

# The Thirteen Colonies

Timeline Cards

Plan for the City of  
Philadelphia



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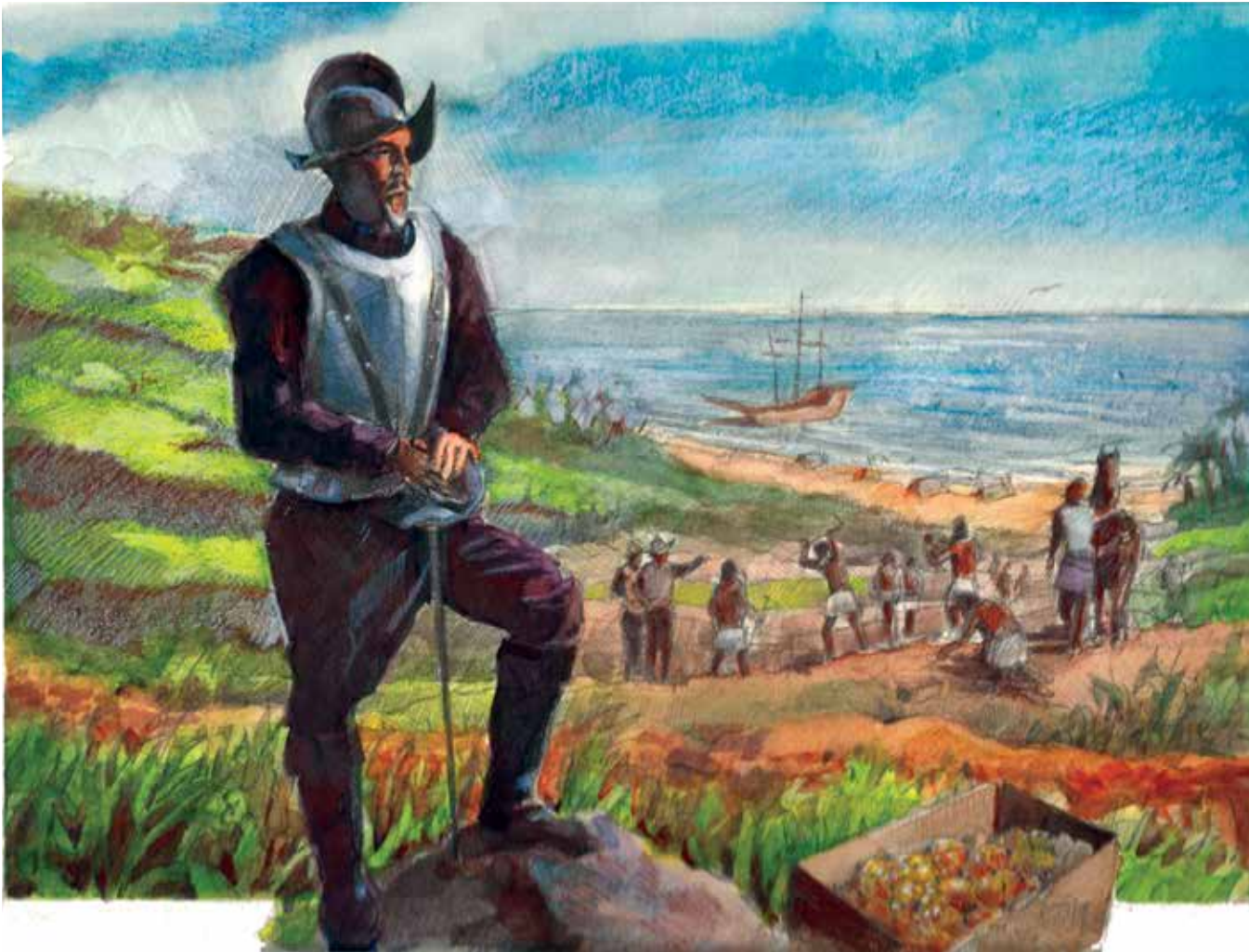
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# Introduction

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Early Spanish exploration of Florida by Ponce de León led to the founding of St. Augustine in 1565. St. Augustine is the oldest continuously inhabited European settlement in the United States.

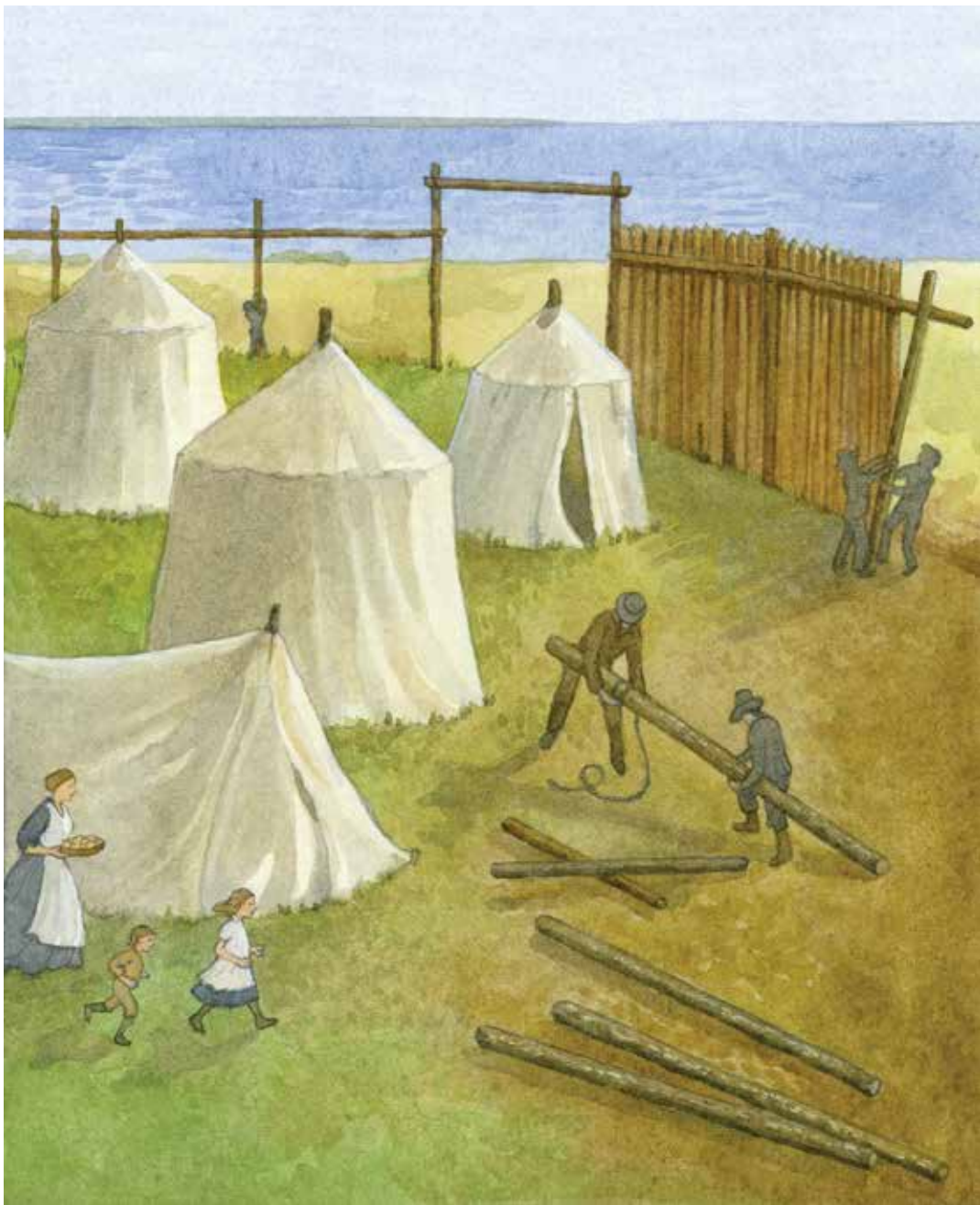
# Introduction

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In 1585, Sir Walter Raleigh established the first English colony in America on Roanoke Island in what is now North Carolina. Called the Lost Colony, all but fifteen settlers returned to Great Britain in 1586. By 1587, there was no one left in the colony.

# CHAPTER 1: The English Colonies

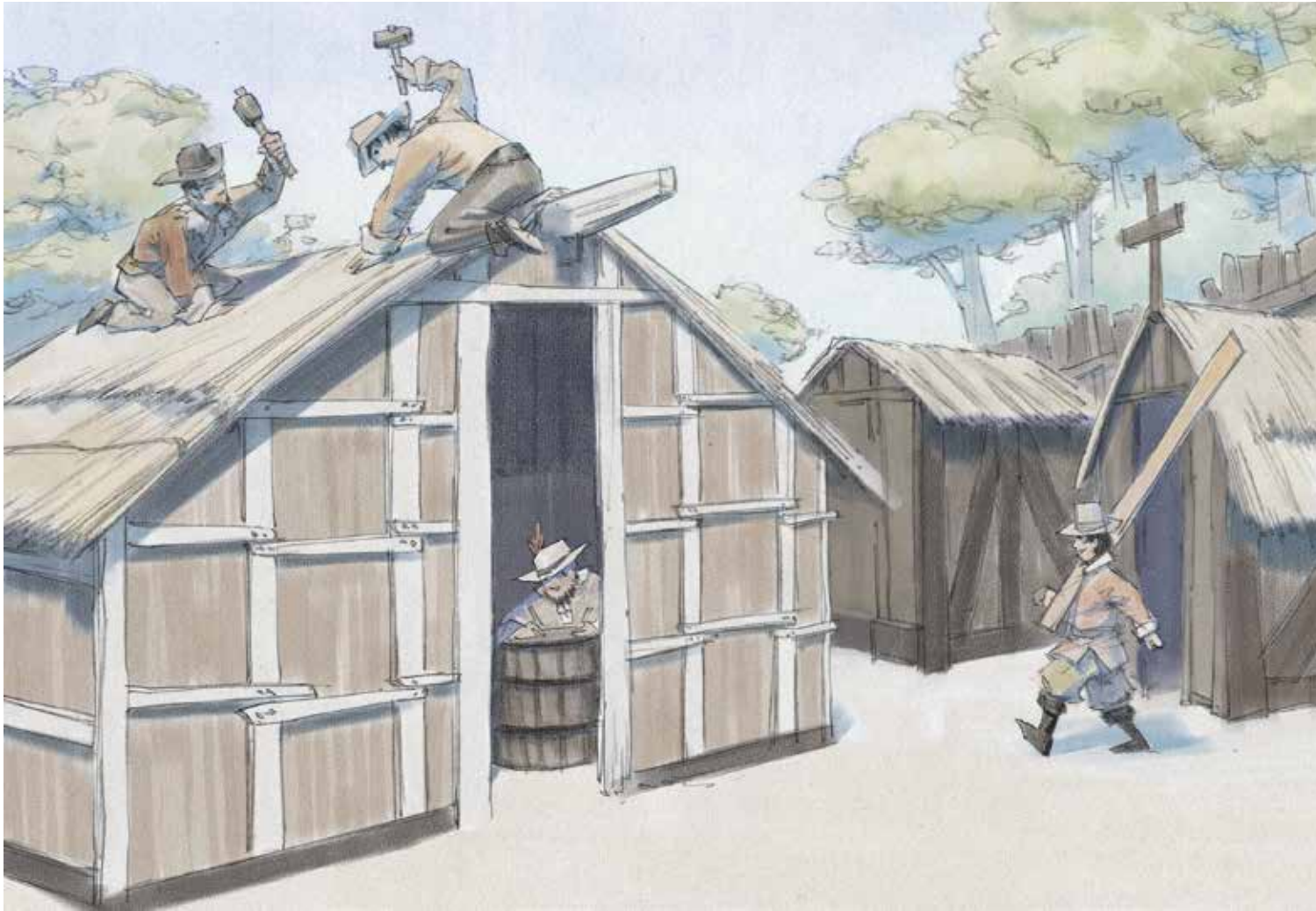


The first English settlers hoped to find a new home in the colonies.

**Big Question:** Why did people come to settle in the English colonies?



## CHAPTER 2: Starting the Virginia Colony



Jamestown was founded in 1607 by the Virginia Company of London.

**Big Question:** What challenges did the colonists in Jamestown face?

## CHAPTER 3: Captain John Smith



Captain John Smith taught people in Jamestown how to survive.

**Big Question:** How did John Smith make sure that everyone worked?

## CHAPTER 4: Changing Times in Jamestown



Many people in Jamestown died from the cold and hunger during the Starving Time.

**Big Question:** What events led to the Starving Time?



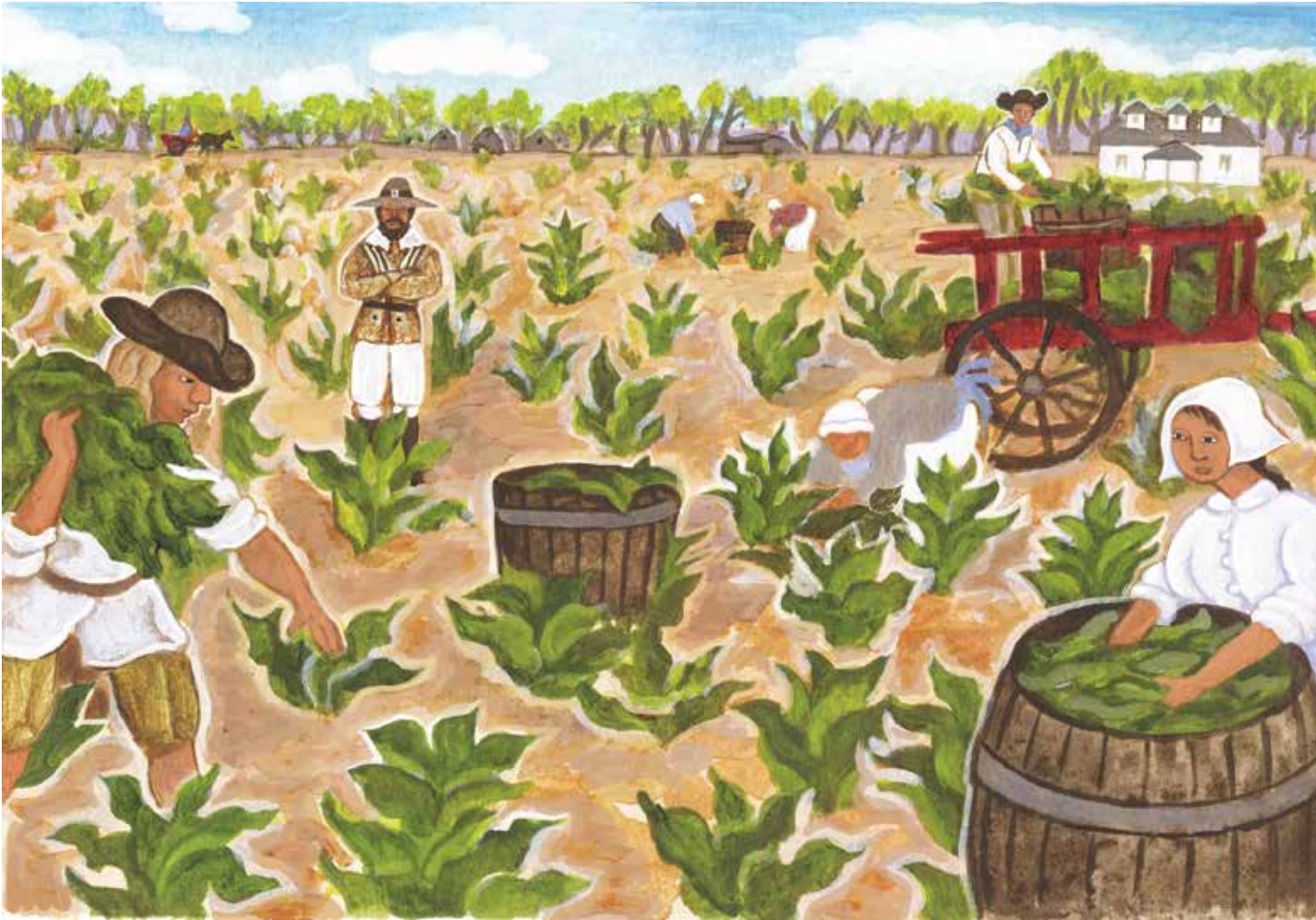
## CHAPTER 5: Virginia Succeeds



Pocahontas hoped to make peace with the English settlers.

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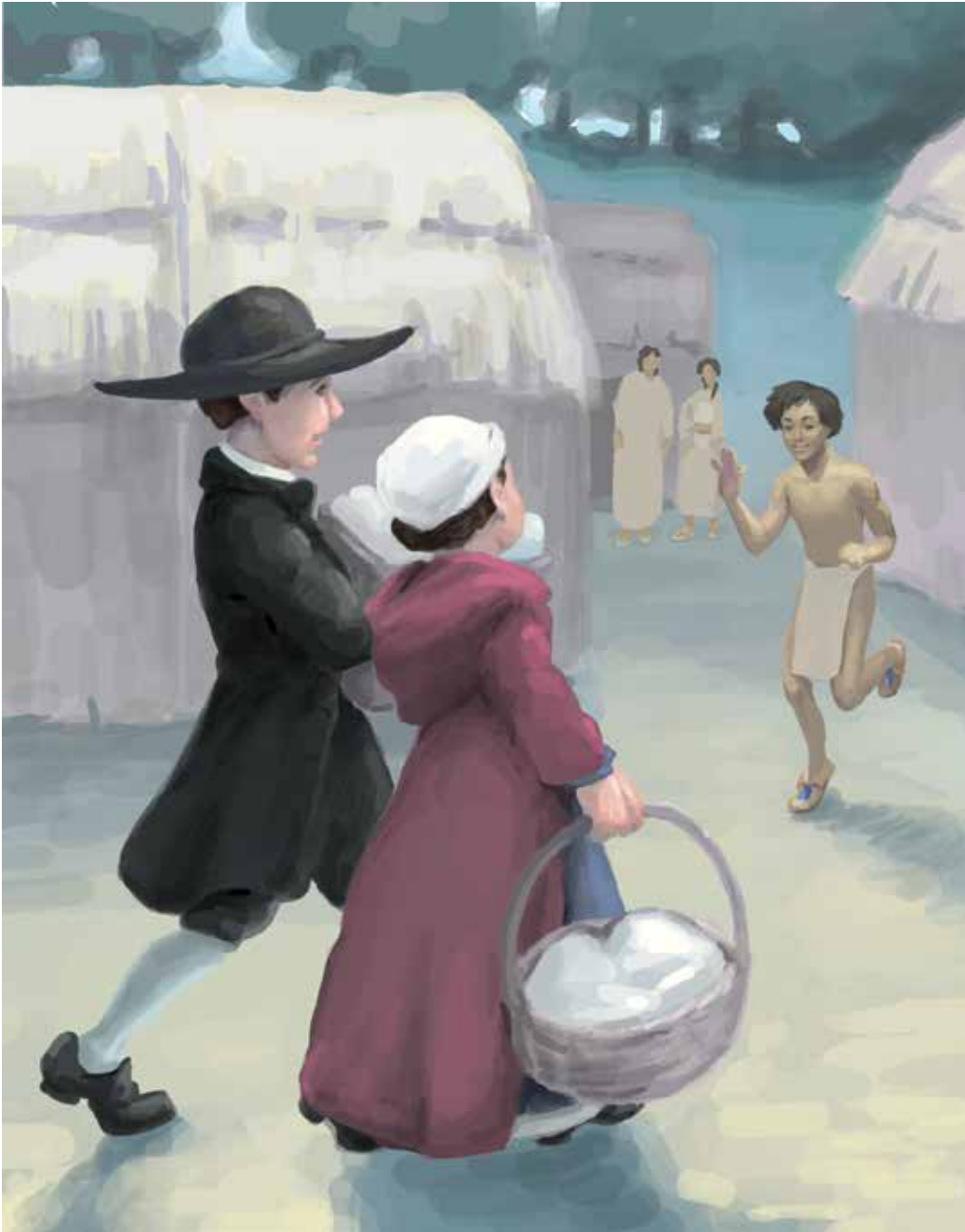


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## CHAPTER 6: The Story of Maryland



The Maryland colony was established in 1634 by the Calvert family. The first settlers in the colony lived in a former Native American village.

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## CHAPTER 6: The Story of Maryland



Some historians believe the first Africans in America were indentured servants. Others believe that even the first Africans were enslaved.

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## CHAPTER 7: Plantations in South Carolina



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## CHAPTER 8: The Story of Georgia



The Georgia colony was founded by James Oglethorpe in 1732. He was respectful to all people, including Native Americans.

**Big Question:** Why did James Oglethorpe want to set up a colony in North America?

## CHAPTER 9: The Pilgrims Come to America



In 1620, the Pilgrims signed the Mayflower Compact before heading to shore and founding the Plymouth colony.

**Big Question:** Who were the Pilgrims, and why did they sail to America?

## CHAPTER 11: The Massachusetts Bay Colony



The Massachusetts Bay Colony was started in 1630 by Puritans, who wished to “purify” the Church of England.

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## CHAPTER 13: The Story of Rhode Island



In 1636, Roger Williams escaped from Massachusetts and founded the Rhode Island colony.

**Big Question:** What was the main reason why Roger Williams disagreed with his fellow Puritans?



# CHAPTER 15: New York: A Dutch Settlement

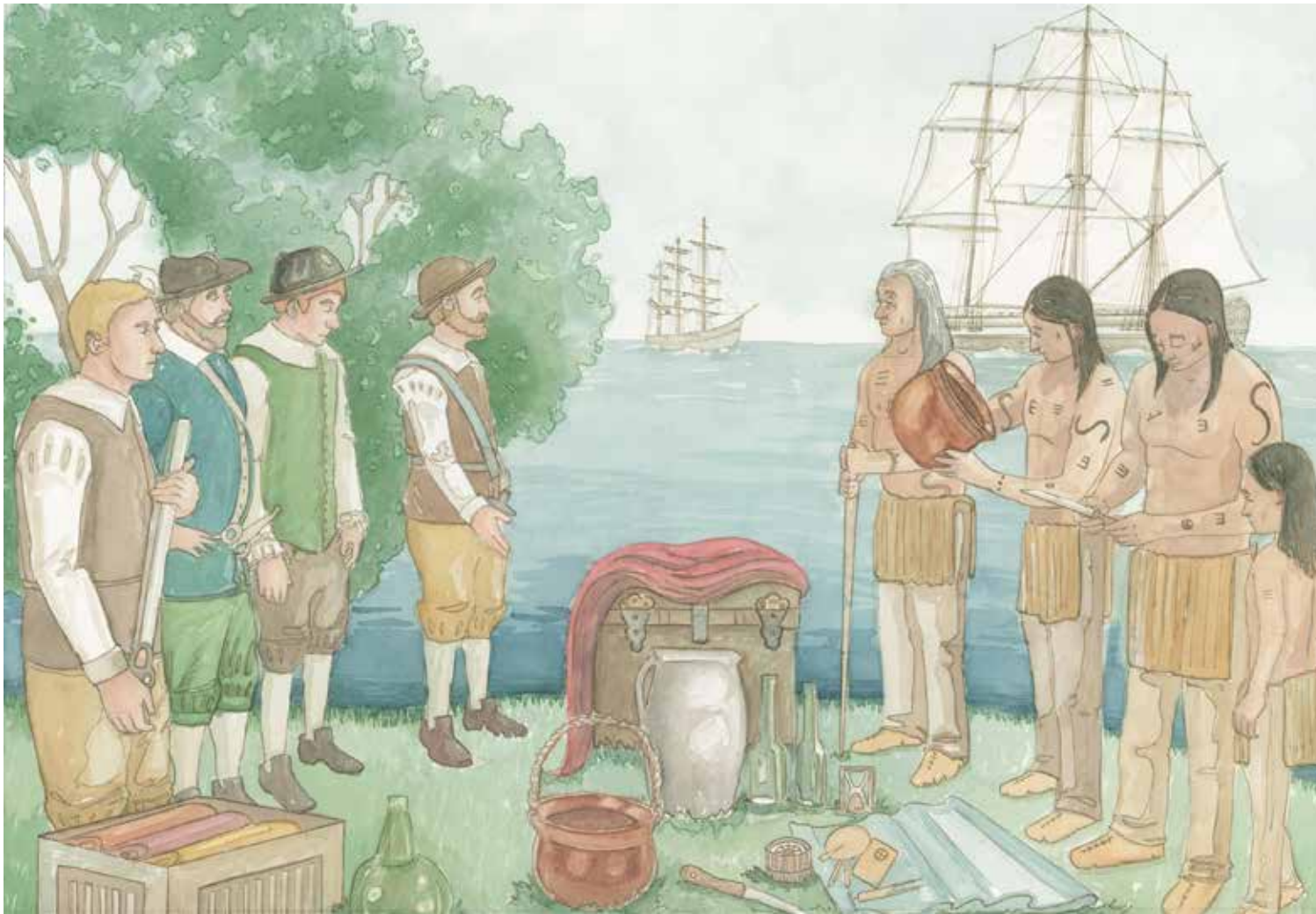


In 1609 and in 1610, Henry Hudson explored the area of present-day New York.

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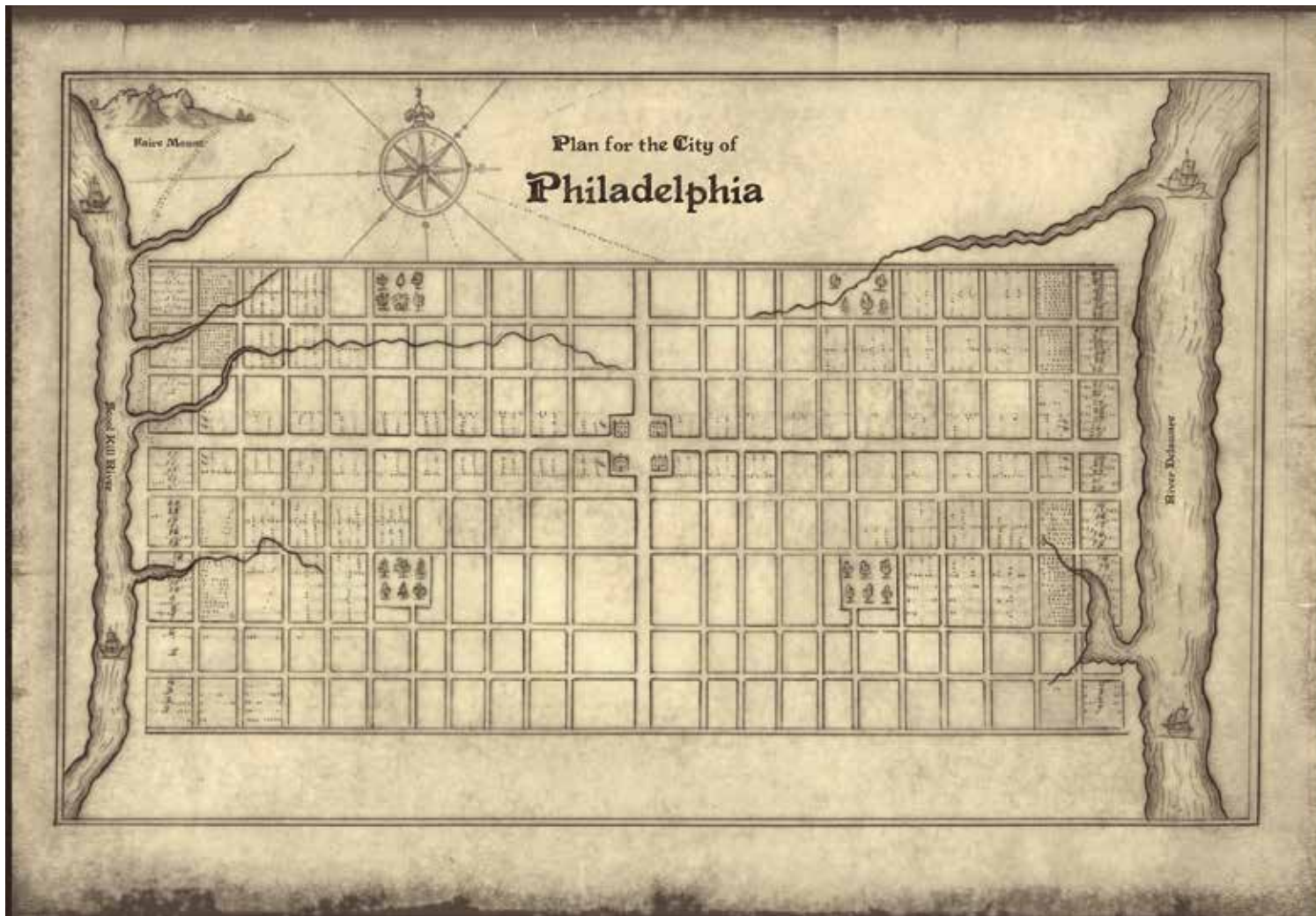
## CHAPTER 16: William Penn and the Quakers



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