

Founding the Thirteen Colonies



Colony	1st Permanent Settlement	Reasons Founded	Founders or Leaders
New England Colonies	Massachusetts 1620	Religious freedom	John Carver, William Bradford
	Plymouth 1630	Religious freedom	John Winthrop
	Mass. Bay Colony		
	New Hampshire c. 1620	Profit from trade and fishing	Ferdinando Gorges, John Mason
	Rhode Island 1636	Religious freedom	Roger Williams
Connecticut 1635	Profit from fur trade, farming; religious and political freedom	Thomas Hooker	
Middle Colonies	New York 1624	Expand trade	Dutch settlers
	Delaware 1638	Expand trade	Swedish settlers
	New Jersey 1638	Profit from selling land	John Berkeley, George Carteret
	Pennsylvania 1682	Profit from selling land; religious freedom	William Penn
	Virginia 1607	Expand trade	John Smith
Southern Colonies	Maryland 1634	To sell land; religious freedom	Cecil Calvert
	North Carolina c. 1660s	Profit from trade and selling land	Group of eight aristocrats
	South Carolina 1670	Profit from trade and selling land	Group of eight aristocrats
	Georgia 1733	Religious freedom; protection against Spanish Florida; safe home for debtors	James Oglethorpe

Chart Skills

Sequencing Which colony was the first to be settled? Which was the last?

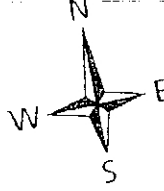
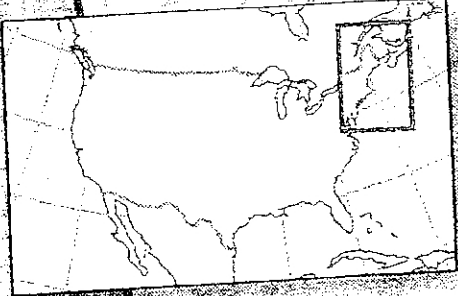
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The New England Colonies

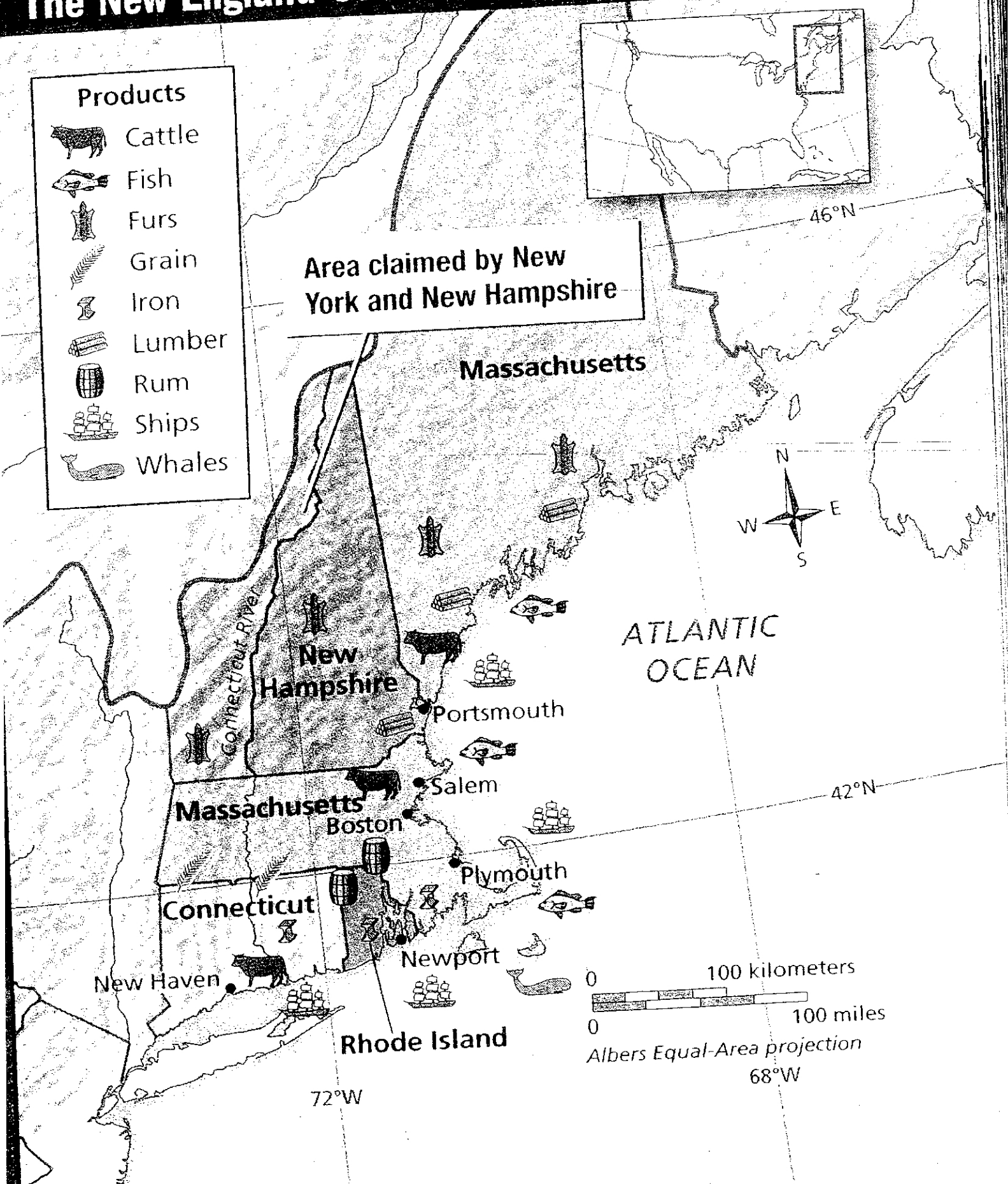
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- Products**
- Cattle
 - Fish
 - Furs
 - Grain
 - Iron
 - Lumber
 - Rum
 - Ships
 - Whales

Area claimed by New York and New Hampshire

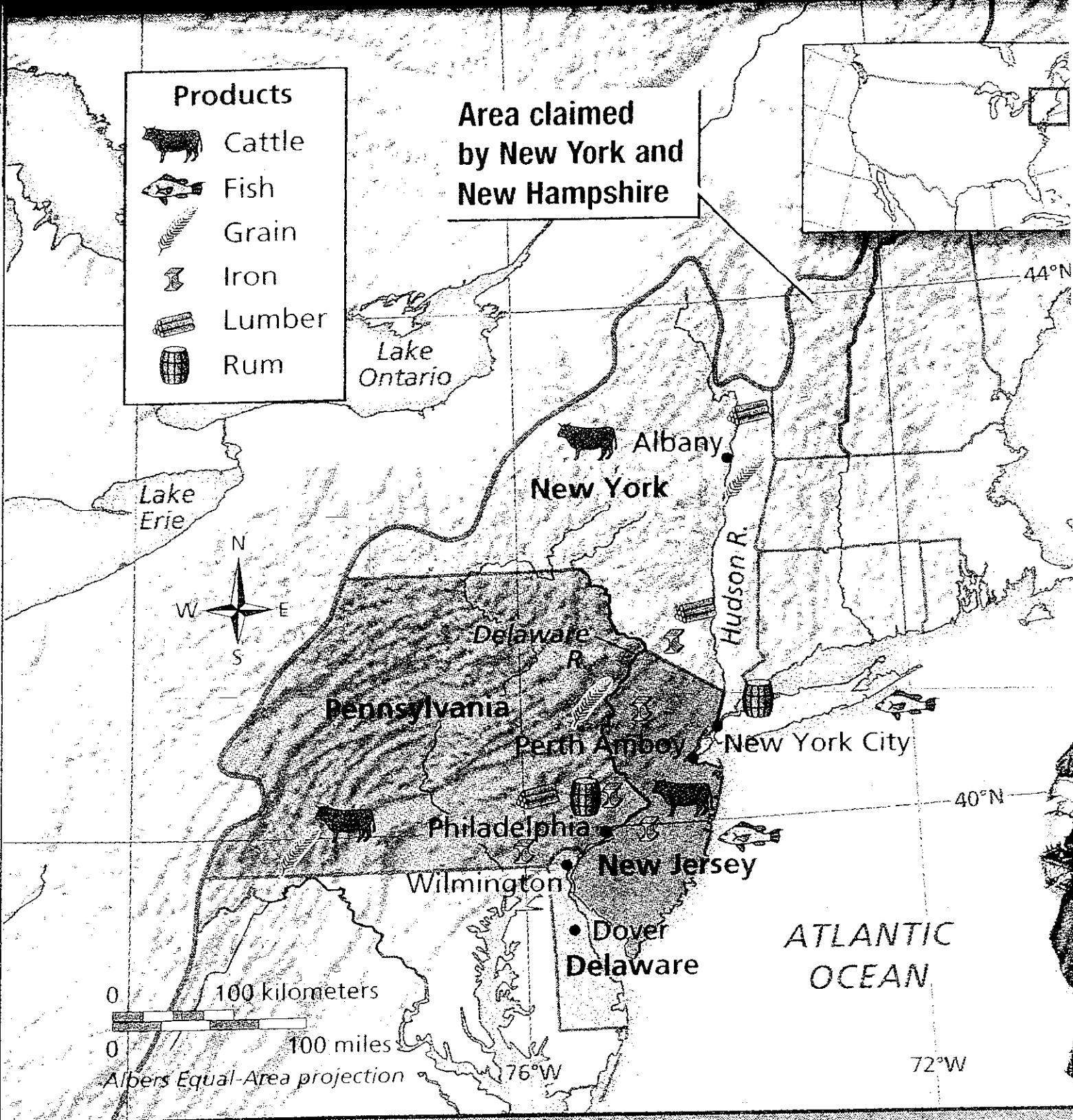


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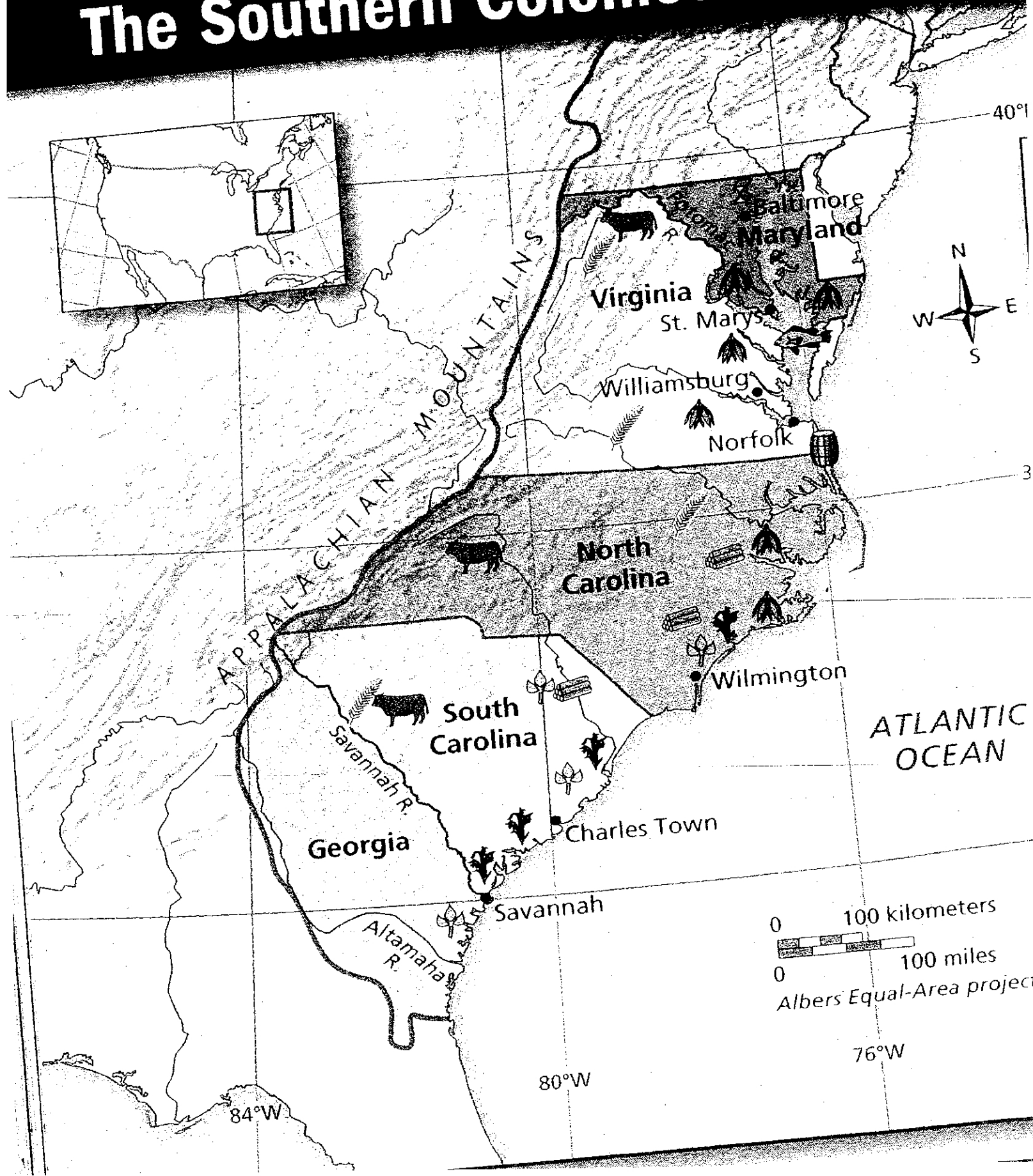
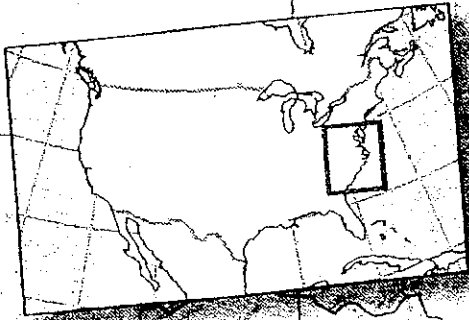
The Middle Colonies



King Charles II gave the colony to his

The Southern Colonies

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