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Elements of Change, 1660-1720

James I 1603-1625
Charles I 1625-1649
Cromwell - beaumont last head
Charles II 1649-1660

Restoration of Monarchs

I. The Empire

A. Interests groups in Restoration Court (Charles II: 1660-85)

- 1. courtiers, especially Carolina Proprietors
- 2. merchants - *sent to colonies*
- 3. personal interests of royal family, especially James Duke of York -

B. Administration

- 1. Lords of Trade (1675) - *King Charles had interests in colonies, all had interests in colonies, organized group of*
- 2. Board of Plantations (1696) - *organized permanent body - no power to report*
- 3. Conflicts *Chief exec of colonies - only he received orders.*

- a. with secretary of state for the Southern Department
- b. Treasury, Admiralty, War Office, *all of n. Am*

4. Mercantilism - *State regulates economic activities for public welfare*

- a. assumptions; national-state competition, *assumes limited total wealth - international competition*
- b. Navigation Acts-1660, 1663 (Staple Act) 1673 (Plantation Duty Act) - *monopolies of British goods by British*

James II (1685-88) and the Dominion of New England

- 1. desire to create two vice royalties-- 40th parallel by Delaware
- a. focused attention on northern section-- Dominion of N. Eng.: NY, NH, Mass., Conn., RI, and NJ--charters annulled and suspended--Edmund Andros
- b. his declaration of religious tolerance *tried to refashion royal government*
- c. revoked local governments *all charters revoked*
- d. land policy--quitrents
- e. fall of James leads to previous status with minor changes: unity of NJ, division of Carolinas

D. Inefficient Imperial bureaucracy--patronage rather than ability

- 1. Lord Cornbury--cousin of Queen Anne, Gov. of NY (1701-08)
- 2. Earl of Orkney--Gov. of Virginia (1705-37) - *20 yrs. only reason app. friend of Wm of King*

II. Anglo-American Aristocracy

A. Land as the Basis of Aristocracy

- 1. population doubled (1690-1720: 210,000-460,000) but amount of land stable *land becoming a little more diff. to get*
- a. in New England descendants of town proprietors *few families*
- b. Connecticut River Gods - *2 families*
- c. in South growing reliance on tobacco and slavery - *(land cheap labor dear)*

B. Trade as the Basis of Aristocracy--primary circuits of trade

C. Political Influence as the Basis of Aristocracy

- 1. political patronage *recipients of patronage*
- a. Sir William Berkeley (1644-52, 1659-77) - "court house gang" *app of peace*
- b. Gov. Benjamin Fletcher of NY (1692-97) - *gave to trade of land, green spring*

D. Profits from the French Wars

- 1. Wars of League of Augsburg and Spanish Succession
- 2. suppliers: Belcher, Fanueuil, DeLancey, Schuyler

E. The Limits of Social Distinction

III. Rebellion: The Measure of Social Strain

- A. Virginia: Bacon's Rebellion, 1676
- B. Carolina: Culpeper's Rebellion, 1677
- C. Massachusetts: Rebellion against Andros and Dominion, 1689
- D. New York: Leisler's Rebellion, 1689
- E. Maryland: The Protestant Association, 1689
- F. Common ties of the rebellions

3 basic groups in court and planning

to deal with state of colony

superintendent

trade

justice

power

all colonies

appointments

in charge of

limited by

complex

other

gaps

advisory council

ways to make money

land

trade merchants

no quite comp. open

few merchants who supply army

Belcher

Delancey

Schuyler

rap to class

market

problem - primary

interests of trade

merchants, political

but social strain not necessarily poverty

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7 men all n. & South Carolina -
Proprietors -
also Charles Key advisors
merchants wanted better control of colony
James II
part interest in New York.

mercantile
Colonial supply was material to England Only.
only on English ships.
goods refined -
then shipped back.

enforce notion of mercantilism

plantation act filled gaps -
take out a bond that you would comply bond -
applied to all of colonies

by 1760 more goods smuggled than moved legally

in 1688 - James catholic - son catholic -
England invited Anne to get rid of James -
ruled for three years.

James wanted to divide Am Colonies into two Vice

Royalities -

~~reestablish~~ 1. down New England

2. Edm

only in power 3 yrs.

hurt Eng. control

English Governors -

Lord Cornbury - cousin of Queen Ann -

1701 - 1708. habits - Transatlantic -