

## Land Policy

- 3 ways to get land:
  - 1) purchase land
  - 2) receive as a gift or inheritance
  - 3) grant from the colonial government
- Government granted land every Tuesday in Savannah.
- Family Heads could request 100 acres for himself and 50 acres for each family member.
- Grants were issued to women.
- When the woman was married, the land was transferred to the husband.

## Indentured S.

- Stayed only for a period of time.
- Had to usually pay something off.
- Had more freedom.
- Respected more
- Part of trustee Georgia
- Usually European
- Chose to come to Georgia

## Slaves

- Slaves were bought
- Slaves stayed indefinitely
- Limited freedom
- No respect
- More desired traits in a worker
- Slave codes
- Lived longer
- Slaves were imported from Africa.
- forced to Georgia

# THE GROWTH OF TOWNS

## Professionals:

Doctors and lawyers set up practices in Savannah and Augusta.

## Education:

- most children did not attend school
- no public schools
- poor education at home
- boys learned to farm
- girls learned to sew, cook, and run a household

## Community:

- Artisans:
  - coopers
  - cartwrights
  - blacksmith
  - carpenters
  - tanners
  - bakers
  - tutors

# Economy

## Georgia in the past/Trustee GA.

- couldn't grow rice because slavery wasn't permitted
- limited to only farming
- made less money \$
- couldn't use timber
- limited land ownership
- couldn't trade unless you had a license
- socialist
- no live stock
- smaller workforce

## Royal Period

- Slavery was allowed
- grew rice and indigo (cash crop)
- used pine trees for timber, tar, and pitch
- rich people had cattle (chickens, cows, and pigs)
- traded with indians (fur and skin)
- people from South Carolina moved to Georgia.
- governor
- the land was more profitable.
- population increased
- could receive more land

Matilda Redfern, Haley Minne, JJ  
Rafecdie, Kyle Jezak

# backcountry CRACKERS

Who:

- REDNECKS
- NON-ELITE WHITE SOUTHERNERS
- ENGLISH TERM FOR SCOTS-IRISH
- COWBOYS IN GA and FL

NAME CAME FROM:

- CRACKING OF CORN
- USING WHIPS
- BOASTERS FROM VIRGINIA/MARYLAND

Where:

- Georgia
- Florida
- Maryland
- Virginia
- The Carolinas

# The Council

- upper body
- 12 members make it up
- members appointed by the king.
- included prominent local leaders
- power to propose and vote on laws.

# Governor

- can call legislature by the king and can
- can call legislature into session and can also dismiss them.
- in charge of granting land, commissioning ships, and spending funds, and can pardon criminal offenders and veto laws.
- is the commander-in-chief of the colony.

# Commons House

- two members from each of Georgia's counties make up the Commons House.
- lower legislative body.
- has power to vote on and propose laws and initiate bills pertaining to money.

Georgia's government consists of a governor and a bicameral legislature. The Bicameral Legislature is made up of the Council and the Commons House.

ROYAL GEORGIA'S  
NEW GOVERNMENT

Names  
 Kate G.  
 Miles J.  
 Miles H.  
 Quint G.