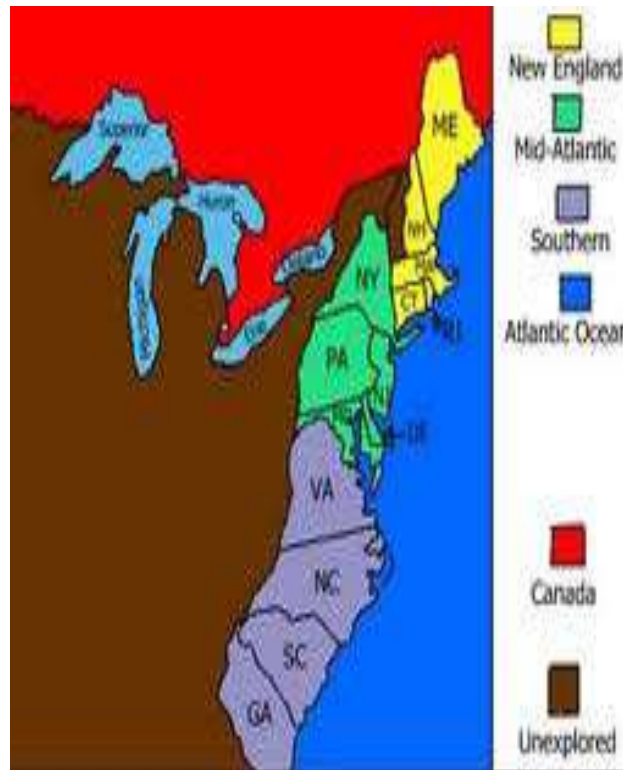


Indentured Servants

If you want to have a job you should become an indentured servant. Four out of five people become indentured servants. You could come and work for somebody for five to ten years. But, you most indentured servants were of the age of fifteen to twenty-five. If you become an indentured servant in the Middle Colonies you might be picking corn and wheat. If you become an indentured servant in the Southern Colonies you might be gathering tobacco. Then, after that time is up you will get a piece of land, food, clothing, and shelter. Personally I think this is a good idea if you are looking for a job.



Map of the 13 Colonies



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Life is Better in
the Colonies



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New England Colonies

The New England Colonies are New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.

The New England Colonies' geography has rocky soil which makes it very hard to grow crops. Even though it is hard to grow crops the people still manage to grow enough food for them and their family. This is why the colonies import goods. The New England Colonies they have cold winters and warm summers.

Agriculture, ship building, and iron making are some of the industries. If you like to fish the New England colonies is for you. The shipbuilding industries makes fishing boats and merchant ship. Some of these industries you might want to join too.



Middle Colonies

The Middle Colonies are New Netherland which later became New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Philadelphia.

The Middle Colonies' geography has rich soil, which helps farmers thrive. Soon people began calling the Middle Colonies the "breadbasket" of the colonies. In the Middle Colonies they don't have that much warm weather. In the summer the temperature stays around seventy degrees. In the winter it stays very cold.

Some of the industries are agriculture, mining, and fishing. Crab is the most valuable fishing product in the Middle Colonies. The Middle Colonies is one of the most valuable mining areas. It provides magnesium, sand, and gravel. You



Southern Colonies

The Southern Colonies are Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.

The Southern Colonies' geography has sandy, marshy, and rich soil. This makes planting. In the Southern Colonies they have a humid climate with hot summers and mild winters.

Some the important industries are agriculture fishing and mining. Farmland covers about a third of the area. The mining industry's main product is granite. So if farming and pretty stones are some of your likings you might want to come to the Southern Colonies.

