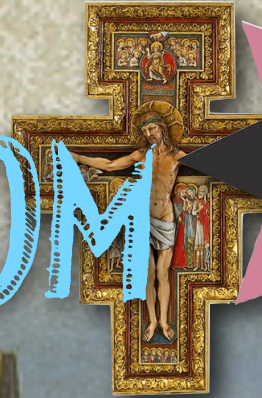


# RELIGIOUS

# FREEDOM



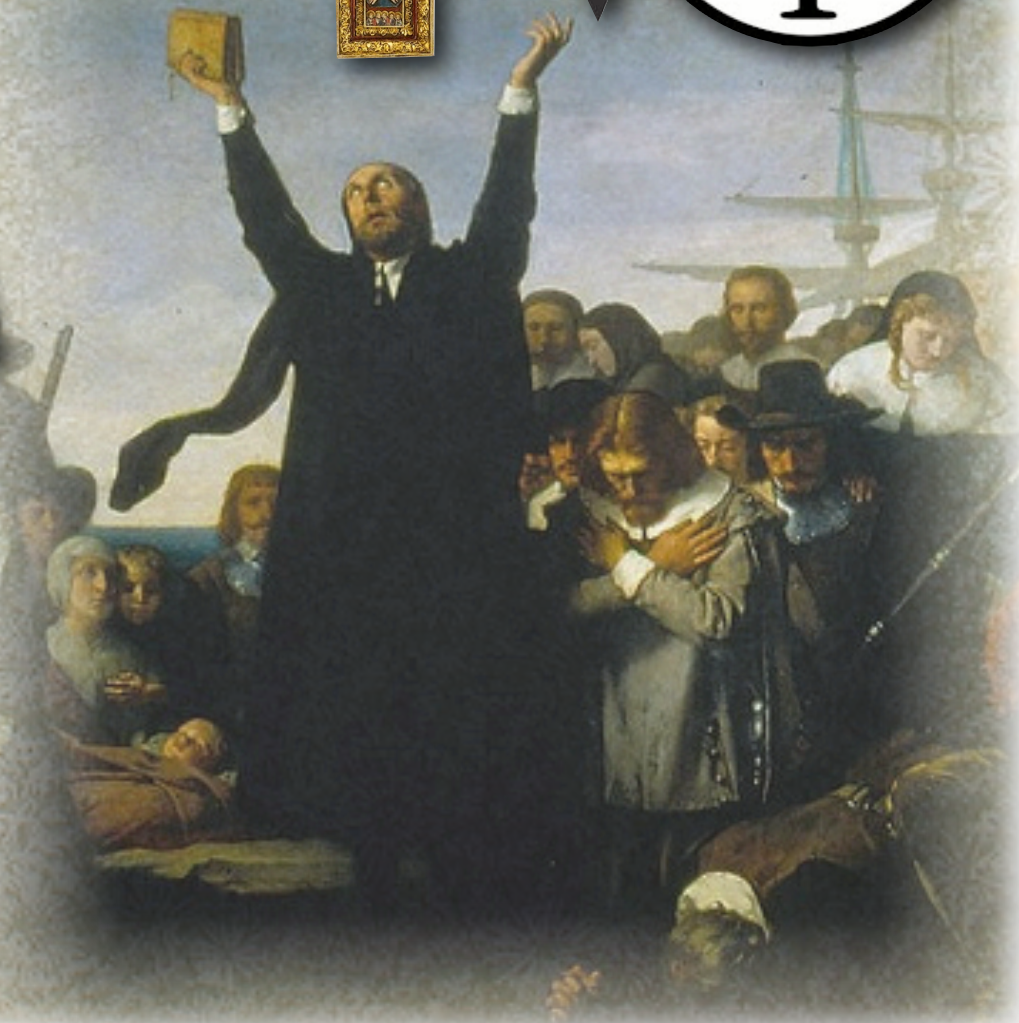
**THE RIGHT TO PRACTICE  
ANY RELIGION YOU  
CHOOSE, OR TO LIVE  
WITHOUT ANY RELIGION  
AT ALL**



**SOME AMERICAN COLONISTS  
WERE FLEEING PERSECUTION  
BY THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND**



**THE KING, AS HEAD OF THE  
CHURCH, WOULD DISCRIMINATE  
AGAINST OTHER RELIGIONS**



UNIT 1.3

RELIGION  
In The COLONIES





# The COLONIES



**BUT OTHER COLONIES  
WERE FOUNDED ON  
RELIGIOUS PRINCIPLES  
BEFORE THEY BECAME  
PROFITABLE**

**CATHOLICS**

**QUAKERS**

**PURITANS**

# MASSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY



## FOUNDING

Founded by **John Winthrop** and the **Puritans** @ Plymouth, MA

FLED PERSECUTION BY **ANGLICAN CHURCH** IN ENGLAND B/C **PURITAN FAITH** IS DIFFERENT & STRICT

## THE MAYFLOWER COMPACT

First example of **democratic self-gov.** IN the colonies

THIS DOCUMENT SET-UP A **DEMOCRATICALLY-ELECTED GOV.** FOR THE **PURITANS** ON MASSACHUSETTS





# PENNSYLVANIA

# & MARYLAND



## PENNSYLVANIA

William Penn founds Pennsylvania as a Quaker colony

TO HELP OTHERS ESCAPE

PERSECUTION, HE OPENS IT TO ALL

RELIGIONS & SIGNS PEACE W/ INDIANS

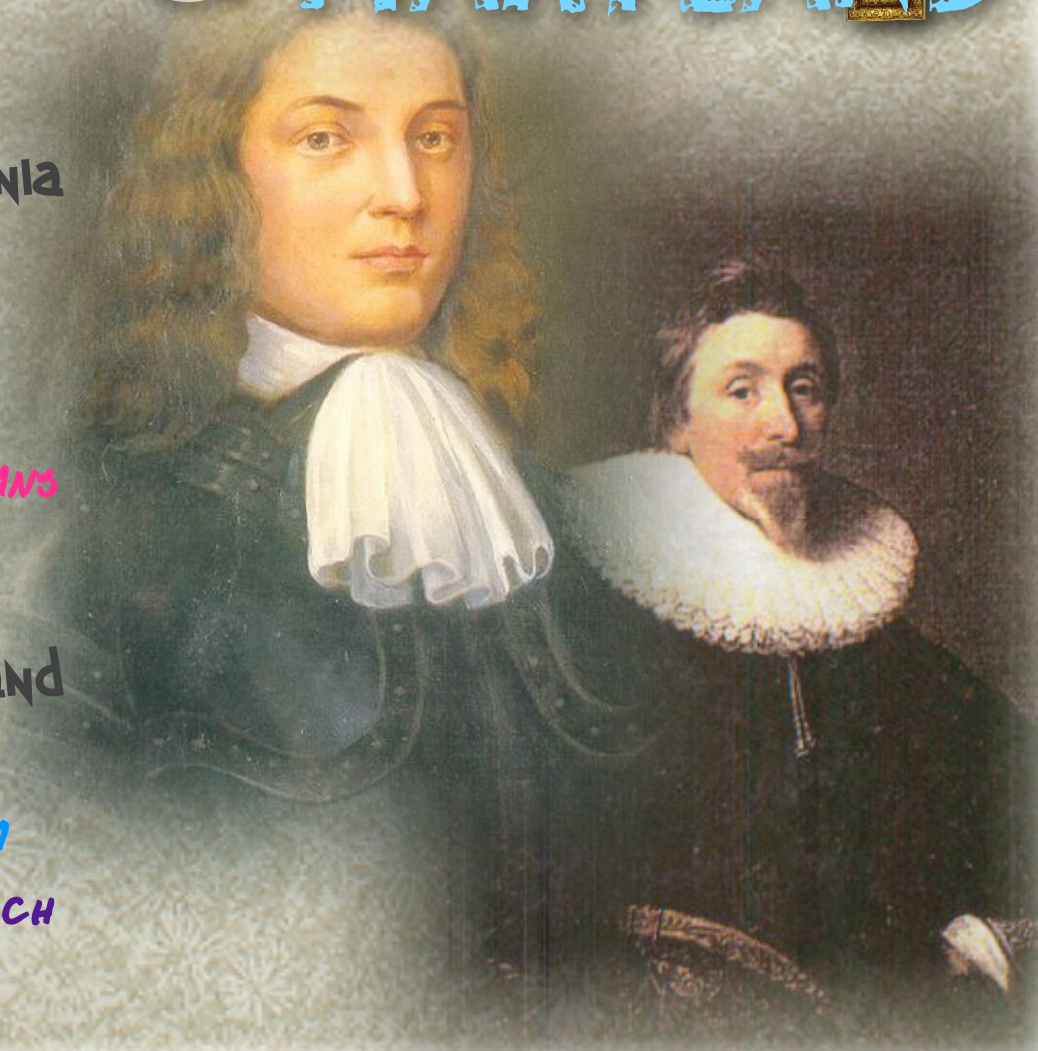
## MARYLAND

Lord Baltimore founds Maryland as a safe-haven for Catholics

FOUNDED IN THE SPIRITS OF FREEDOM

TO WORSHIP & SEPARATION OF CHURCH

AND STATE (CHURCH OF ENGLAND)



# RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE in NEW ENGLAND

- ✓ THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY WAS OPEN TO NO OTHER FAITHS BUT PURITANS
- ✓ THE PURITANS OPENLY TRIED AND EXECUTED INNOCENT WOMEN OF WITCHCRAFT



# RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE

In

# NEW ENGLAND



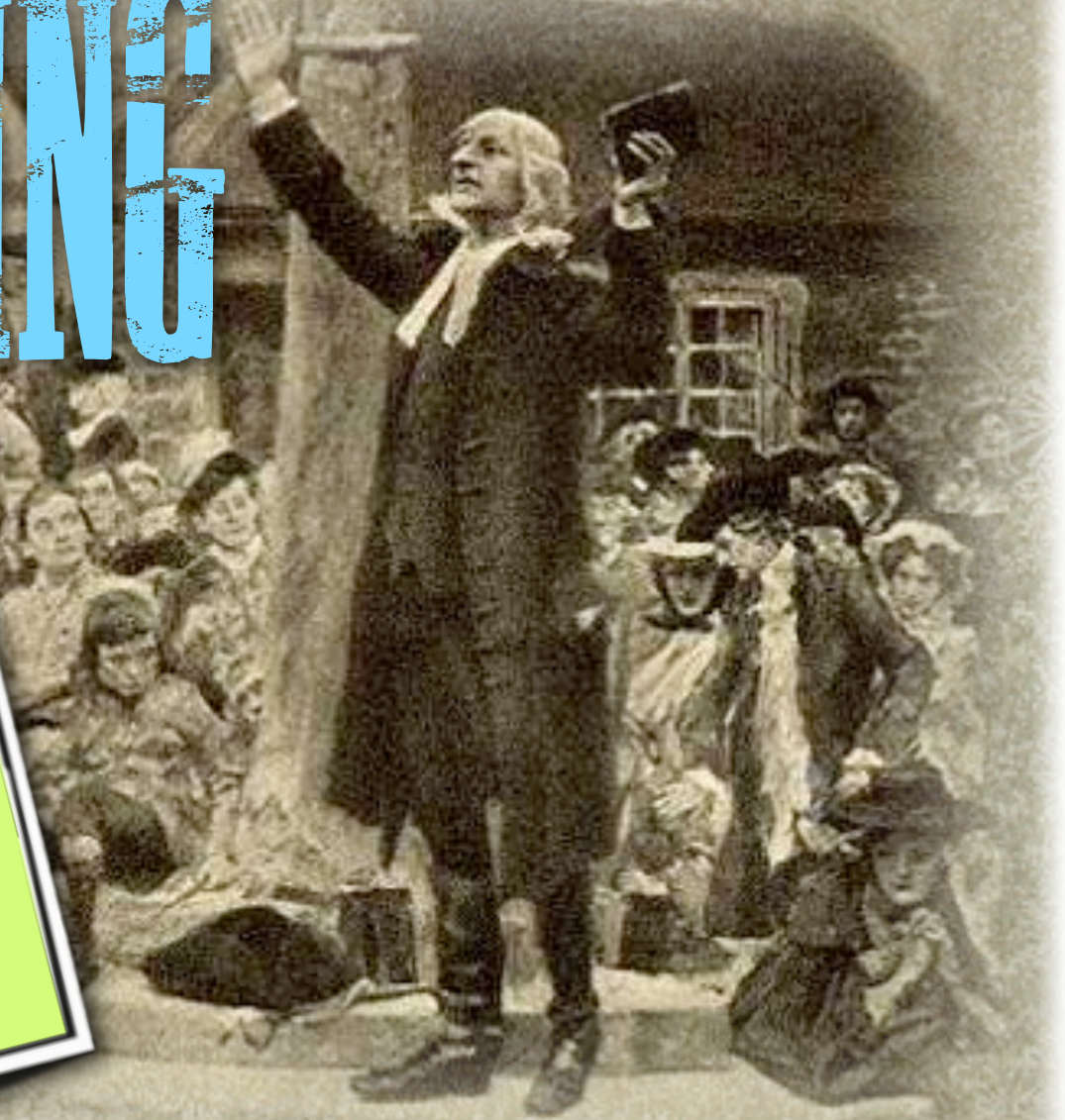
✓ THE PURITANS CHASED **ROGER WILLIAMS** FROM MASSACHUSETTS

Williams **spoke out** against Puritan persecution of **Indians** and **non-Puritans** in the colony  
PURITANS MOVE TO **ARREST/EXECUTE** HIM, SO HE **FLEES SOUTH** OF MASS.

Williams founds the **new colony** of Providence, **Rhode Island**  
HE OPENS IT TO **ALL RELIGIONS**  
**(TOTAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM)**

# The GREAT AWAKENING

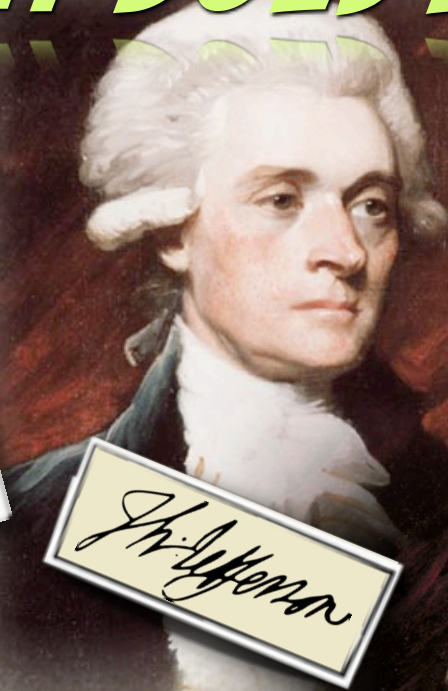
PERIOD IN 18<sup>TH</sup>  
CENTURY THAT SAW A  
REVIVAL IN **RELIGION** IN  
COLONIAL AMERICA  
AND CAUSED AN  
INCREASE IN  
**EVANGELISM** AND THE  
NUMBER OF NEW  
CHRISTIAN  
**DENOMINATIONS**



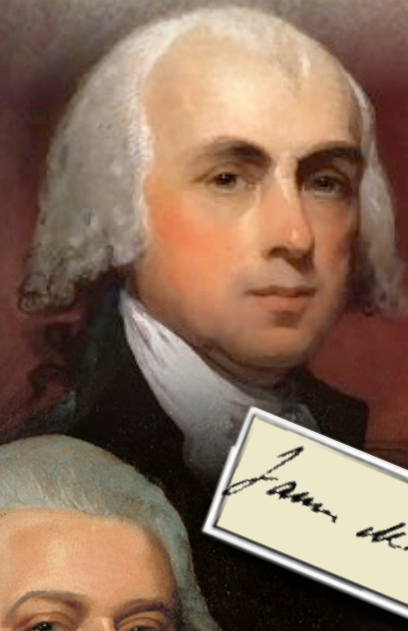


# WHY DOES IT MATTER?

The Founders were  
**RELIGIOUS**  
and  
**THEIR FAITH**  
influenced their choices  
when making the nation



John Jay



James Madison



John Adams



THEY **INVOKED GOD** IN THE  
**FOUNDING DOCUMENTS**



THEY SAW THE **FREEDOM TO**  
**WORSHIP** AS AN **ESSENTIAL**  
**LIBERTY TO CITIZENS**

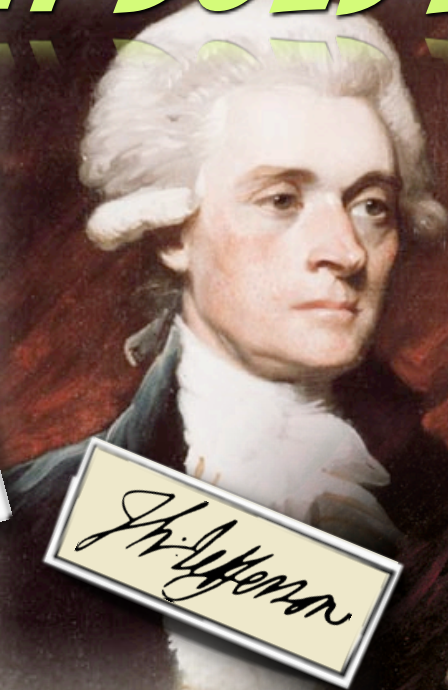
# WHY DOES IT MATTER?

But they also saw the

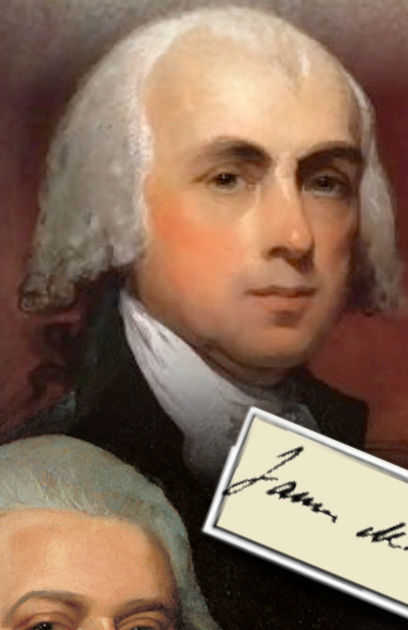
**DANGERS**

of a

**NATIONAL  
RELIGION**



*John Jay*



*James Madison*



*John Adams*



THEY **FEARED** THE **RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION** THAT THE EARLY COLONISTS ENDURED



THEY SOUGHT TO **PROTECT** CITIZENS FROM A **NATIONALIZED RELIGION** BY **SEPARATING GOV. AND FAITH**