

NEW YORK CITY'S HISTORY-PRE-1800

GOAL: TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE CITY IN WHICH WE LIVE & THE PART IT HAS PLAYED IN OUR NATIONAL CULTURE.



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SEPT. 12, 1609: HENRY HUDSON & A SMALL GROUP OF DUTCH SETTLERS SAILED INTO THE WATERS AROUND A LONG, WOODED ISLAND CALLED MANNAHATTA, OR "ISLAND OF MANY HILLS"



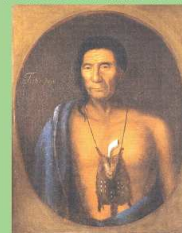
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MANNAHATTA: THE ISLAND WAS COVERED WITH A FOREST FILLED WITH ANIMALS LIKE WOLVES, BLACK BEARS, MOUNTAIN LIONS, BEAVERS, AND MINK.



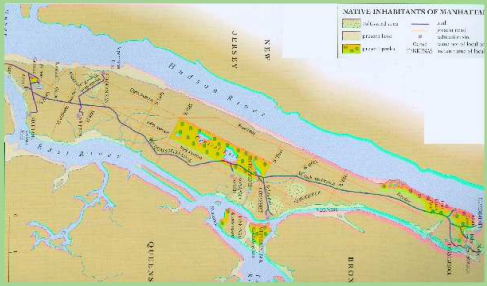
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MANNAHATTA: IT WAS ALREADY THE HOME TO AS MANY AS 1200 LENAPE OR "ANCIENT ONES" OF THE NORTH-EAST ALGONQUIN NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN TRIBE. THEY HAD LIVED THERE FOR AS MANY AS 10,000 YEARS.



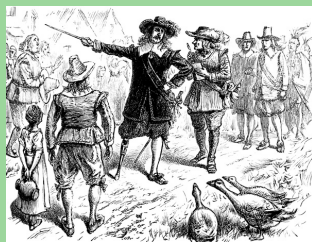
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MANHATTAN:NATIVE INHABITANTS



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MAY 1623: 30 PROTESTANT FAMILIES ARRIVE IN NEW NETHERLANDS. MORE DUTCH ARRIVE IN 1625. THE FIRST SETTLEMENT IS BEGUN AT THE TIP OF THE ISLAND. IT WOULD INCLUDE A MARKETPLACE, HOUSES, A HOSPITAL, SCHOOL, AND CHURCH. PATTERNS FOR THE STREETS WERE LAID OUT ALONG WITH LOTS FOR HOUSES AND LARGER SITES FOR THE DUTCH FARMS CALLED 'BOUWERIES.'



Peter Stuyvesant



Castello Plan (1660)

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MARCH 1664: THE ENGLISH KING, KING CHARLES II BE-STOWED MOST OF NEW NETHERLANDS TO HIS BROTHER THE DUKE OF YORK. THUS IT BECAME NEW YORK AND WAS UNDER ENGLISH RULE BY SEPTEMBER 1664.



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1682: A NEW GOVERNOR, COLONEL THOMAS DONGAN, PROPOSES THE COUNTIES OF NEW YORK: NEW YORK (MAN-HATTAN), KINGS (BROOKLYN), RICHMOND (STATEN ISLAND), AND QUEENS.



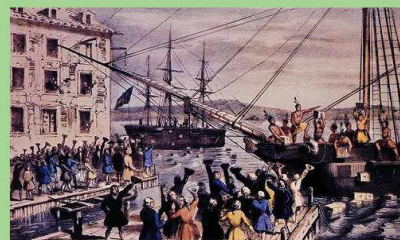
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TRANSFORMATION OF WALL STREET: IN 1693, WALL STREET WAS PAVED & ITS WHARF AT PEARL STREET WAS CONSTRUCTED IN 1694. THE NEW CITY HALL WAS BUILT AT THE INTERSECTION OF WALL & BROAD STREETS.



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NEW YORK & THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION: APRIL 1768, NEW YORK MERCHANTS AGREE TO BOYCOTT BRITISH GOODS ALONG WITH BOSTON.



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NEW YORK & THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION:

IN 1776, NEW YORK WAS SECOND LARGEST CITY; SMALLER THAN PHILADELPHIA BUT LARGER THAN BOSTON. THE CITY WAS ONLY BUILT UP JUST NORTH OF OUR CURRENT CITY HALL PARK, WITH SCATTERED FARMS AND BUILDINGS IN THE OUT WARD ALONG THE BOWERY.



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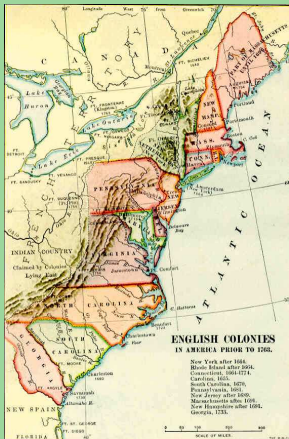
MAY 1776, THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS INSTRUCTED ALL COLONIES TO ESTABLISH REPUBLICAN STATE GOVERNMENTS.



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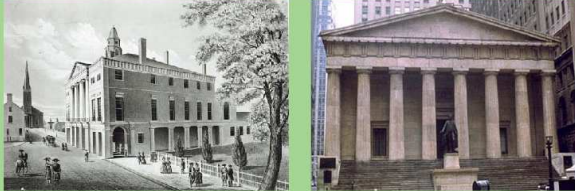
ONE THIRD OF ALL MILITARY ENGAGEMENTS OF THE WAR TOOK PLACE ON THE SOIL OF NEW YORK. ON AUGUST 26, 1776, THE BATTLE OF BROOKLYN OCCURRED.



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NEW YORK & THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION:

APRIL 1777, NEW YORK STATE ADOPTED A NEW CONSTITUTION & NY WAS THE SECOND STATE TO RATIFY THE ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION IN FEBRUARY 1778.



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NEW YORK & THE UNITED STATES: APRIL 30, 1789, WASHINGTON WAS INAUGURATED AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATE IN NEW YORK.



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NEW YORK 1776-1796: IN MARCH 1787, THE STATE LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZED THE COMMON COUNCIL TO LAY OUT NEW STREETS AND IMPROVE EXISTING ONES, FUNDED BY TAXES UPON THE OWNERS OF LOTS OR HOUSES WHICH BENEFITED FROM THE WORK.

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NEW YORK 1776-1796: IN 1776, THE CITY HAD BEEN BUILT UP TO ROOSEVELT STREET & TO THE WEST OF BROADWAY TO CHAMBERS STREET. BY 1789, THE BUILT-UP STREETS REACHED PRESENT DAY BROOME STREET ON THE EAST & READE STREET ON THE WEST. IN 1796, THE OUTER LIMITS HAD EXTENDED TO THE PRESENT LINE OF HOUSTON STREET.



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NEW YORK 1776-1796:

BROADWAY WAS GRADED & AN ARCHED BRIDGE WAS PLACED ACROSS COLLECT POND OUTLET AT CANAL STREET.



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NEW YORK 1776-1796:

WALL STREET BECAME THE HOME OF MANY BANKS & INSURANCE COMPANIES, AS WELL AS THE WEALTHIEST & MOST FASHIONABLE NEW YORKERS. IN 1792, THE STOCK EXCHANGE WAS OPENED AT 22 WALL STREET & MOVED TO THE TONTINE COFFEE HOUSE IN 1793.

