Taylor Earl

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History

* Alienable property that was in their name, but was capable of selling from A to B to C
* New Amsterdam was established to defend against outside attacks
* Peter Stuyvesant : Governor of New Netherlands
  + They allow a little bit of religious freedom
  + More religiously diverse
  + Stayed a society with slaves
* William Penn
  + founds pennsylvania
  + He’s a quaker
    - Emphasis on the inner light
    - Persecuted christian
    - Little emphasis on social hierarchy
    - Pacifist
  + Turns pennsylvania into a haven for quakers and other religious people
* Kings
  + James I
  + Charles I
    - Reverses some of the pro puritan reforms
    - Ends up in a showdown with the parliament
  + Charles II (1660) The Stuart Restoration
    - Has no children
    - Not catholic
  + James II
    - Catholic
    - Parliament tried to kick him out
    - Disbands parliament, reigns without them
    - **Standing Army**
      * A professional army that is maintained even in times of peace
    - **Glorious revolution (need to know)**
      * background
      * things people learned from it
  + Samuel Parris
    - Satan is out to get us, out to destroy us
* Salem (witch trials)
  + Spectral evidence
    - Rather than traditional evidence, the hallucinations are used as evidence
  + Men that were accused were family members of another accused (sister, wife, father)
  + Mostly poor
  + Strained connections to the community
  + Sir William Phips (Governor of Massachusetts)
    - wife accused of witchcraft
    - Goes back to traditional evidence
  + The accused
    - More than half of them lost 1 or more parents in the frontier wars