

Who Founded Georgia?

James Edward Oglethorpe



- He was well **educated** and was a **member of Parliament's** House of Commons.
- Even though Oglethorpe was rich he did a lot of charity work for England's poor.



What Was It Like In The Mother Country?

- ❖ Oglethorpe worked to improve prison conditions and wanted to help debtors get out of prison.
- ❖ Many people were out of work and could not pay their debts.
- ❖ Those that could not pay their debts were sent to prison, “worthy poor”

The Three Reasons for the Creation of Georgia

- ❖ Charity-- Relieve the poverty, unemployment, and prison overcrowding. “**worthy poor**”
- ❖ Economics-- **Mercantilism**, raw materials like silk, indigo, grapes, and tropical fruits.
- ❖ Defense-- Create a **buffer colony** for Carolina against Indian, French, and Spanish attacks



Mercantilism....

What was that again?

- Believed GA would produce WRIST
- WINE
- RICE
- INDIGO
- SILK
- Tobacco



Georgia as a Trustee Company

- ❖ For 20 years the colony of Georgia was unlike any other colony
- ❖ A group of Trustees governed the colony from England
- ❖ No Trustee had more power than another

The Founding of Georgia: The Era of the Trustees

❖ The Charter of 1732 Established Georgia's borders.



Georgia's Rules and Regulations

- ❖ Each man was to defend the new colony
- ❖ Land could not be sold or mortgaged
 - ❖ Inherited by male heirs only
- ❖ Everyone farmed
 - ❖ Mulberry trees produced silk
- ❖ No Slaves
- ❖ No liquor
- ❖ No state religion
- ❖ No Lawyers

Three Important People

Tomochichi



Mary Musgrove



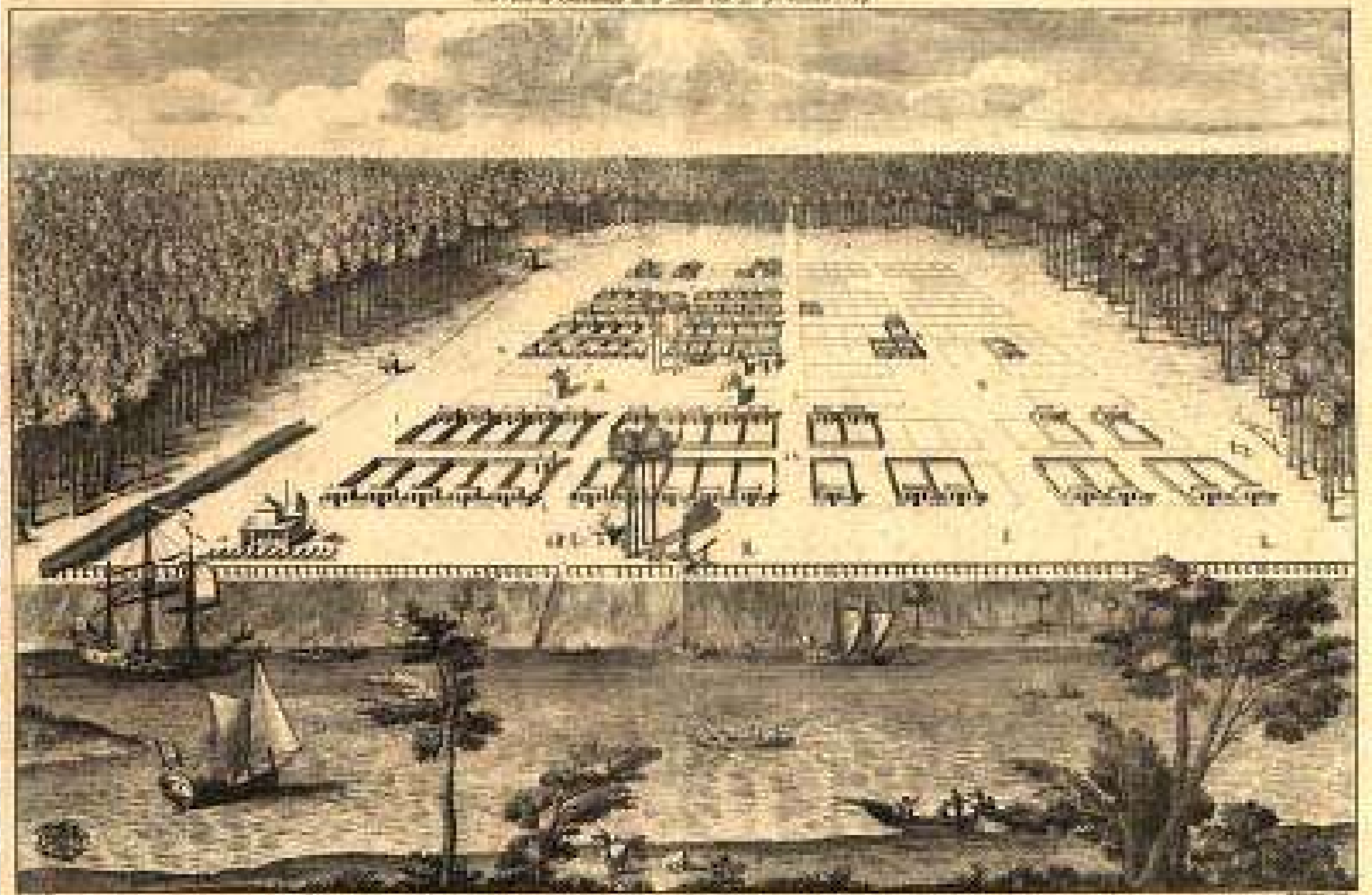
James Oglethorpe



Chief of the Yamacraw Indians. Became friends with Oglethorpe and allowed colonists to settle on Yamacraw Bluff near Savannah River in order to trade with the English. Traveled to England and convinced his own people the English had good intentions of colonizing the land in Georgia. Signed Treaty of Savannah.

Daughter of an English trader and Creek Indian mother. She served as a translator for Tomochichi and Oglethorpe and helped the peaceful relationship between Indians and colonists by operating a trading post in Savannah.

Englishman who founded the colony of Georgia and built the city of Savannah. Served in British military and Parliament and convinced King George II to grant him a charter to colonize Georgia with English citizens who were in debt. Resident Trustee.

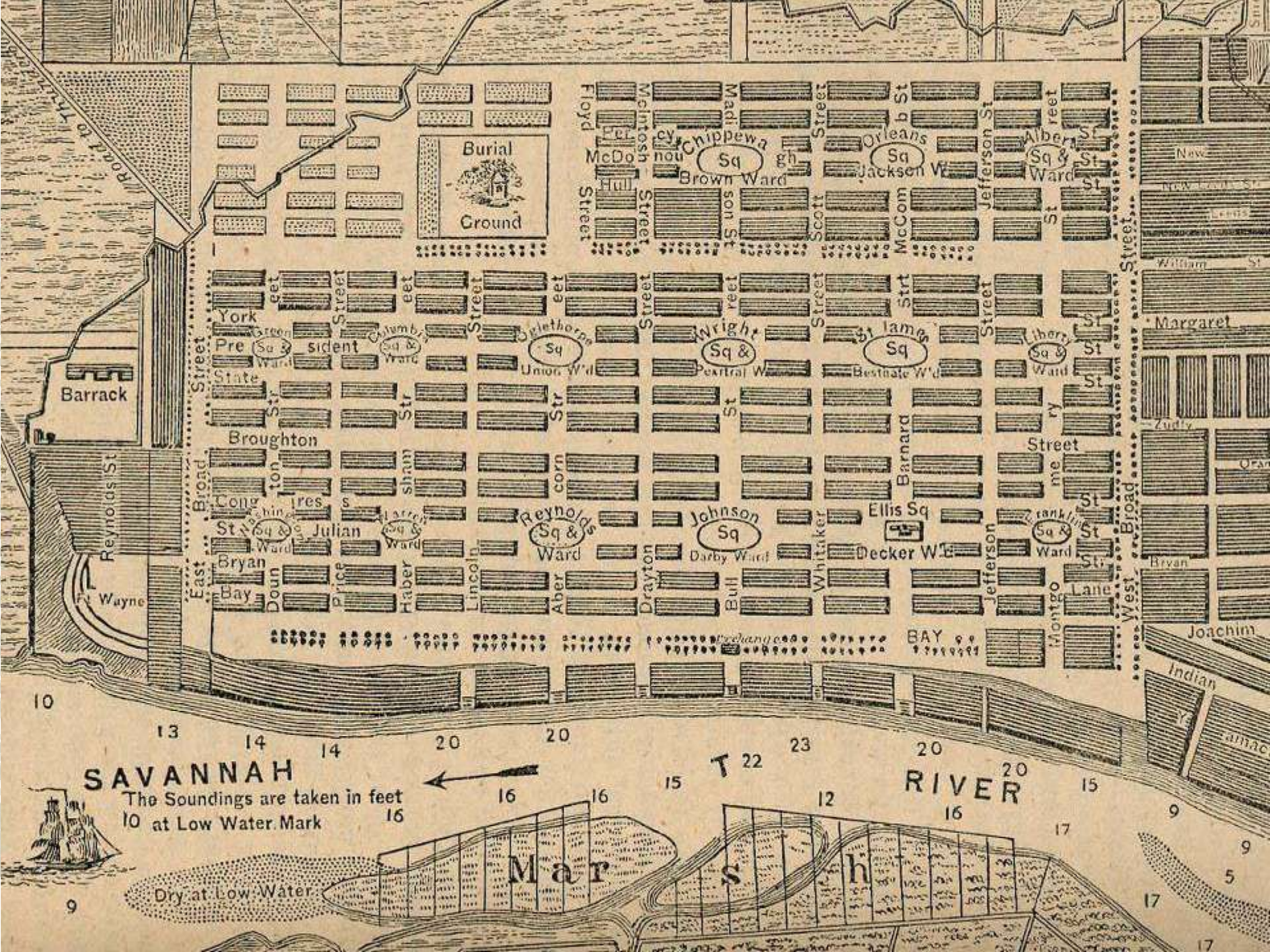


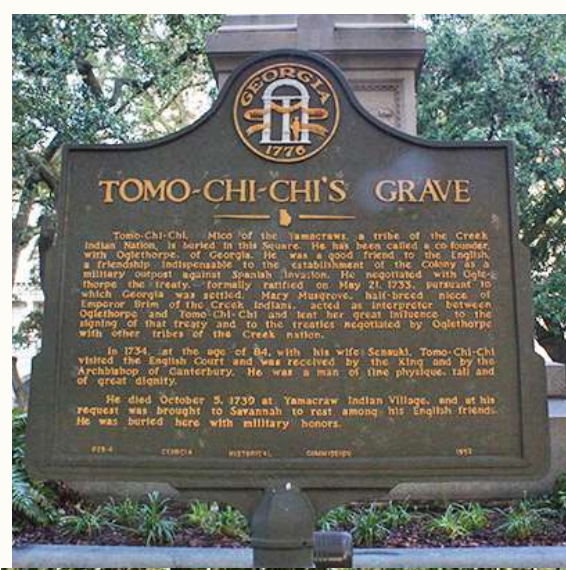
*To the View the Traffic for establishing the Colony of Georgia in America
The View of the Town of Savannah is hereby dedicated by their Honours
Obedient and most Obedient Servants
1734 A. S. Richard Smith Esq. Secy. to Georgia. Peter Gordon.*

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ROLE OF THE SALZBURGERS AND HIGHLAND SCOTS

MAKE A T-CHART IN YOUR NOTES

WHO: SALZBURGERS

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WHEN:

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WHY:

WHO: HIGHLAND SCOTS

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ROLE OF THE SALZBURGERS AND HIGHLAND SCOTS

- WHO: SALZBURGERS
- WHAT: GROUP OF PROTESTANT PEOPLE FROM EUROPE (GERMANY / AUSTRIA)
- WHEN: 1734
- WHERE: BUILT THE TOWN OF NEW EBENEZER
- WHY: ESCAPED RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION FROM CATHOLIC CONTROLLED GERMANY / AUSTRIA

- WHO: HIGHLAND SCOTS
- WHAT: GROUP OF SOLDIERS FROM SCOTLAND WHO HELP COLONIZE AND DEFEND THE COLONY FROM THE SPANISH
- WHEN: 1736
- WHERE: BUILT THE TOWN & FORT CALLED DARIEN
- WHY: OGLETHORPE NEEDED THEIR MILITARY HELP TO DEFEAT THE SPANISH DURING THE BATTLE OF BLOODY MARSH

Who else was here?

- **Jewish Settlers**

- There was a large community of Jewish colonists in Savannah including one of the city's most important doctors.

- Everyone lived in harmony for a few years until.....

- **The Malcontents**





And we wanna be royal, royal....

- The Malcontents: NOT HAPPY FOLKS

-group of colonists wanted to be rich like Carolinas (wanted slavery, alcohol, buy/sale land)

-eventually protest James Oglethorpe and Trustees until they get their way

-Georgia becomes ROYAL meaning

-Slavery allowed = Big plantations

-GA becomes wealthy and loyal to Britain

COMPARING TWO COLONIES

GEORGIA

- TRUSTEE COLONY
- NO SLAVERY
- NO RUM
- LAND LIMITS 500 acres
- FEMALE COULD NOT INHERIT LAND
- FORCED TO GROW MULBERRY TREES, GRAPES, AND INDIGO PLANTS
- STRUGGLED TO MAKE MONEY

SOUTH CAROLINA

- ROYAL COLONY
- SLAVERY WAS ALLOWED
- TRADE RUM WITH INDIANS
- NO LAND LIMITS
- FEMALES COULD INHERIT LAND
- COULD GROW COTTON, RICE, AND TOBACCO
- VERY PROFITABLE