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SS8H2 The student will analyze the colonial period of Georgia's history. (pgs. 114-130)

{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.}

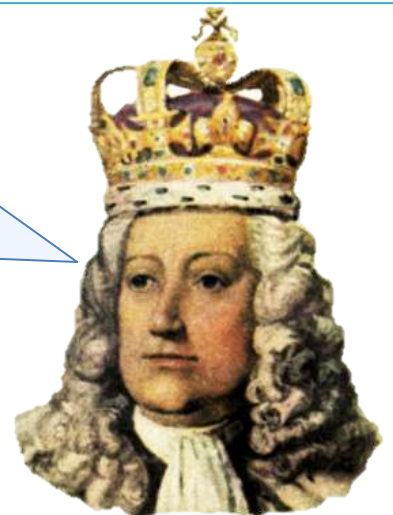
1. **James Oglethorpe** was a very influential man in Great Britain that was always looking for ways to help others. In 1722 he became a member of Parliament England's Legislative Branch of Government. During this time England had a major issue. What was the issue that led to people being placed in prisons? **When people could not pay off their debt they were placed in debtor's prison.**
2. Oglethorpe was personally affected by these types of prisons as one of his dear friends **Robert Castell** died due to **smallpox**.
3. To solve this problem Oglethorpe and 20 others that were called the **Trustees** tried to persuade the King of England to create a new colony for the following reasons...(for the following provide an explanation for the reason)

"Dear **King George II** we think that a new British colony should be made in the "New World" for four reasons."

1. Poor= **the poor were being thrown into debtor's prison for not being able to pay taxes and/or not being able to pay off their debts. We should create a new colony so that they can work to pay off these debts.**
2. Protestants=**The protestants were being chased out of other European countries. We should create a new colony to protect the protestants from being persecuted.**
3. Production=(provide examples of products and why did the English want them) **Most of Europe wants to have silks, indigos, and other Asian products like rice. We should create a colony where we can produce these products**
4. Protection= **The Spanish have troops in Florida. They are getting too close to our colonies in the northeast. We should place a buffer colony in-between these two colonies to protect our colonies from possible Spanish Attack.**



"These sound like good enough reasons to me. Here, take this. This is **the Charter of 1732** which will serve as the official document granting you and your friends permission to establish a new colony."



The Trustee's Georgia: The Charter of 1732 set very strict ground rules for the colonists of Georgia.

1. According to this charter how much land belonged to the colonists? (AKA what were the boundaries of Georgia?)

The Georgia Colony stretched from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean according to the Charter of 1732.

2. The charter limited the people who could colonize Georgia. Name three groups of people and explain why they were not allowed to colonize Georgia:

a. Catholics-this was a colony for the Protestants

b. Black people-they did not want to have any slavery here in Georgia, well at least in the beginning

c. Liqueur dealers-the Trustees did not want to have any of the colonists to become alcoholics

Name one item that was not permitted in Georgia during this time period: liqueur or alcohol

3. What kind of limitations did the Charter have on the Trustees?

List three of the five expectations the Trustees had for these colonists?

a. Colonists had to...defend the colony

b. grow mulberry trees to feed the silk worms

c. could not sell land nor could they pass land on to their female children

When Oglethorpe first arrived in Georgia he met Tomochichi the chief of the Creek Native Americans living in the area.

They were able to communicate through their interpreter Mary Musgrove



How did this Native American Chief impact the Colony of Georgia?

By giving land to Oglethorpe and providing the early colonists with trade and knowledge of the land Tomochichi was able to establish a peaceful relationship between the Yamacraw and the British.

How did this interpreter effect the relationship between these two men?

Because she was able to communicate between the two of them their peaceful relationship was the result of Mary Musgrove.

How did James Oglethorpe treat the Yamacraw tribe? How did they have a symbiotic relationship?

Unlike many of the other British Colonies Oglethorpe was smart enough to establish a peaceful relationship with the Natives. He was able to trade goods between the two groups: Guns and other European goods for Furs and other Yamacraw goods.

Read the description of Savannah and look at the picture of the Early Establishment of this city.(p.121) What was the Trustee's vision for this city. (AKA Remember they are attempting to make a Utopia. In what ways are they preparing for a perfect city where all are equal?)

By dividing up the land equally and by preventing slavery and alcohol the Trustees were attempting to establish social equality. They wanted a place where the poor could come and pay off their debt by working hard and where the protestants could find acceptance.

Where was this city located? Why did they choose this area? Savannah is located at the foot of the Savannah River where the coast meets the Atlantic Ocean.

List three of the Responsibilities of these early settlers?

- a. Colonists had to...defend the colony
- b. grow mulberry trees to feed the silk worms
- c. could not sell land nor could they pass land on to their female children

{b. Evaluate the Trustee Period of Georgia's colonial history, emphasizing the role of the Salzburgers, Highland Scots, malcontents, and the Spanish threat from Florida.}



These are the Salzburgers. Where are they from? Modern Day Germany

Why were they forced out of that country? The Catholic in Salzburg forced them out of the country for being protestants.

What did they do while in Georgia? They set up the town of Ebenezer and spread their beliefs

These are the malcontents. They are colonists of Georgia. They are not happy with the way the colony is being run by the Trustees. List three reasons for why they do not like Georgia's rule:

- a. they wanted slavery
- b. the crops they were attempting to grow were not growing
- c. land could only be transferred to a male heir or son



These are the Highland Scots. Where did they come from? Scotland

What Battle did they help Oglethorpe win? Battle of Bloody Marsh

The Salzburgers and the Highland Scots both oppose Slavery

What event started this war?

British ships smuggling Spanish goods and the Spanish allegedly cut of Jenkin's Ear

What did Oglethorpe do in Response?

Oglethorpe took this as a threat and went to war

What happened at the battle of Bloody Marsh?

Oglethorpe after losing too many battles decided to ambush the Spanish with his Yamacraw and Highland Scots.

What was the result of the war?

They were able to successfully chase them back to Florida