

THE COLONIES IN 1775

About 2.5 million colonists, reaching the mountains



WHAT HAPPENED



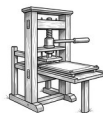
1754

The French and Indian War begins



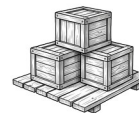
1763

Britain wins; settlers are told to stay east of the mountains



1765

Colonists protest the Stamp Act tax on printed papers



1773

The Boston Tea Party



1775

Fighting at Lexington and Concord starts the Revolution

New England Middle Southern *land settled by colonists (approximate)*

--- Proclamation Line of 1763: settlers were told to stay east of it

CHEROKEE Native nations, written where they lived (not borders). Smaller, paler names: nations much reduced by this date.