

# THE FOUNDING OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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**South Carolina was founded by king Charles II in 1663. The colony was named after *carrolus*, which is Latin for Charles. The land was granted to loyal supporters of England. The main reason for people settling in South Carolina was for farming. South Carolina was perfect for growing indigo, cotton, tobacco, and rice. It was South Carolina's geography that made it so good for farming. South Carolina mostly consisted of flatlands with the occasional forest. These flatlands had soft, rich soil that made for perfect farming. There were also some rivers and islands near the coast.**



**This is indigo, one of the major crops of South Carolina.**



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## RELIGION

**The settlers of colonial South Carolina did not want to completely sever their ties to the Church of England. They believed that the only religion that should be tolerated was a perfect Puritan one. They believed that with everyone practicing the same religion, everyone would be in God's good graces. Even though the Puritans believed this, other people still practiced other religions. Some of these religions are: Protestant, Judaism, Quaker, and Roman Catholic. There was not much religious influence over the government in South Carolina. The preachers stuck to the church and did not get involved in political decisions.**



Above is a modern day Puritan church. Below is a painting of a colonial Puritan church



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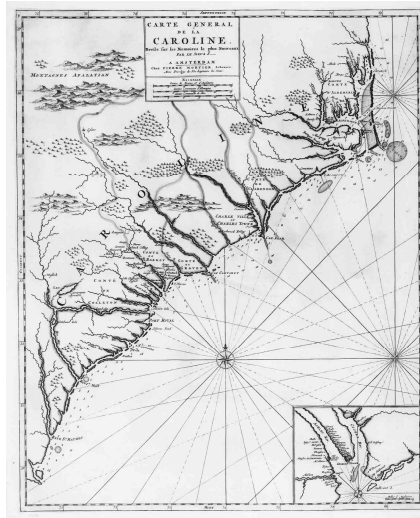
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## CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

This is the constitution of the state of south Carolina.

This is a map of north and south Carolina from 1710



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## CULTURE

**Women played a big role in colonial life. They would perform many daily tasks such as: cleaning clothes, making candles, cooking meals, tending the fire, making soap, and tending gardens. Sometimes they would need to perform unusual tasks for women such as building fences, cutting down trees, and plowing fields. Natives did not play as big roles in South Carolina's culture as in other colony's culture, but they did play a part. Most of South Carolina's land was bought from the natives. Some of the natives were hostile towards the settlers, but most were not. Slavery played a big role in South Carolina's culture**



Slaves were beaten when they did not please their masters.



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