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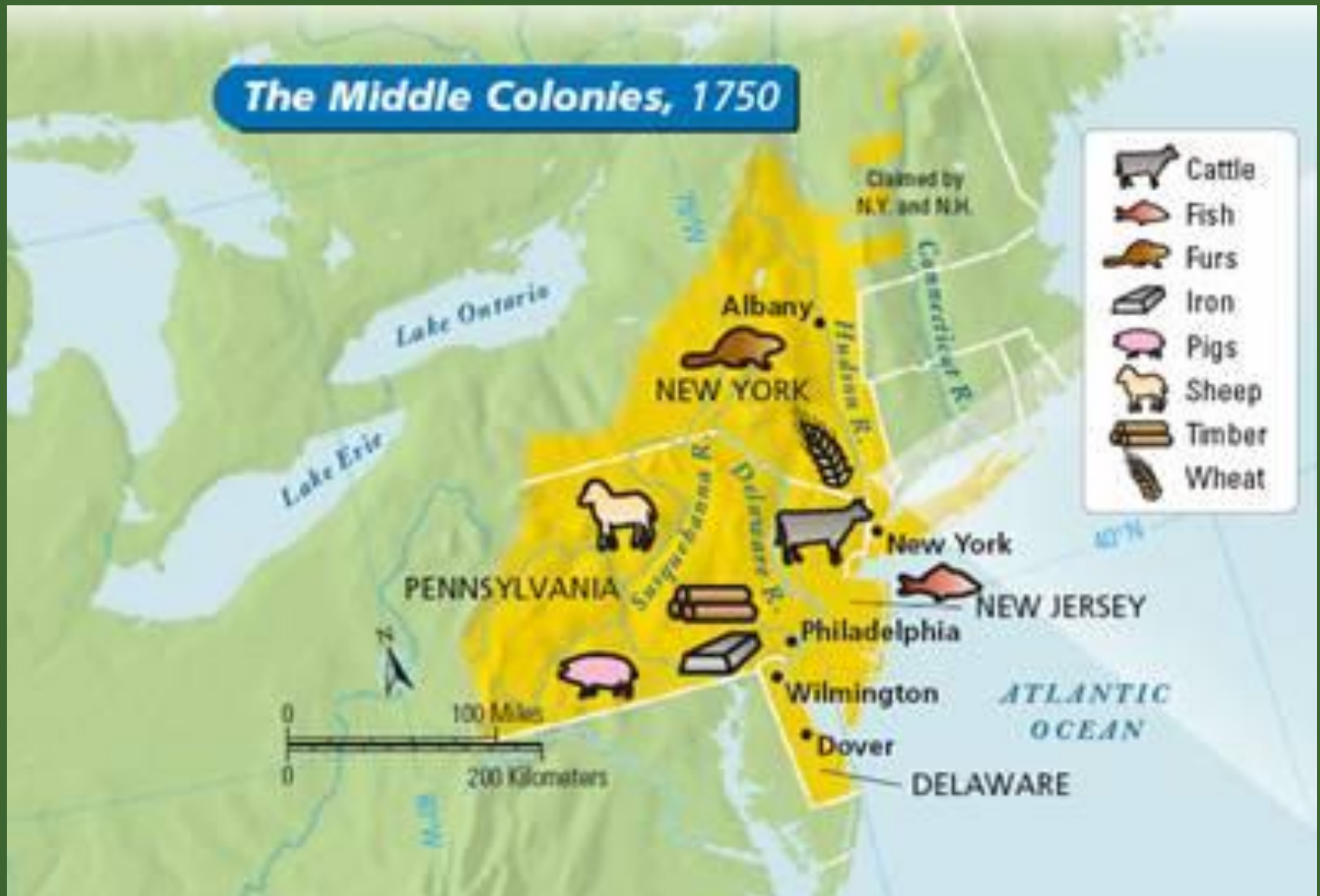
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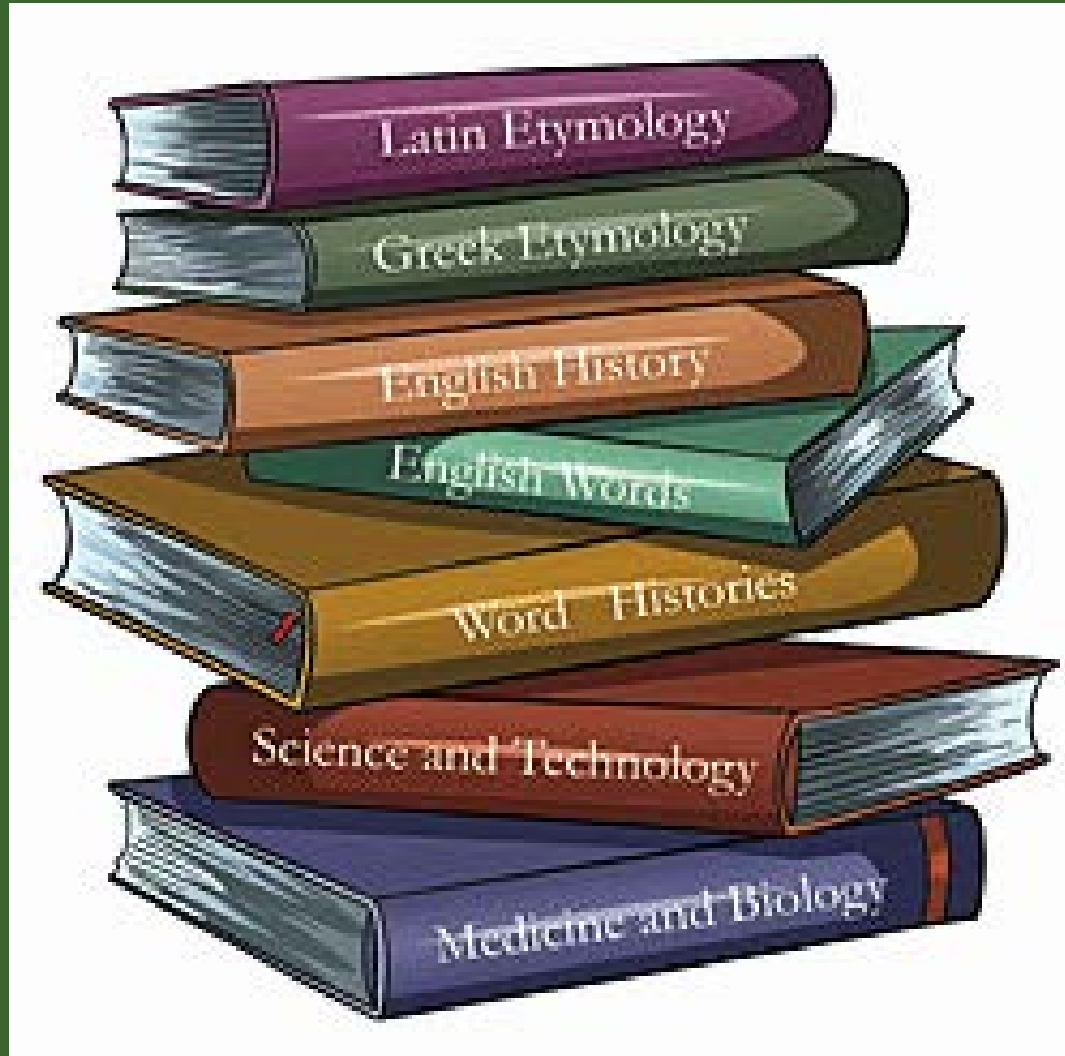
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Middle Colonies Basics



The Middle Colonies were also known as the “Breadbasket Colonies.” Their rich farm lands allowed significant amounts of food to be grown and raised. There was a longer growing season in these colonies compared to the New England colonies. This image is courtesy of pbworks.com.

Middle Colonies Vocabulary



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The actions by the Dutch West India company to promote colonization and settlement was the basis for the **patroon** system.



Deeded tracts, called patroonships, could be 16 miles in length on one side of a major river, or 8 miles in length if bordering both sides. In 1640 the charter was revised to cut new plot sizes in half to allow any Dutch citizen in New Netherland to purchase an estate. This image shows New Amsterdam in 1673. This image is courtesy of newnetherlandinstitute.org.

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A proprietor of a colony had similar authority to a governor of a state. Proprietors, however, did not have to work with state legislatures as governors do today.



Francis Lovelace (1621-1675) was the second proprietor of New York. This image is courtesy of Wikimedia Commons.

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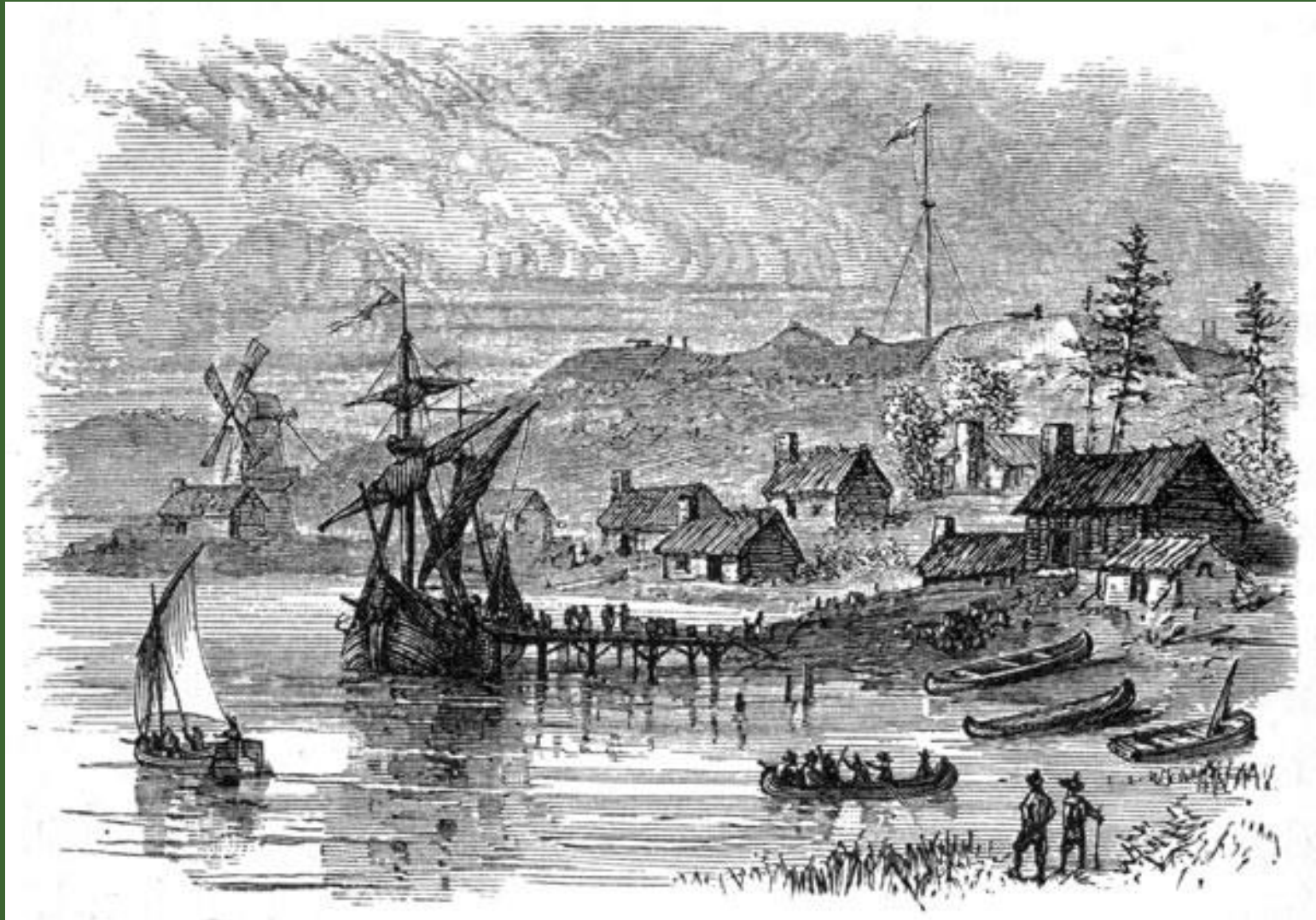
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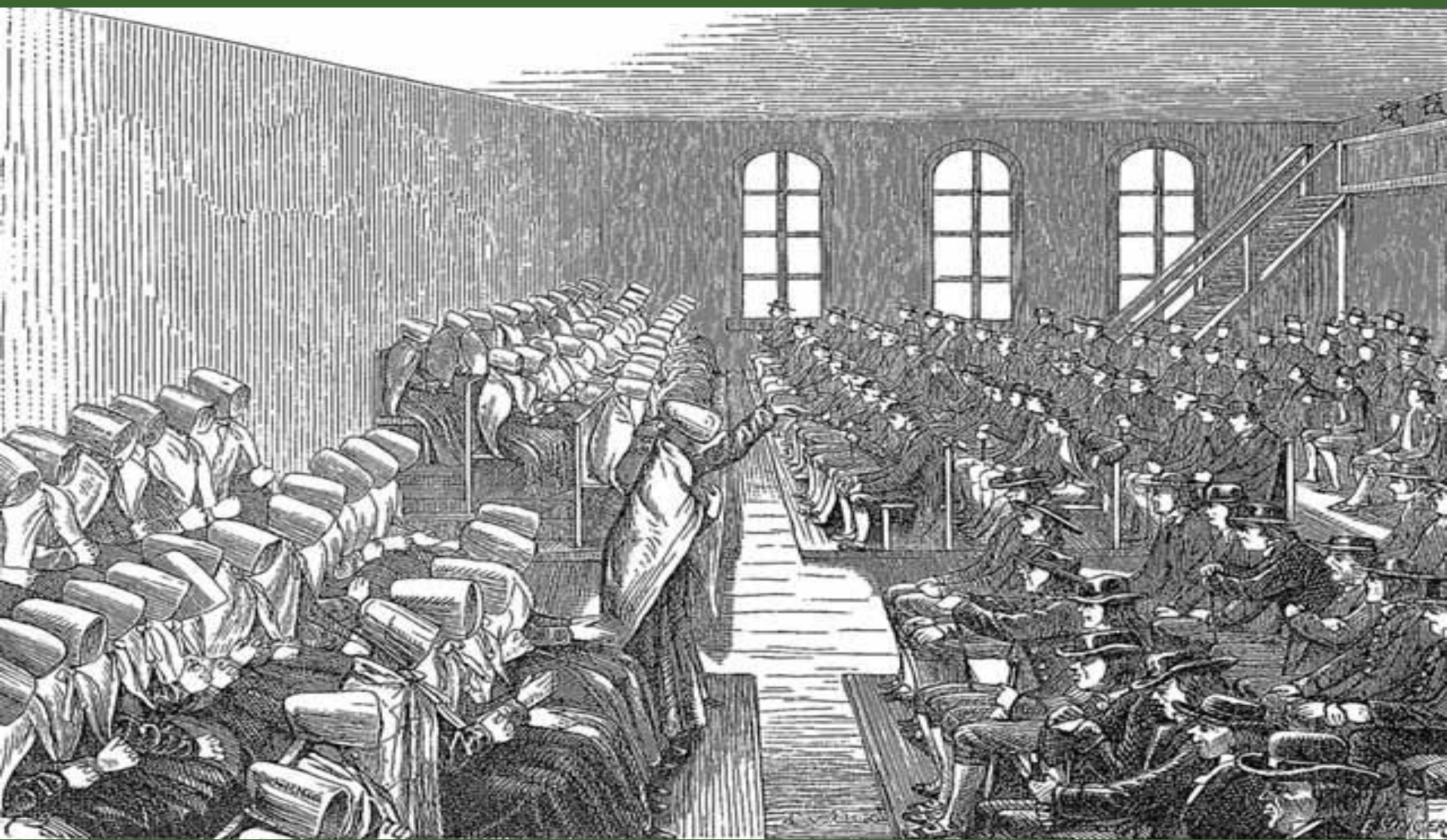
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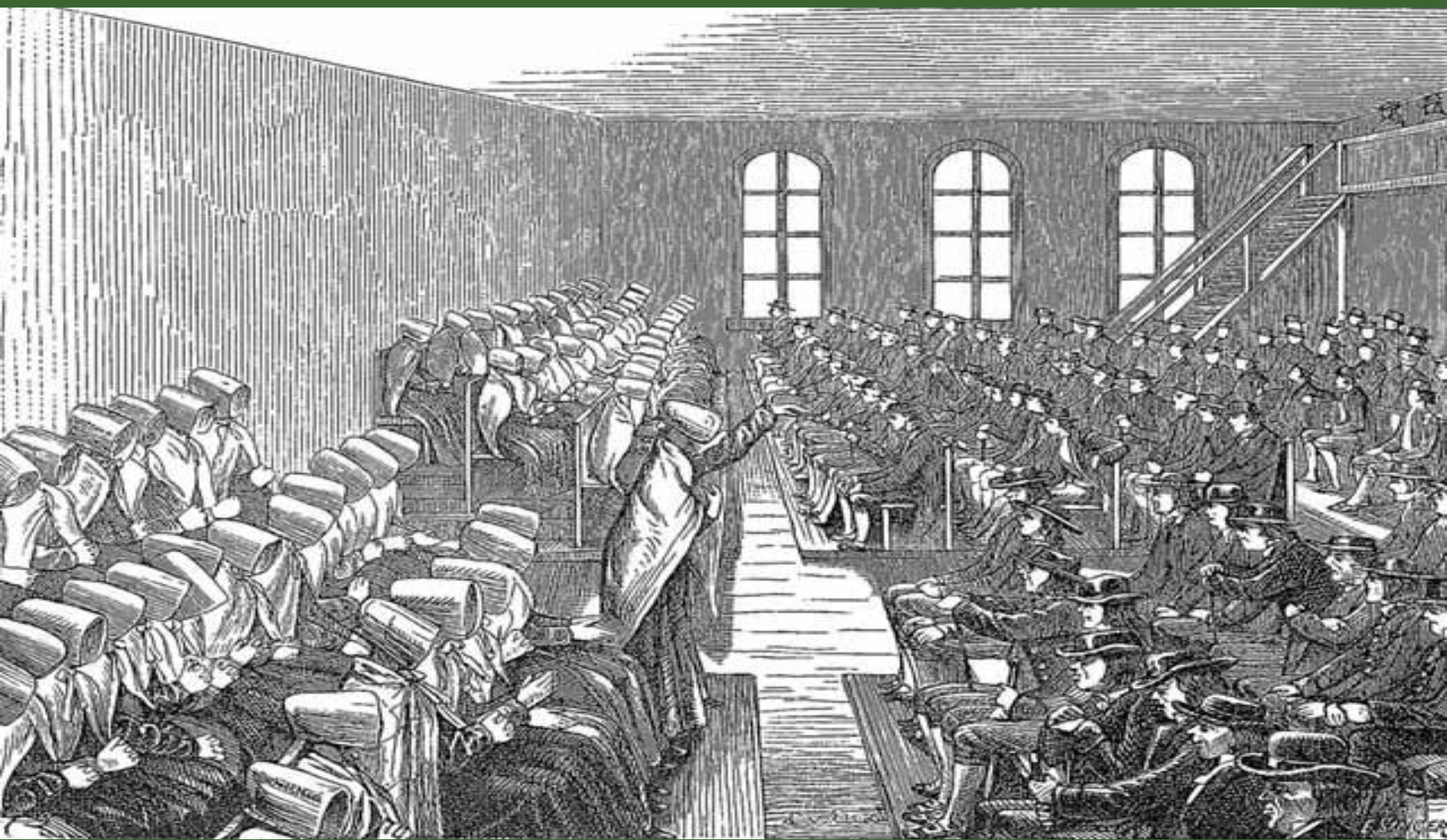
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Quakers opposed war, did not pay taxes, and would not serve in the military.



This image shows Quakers being led to execution in the Massachusetts Bay Colony in the 1600s. This image was first published in Benson J. Lossing's, *Our Country*. New York: Johnson and Bailey, 1895.

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The Northwest Passage did not exist in what is now the continental United States.



With the melting of ice since 2009, the Arctic Ocean has now become the Northwest Passage. Since 2013 some ships that are too large to go through the Panama Canal use this or similar route. This image is courtesy of Wikimedia Commons.

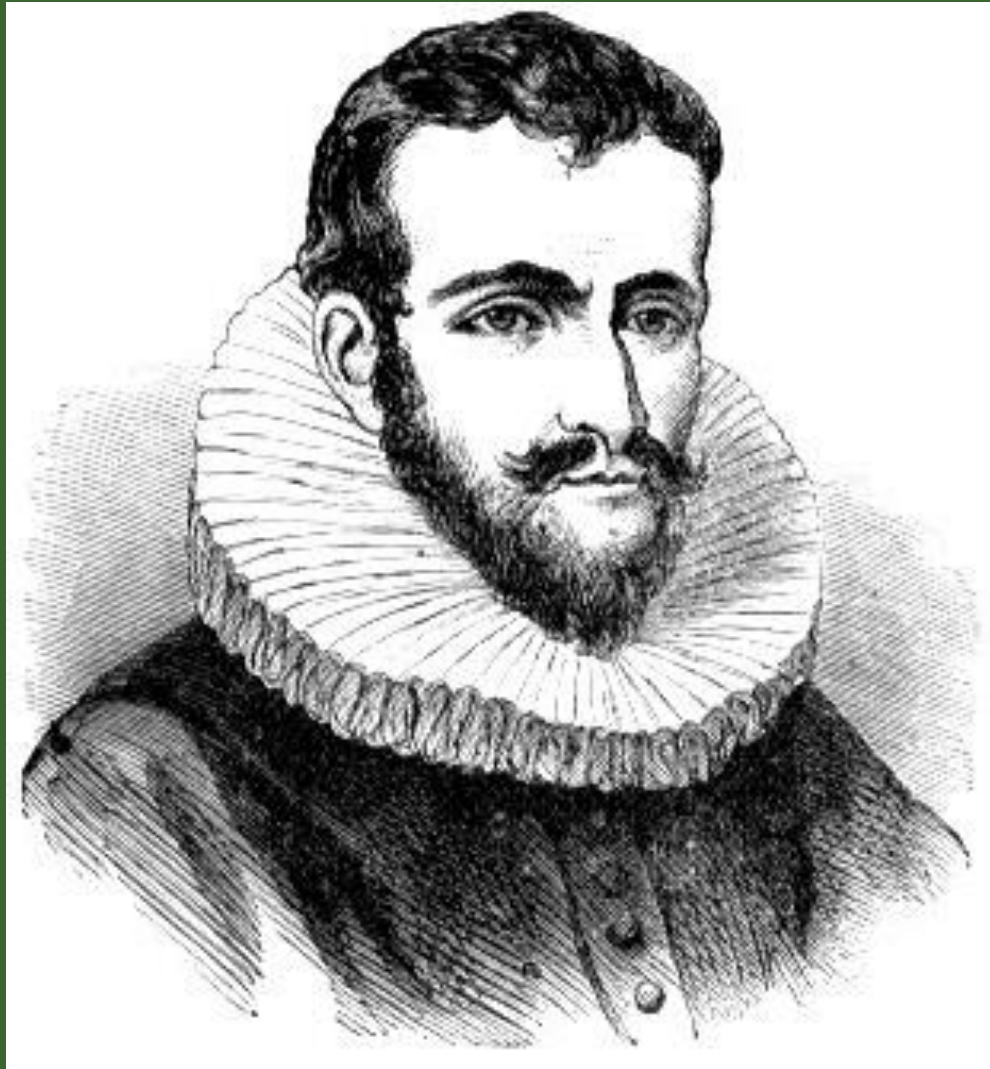
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People to Meet



This painting shows the event on May 24, 1624, when Dutch governor Peter Minuit purchased Manhattan Island for approximately \$24. This image is courtesy of thereformedbroker.com.

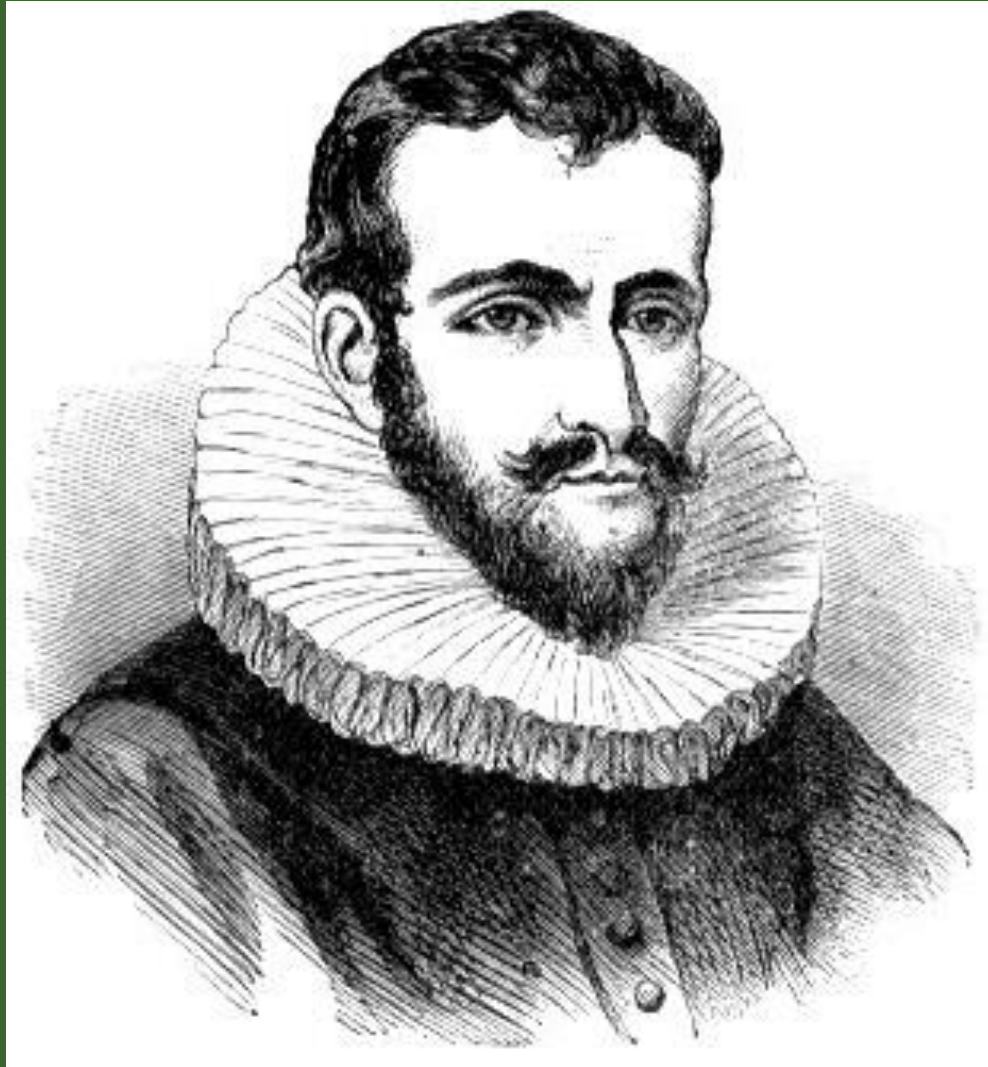
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