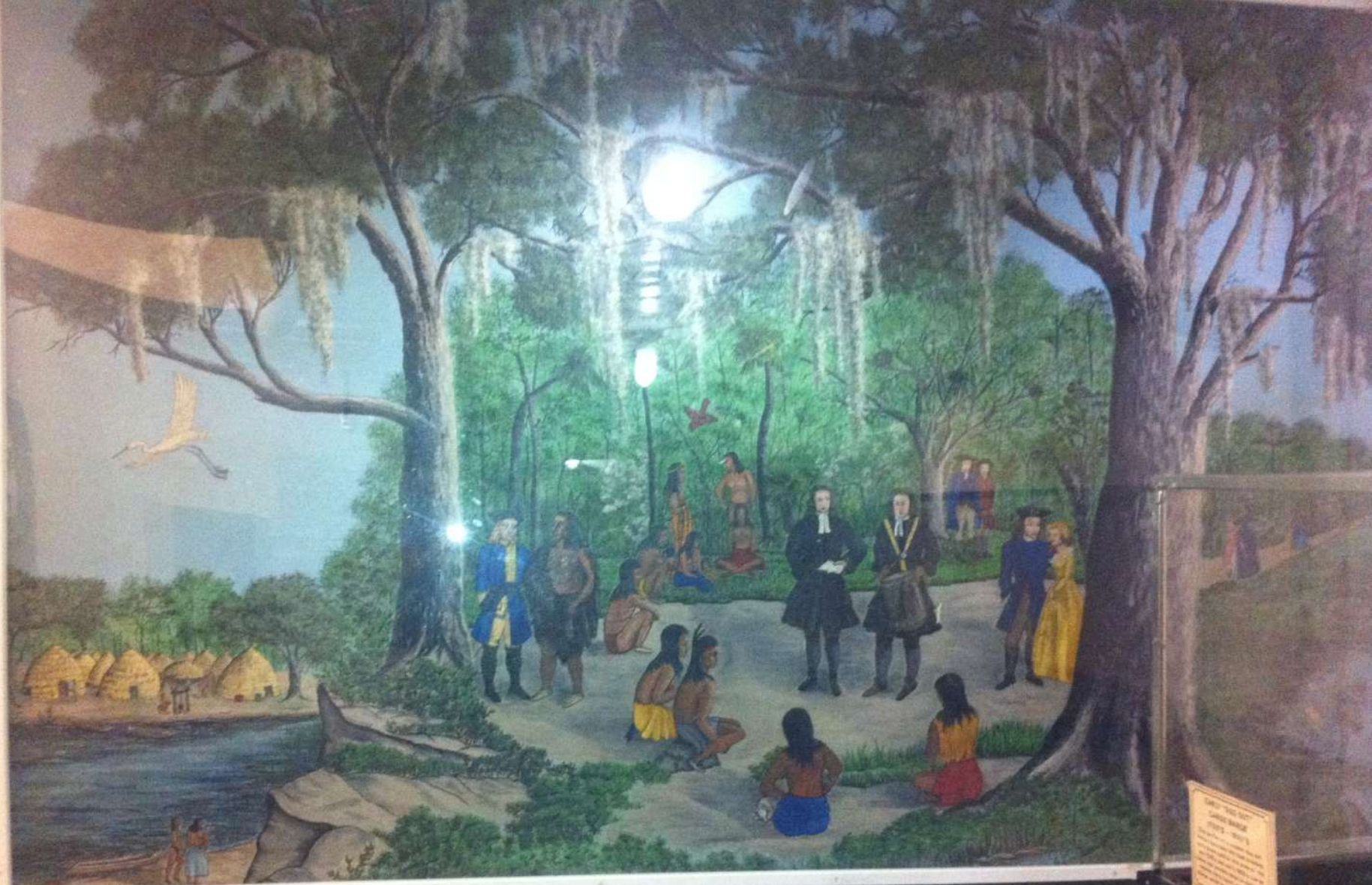


- At this time in England, the Catholic religion was flourishing through Europe
- The Queen opposed the settlement because Jesus only had 12 disciples not 13
- The queen approved the charter because South Carolina needed to be protected from the Spanish.

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



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BUILT BY THE
SPANISH IN
FLORIDA
IN 1565
AT ST. AUGUSTINE
FLORIDA

AMERICAN EGRET
INDIAN VILLAGE

CARDINAL
GENERAL OGLETHORPE
MEETS WITH 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



Mary Musgrove



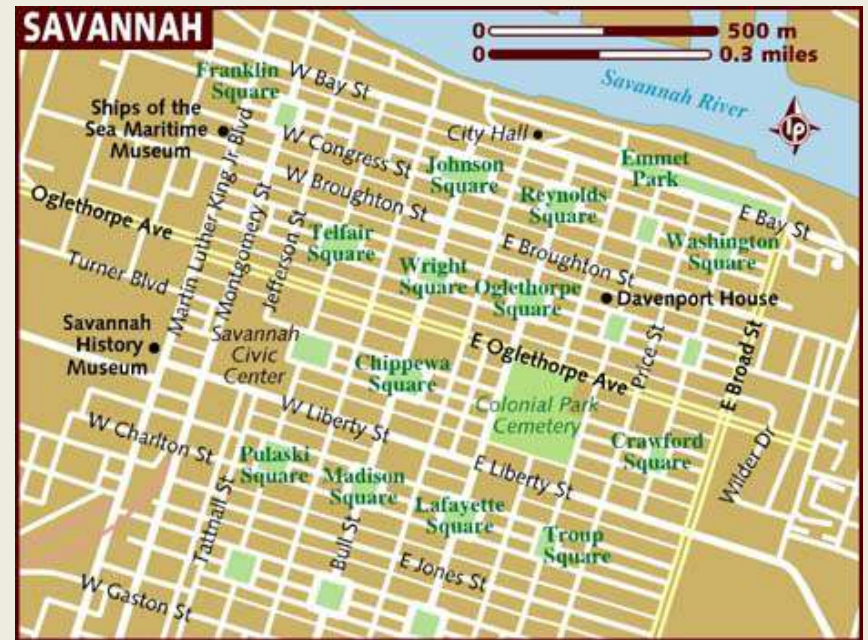
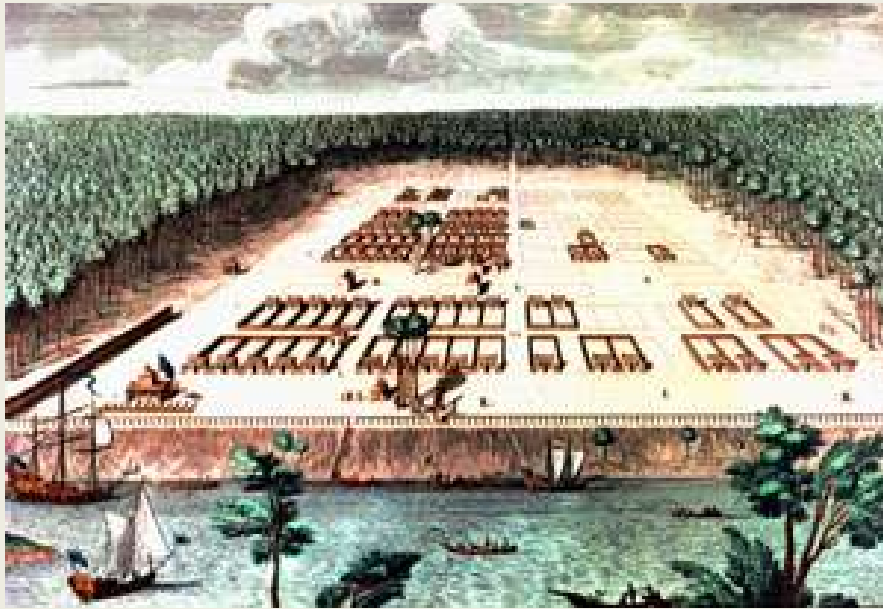
- Mary was the KEY to Georgia's Success
- Mary's mother was Creek and her father was English
- Mary could speak both the Creek language and English
- She acted as a negotiator, mediator and interpreter for Oglethorpe

What Mary Musgrove Gave to the British Settlers



- Mary Musgrove taught Oglethorpe:
 - How to trade fairly
 - Assisted 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