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Chapter 2 Contact and Settlement, 1492 - 1660



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What do **you** think?

The legacy of the initial phase of colonial development was unparalleled freedoms for the settlers, compared to what they could have had in Europe.

Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

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Exploration and Discovery

- Trade Deficit
- Christianity

The Eastern Route: The Portuguese

- Prince Henry the Navigator
- Vasco de Gama

The Beginnings of European Slavery

- Trade between Portuguese and Africans
- Sugar and São Tomé





Map 2.1. Routes of Early Exploration

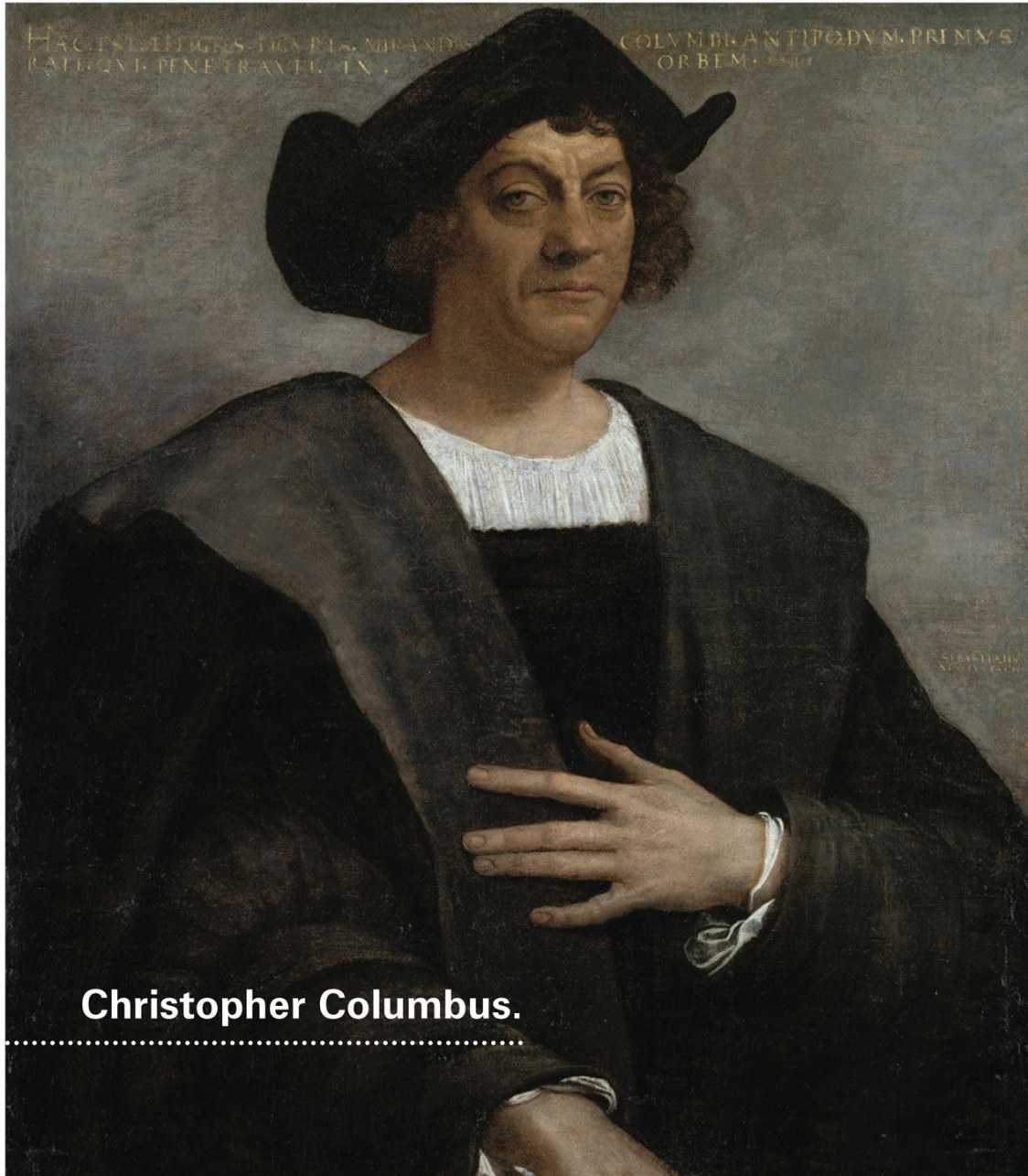
The Western Route: The Spanish

- Christopher Columbus
- October 1492 arrival in Bahamas

Predecessors and Followers

- Scandinavians
- Leif Ericson
- John Cabot
- Amerigo Vespucci
- Ferdinand Magellan

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Christopher Columbus.

Early Settlements and Colonization

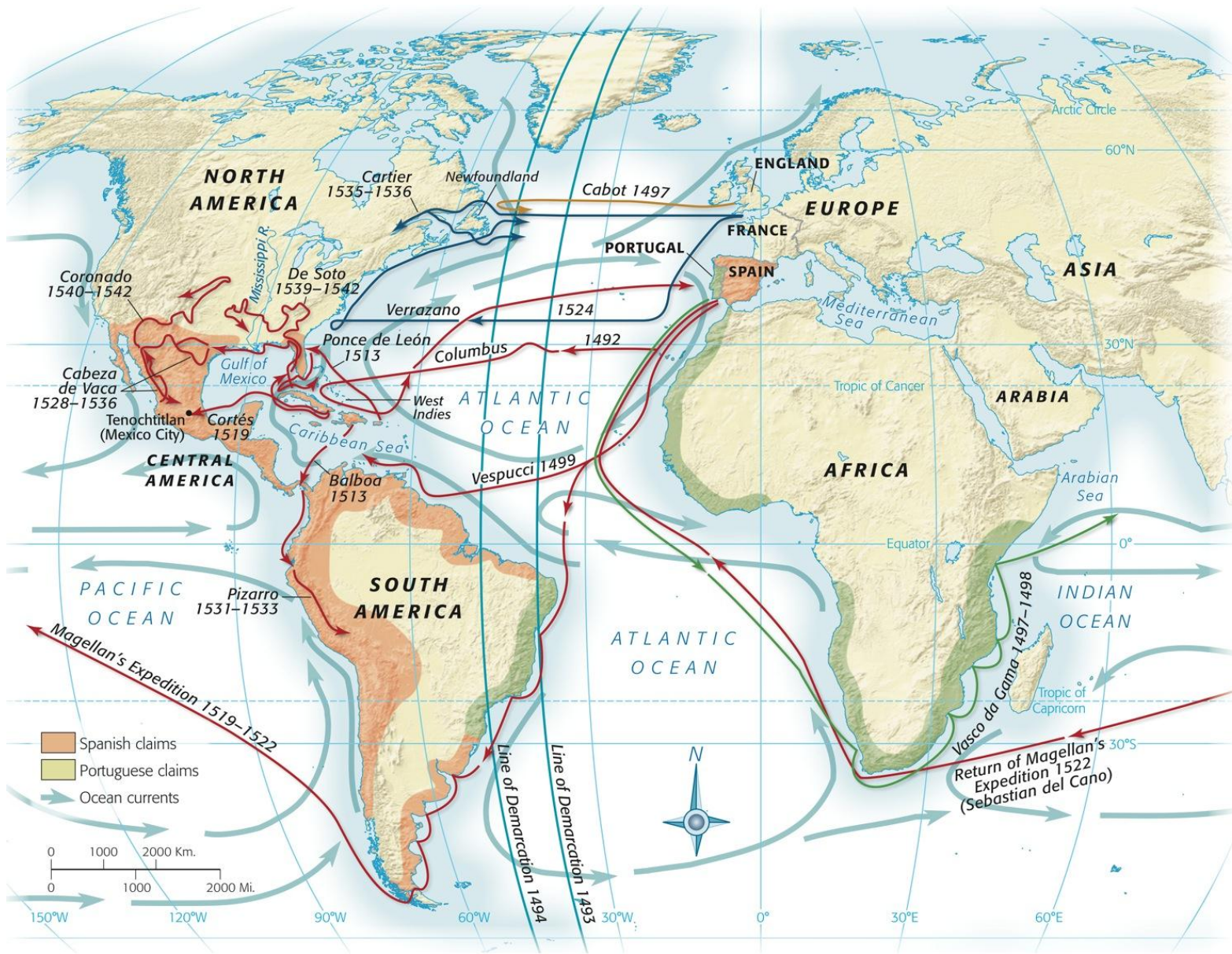
- Trading networks
- Competition for wealth

Portuguese

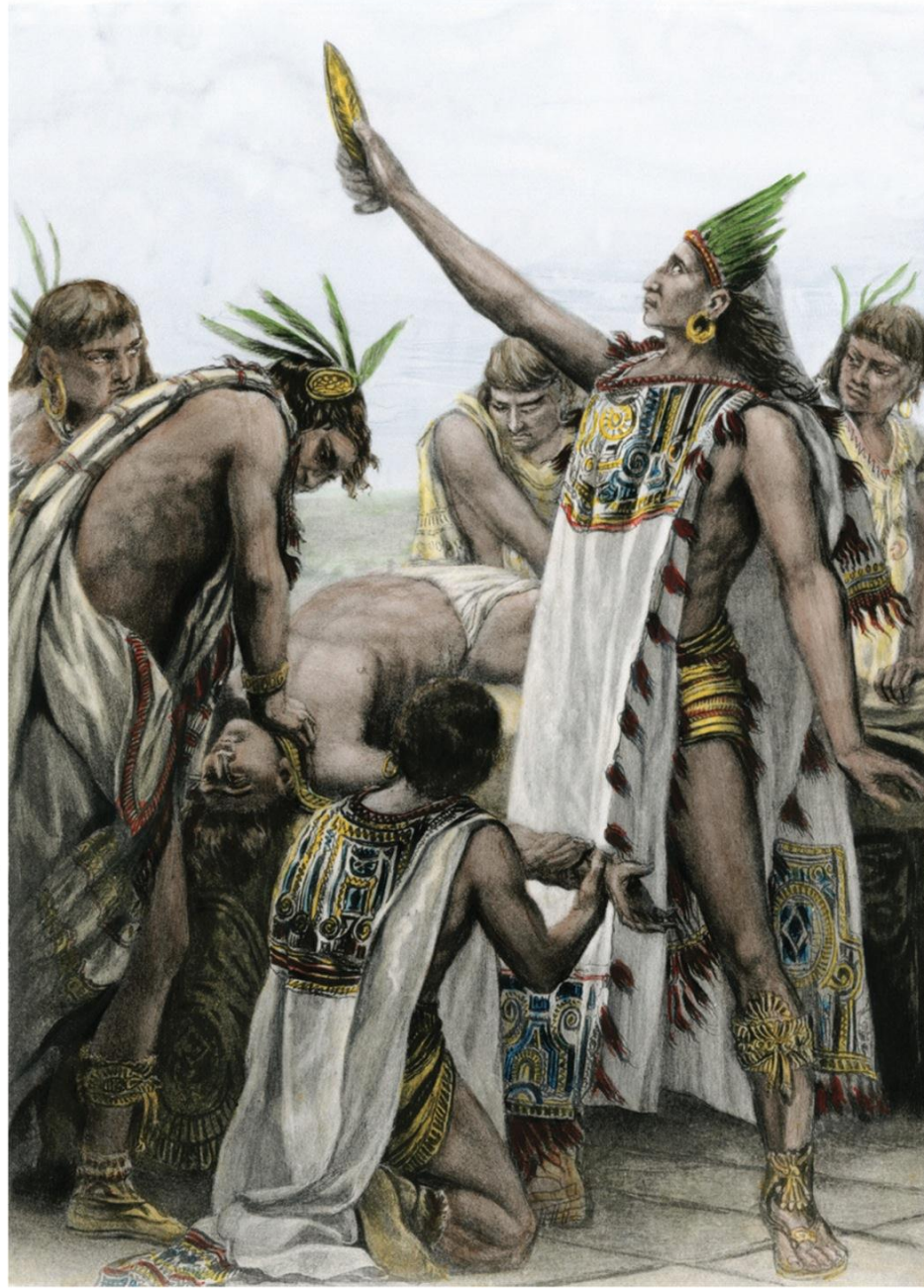
- Line of Demarcation
- Brazil

Spanish

- Expansion into North America
- Results of Spanish Conquest
- The Columbian Exchange



Map 2.2. Exploration in the New World, 1492-1542







French

- Fur Trade
- Quebec
- In mid-1600s, 400 French colonists in North America

English: Planting Colonies, Not Marauding for Wealth

- Sir Walter Raleigh and Roanoke
- Lessons of Roanoke

England Founds the Southern Colonies, 1607 – 1660

- 50,000 English people settle the eastern coast of North America.



Virginia: Jamestown

- Success
- Growth
- Consequences

Maryland: Founding and Politics

- Lord Baltimore
- proprietary colonies
- Toleration Act of 1649



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Pocahontas (c.1595-1617) 1616 (oil on canvas), English School (17th century)/Private Collection/Peter Newark American Pictures/The Bridgeman Art Library International

Life on the Chesapeake

- Tobacco
- indentured servants
- quality of life bleakly rustic

Founding the New England Colonies, 1620 – 1660

- Financial
- Puritans
- Separatists



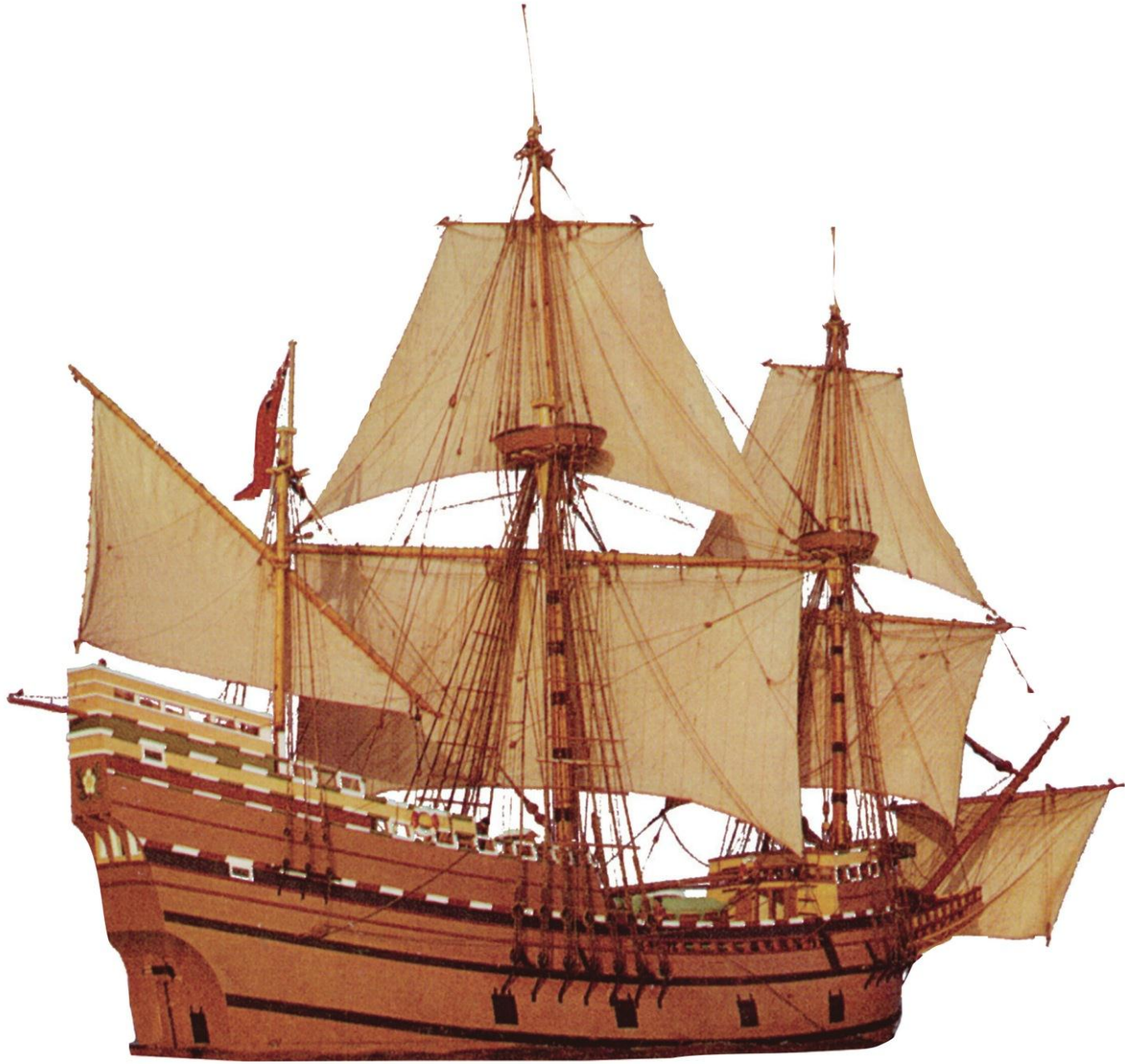
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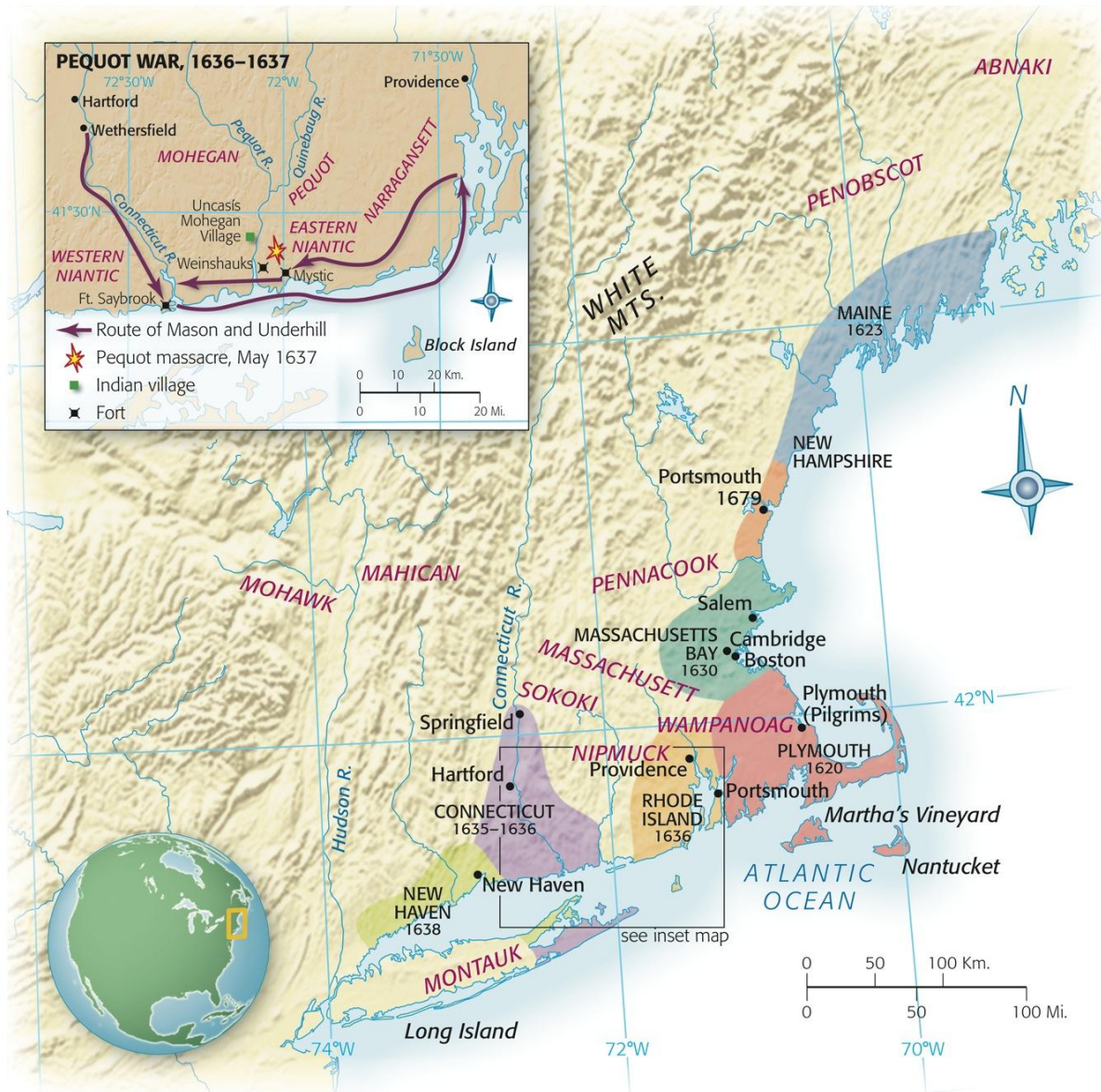


 **Map 2.3.** Settlement of the Chesapeake

Massachusetts

- Settlement
- Expansion
- Politics
- Society



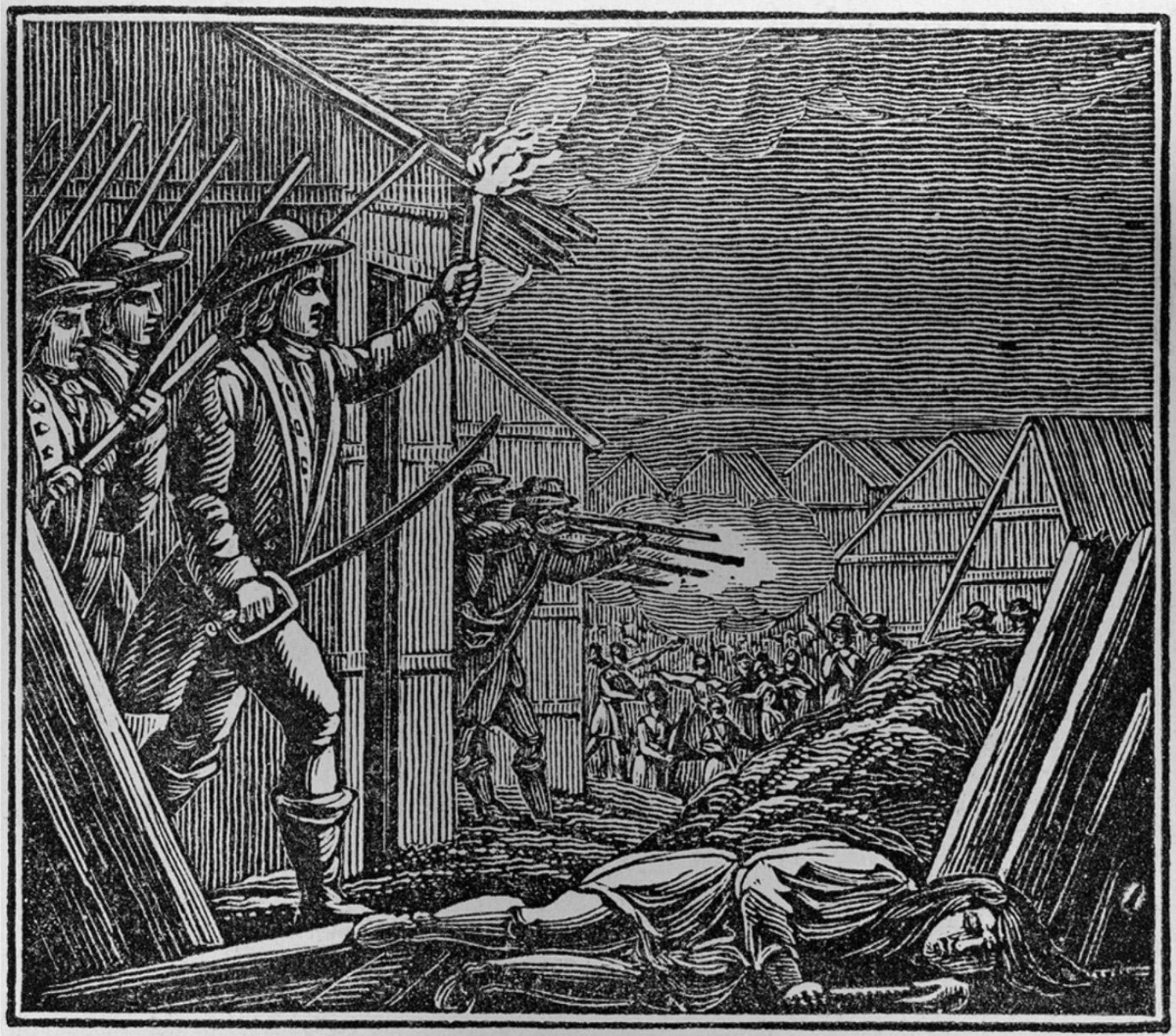


Map 2.4. Seventeenth-Century New England

Rhode Island

- Roger Williams
- Anne Hutchinson
- Antinomianism





Continued Expansion and Indian Confrontation

- Puritan dissenters
- Pequot War

What else was happening . . .

- 1405–1433** Chinese explorer Zheng He goes on seven expeditions to Arabia, East Africa, India, and Indonesia.
- 1492** The Spanish peso is first put into circulation.
- 1498** The first toothbrush is made from hog bristles in China.
- 1540** The first horses arrive in North America, when Spanish explorer Francisco Vasquez de Coronado, traveling through Kansas, lets about 260 of them escape.
- 1551** What is now the National Autonomous University of Mexico is founded.
- 1585** Sir John Harrington invents the first flushing toilet and puts one inside the palace of Queen Elizabeth, who deems it too loud.