

## **Britain's North American Empire**

### Constitutional theory in British America

- The Glorious Revolution
- Declaration of Rights (Parliamentary Bill of Rights, 1689)
- James II
- English Whigs & Tories
- Sir Edward Andros
- Dominion of New England
- John Locke and the Enlightenment
- Contract theory of Government
- Virtual v actual representation
- Colonial governmental structure

### Religion

- Halfway Covenant
- Jeremiads
- Declension
  
- Diversity in the middle colonies
  
- Great Awakening
- Jonathan Edwards
- George Whitefield
- William Tennent
  
- Conservative response to the Great Awakening

### Demography

- Migration to the middle colonies
- Redemptioner trade
- Creolization
- Natural population growth

### Economy

- Regional wealth inequality
- Commitment to slavery
- Staple crops and regional specialization