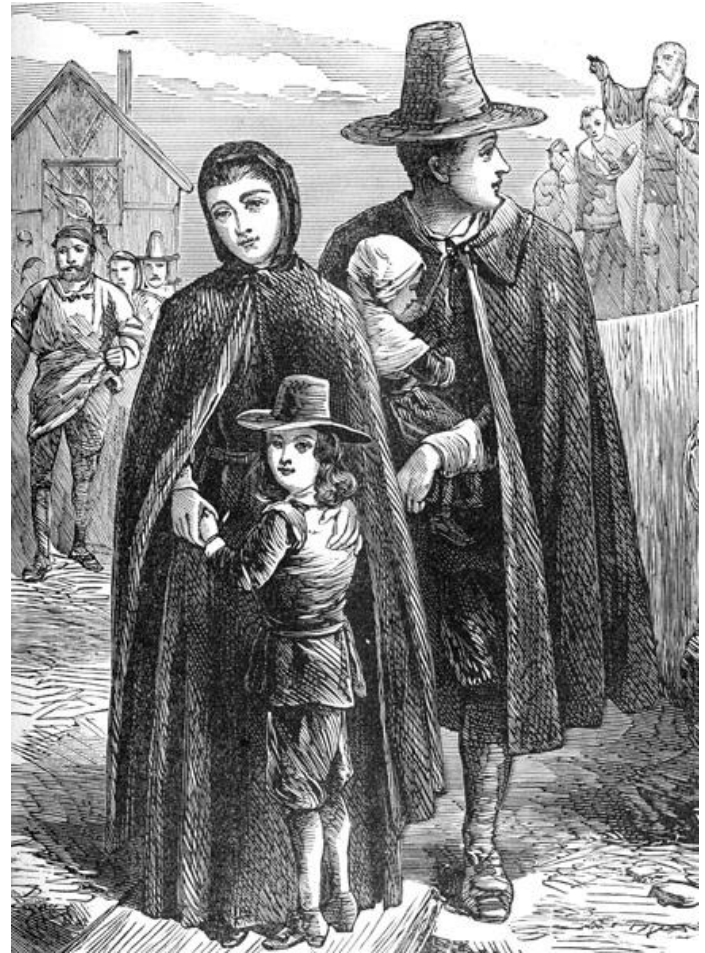


France



England



France in the New World

- Quebec: 1608
- Samuel de Champlain
- NA Allies: Huron; Enemies: Iroquois
- Fur (esp. beaver) Trappers (coureurs de bois) and Jesuit missionaries
- Block English from Ohio River Valley and Spanish from Gulf of Mexico

Clash of Empires

- King William's War (1689-97)
- Queen Anne's War (1702-1713)
 - Colonists v. Coureurs de Bois/Spain: get control of Ohio River Valley
 - 1713: peace treaty; Brits get to trade in Spanish America → tension → War of Jenkins' Ear (seriously) → Global War (Spain/France v. England) → Peace (sort of) in 1748

Ohio River Valley

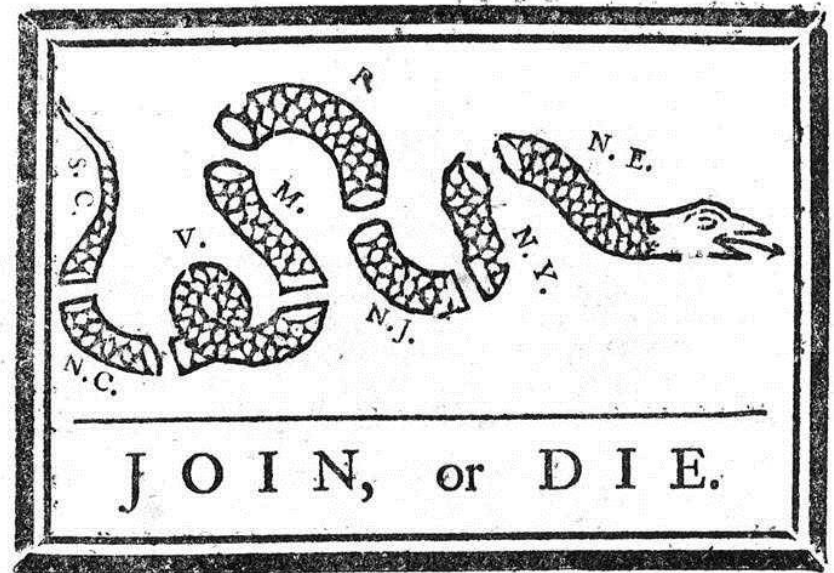
- Key for Brit expansion/French Trade
- French forts to secure the area; Brits claim they have rights to land in the area
- Fort Duquense
- Washington goes to claim land; retreats; builds Fort Necessity (1754)
- Beginning of FI/Seven Years War

Key figures

- George Washington
- General Braddock: initial attacks on French fail
- William Pitt: Leads Brit gov, plans successful attacks (Battle of Quebec)
- Pontiac: Ottawa chief
- Ben Franklin

Albany Congress

- 1754
- Seven of thirteen colonies show, plus Iroquois
- Plan for home rule, designed by Franklin
- Rejected by Brit government



Effects on America

- Treaty of Paris (1763)
- Colonial Unity
- Washington experience: a growing sense of distrust for British government
- Sense that Britain could be beat