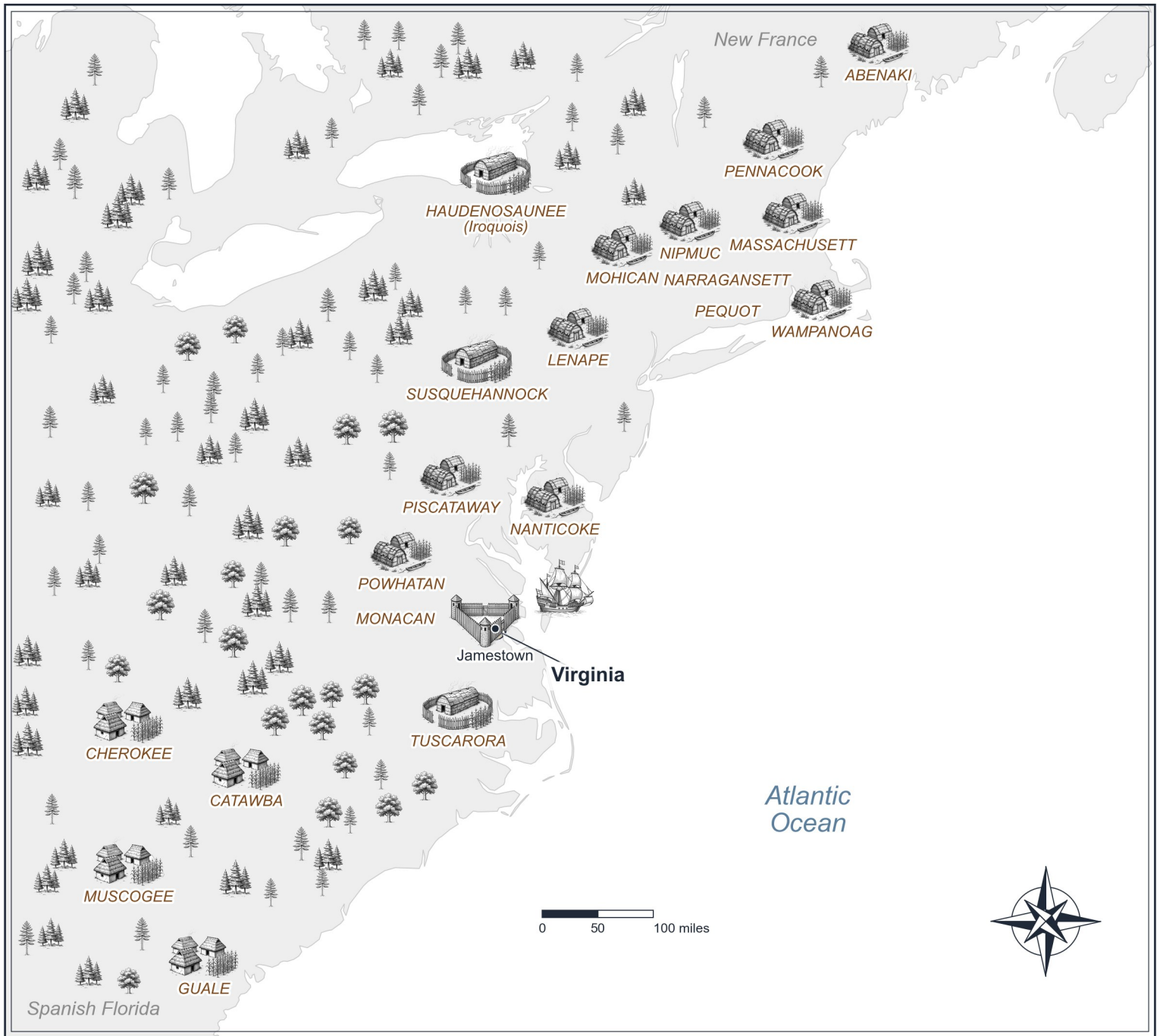


THE COLONIES IN 1607

About 100 English colonists in one fort on the James River



WHAT HAPPENED



1565

Spain founds St. Augustine in Florida



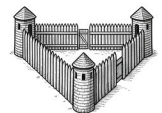
1587

English colonists settle Roanoke Island; by 1590 they are gone



1607

Chief Powhatan leads more than 30 tribes near the bay



1607

English colonists build Jamestown on the James River

English: Virginia

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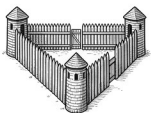
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THE COLONIES IN 1625

About 2,000 colonists, in a few small footholds on the coast



WHAT HAPPENED



1607

Jamestown, the first lasting English colony



1612

Virginia colonists start growing tobacco to sell



1619

Virginia's first assembly meets; first recorded Africans arrive



1620

The Pilgrims land at Plymouth



1625

The Dutch start New Amsterdam

English: Virginia

English: New England

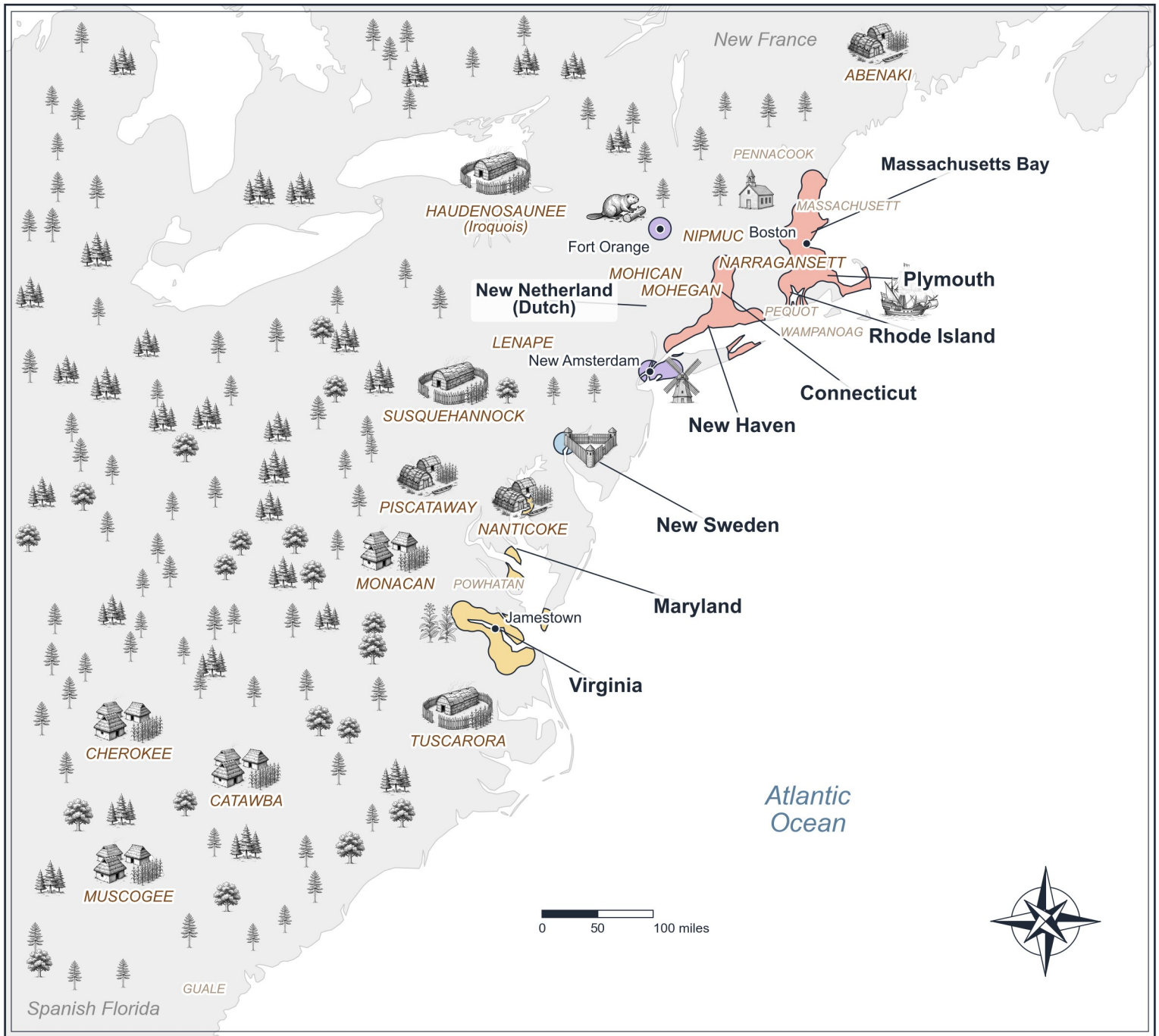
Dutch

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THE COLONIES IN 1650

About 50,000 colonists: English, Dutch and Swedish



WHAT HAPPENED



1630

Puritans found Boston



1634

Maryland colonists found St. Mary's City



1636

Roger Williams founds Providence



1638

Swedes build Fort Christina on the Delaware



1640s

Beaver furs are traded at Fort Orange

English: New England

English: Chesapeake

Dutch

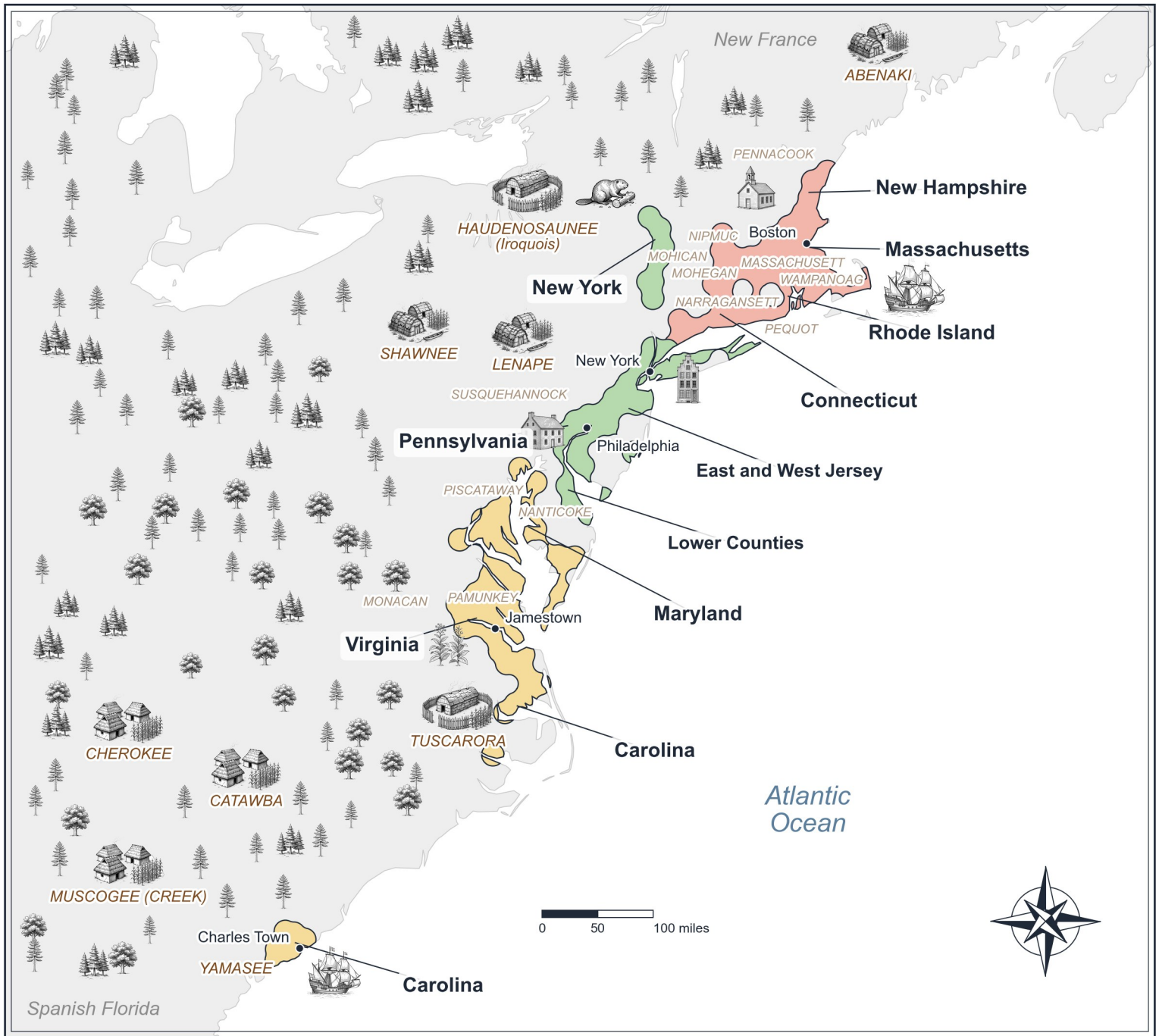
Swedish

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THE COLONIES IN 1700

About 250,000 colonists, still close to the coast and the rivers



WHAT HAPPENED



1664

England takes New Netherland and renames it New York



1670

Carolina colonists found Charles Town



1681

William Penn, a Quaker, founds Pennsylvania



1691

Plymouth joins Massachusetts



1699

Virginia's capital moves to Williamsburg

■ New England

■ Middle

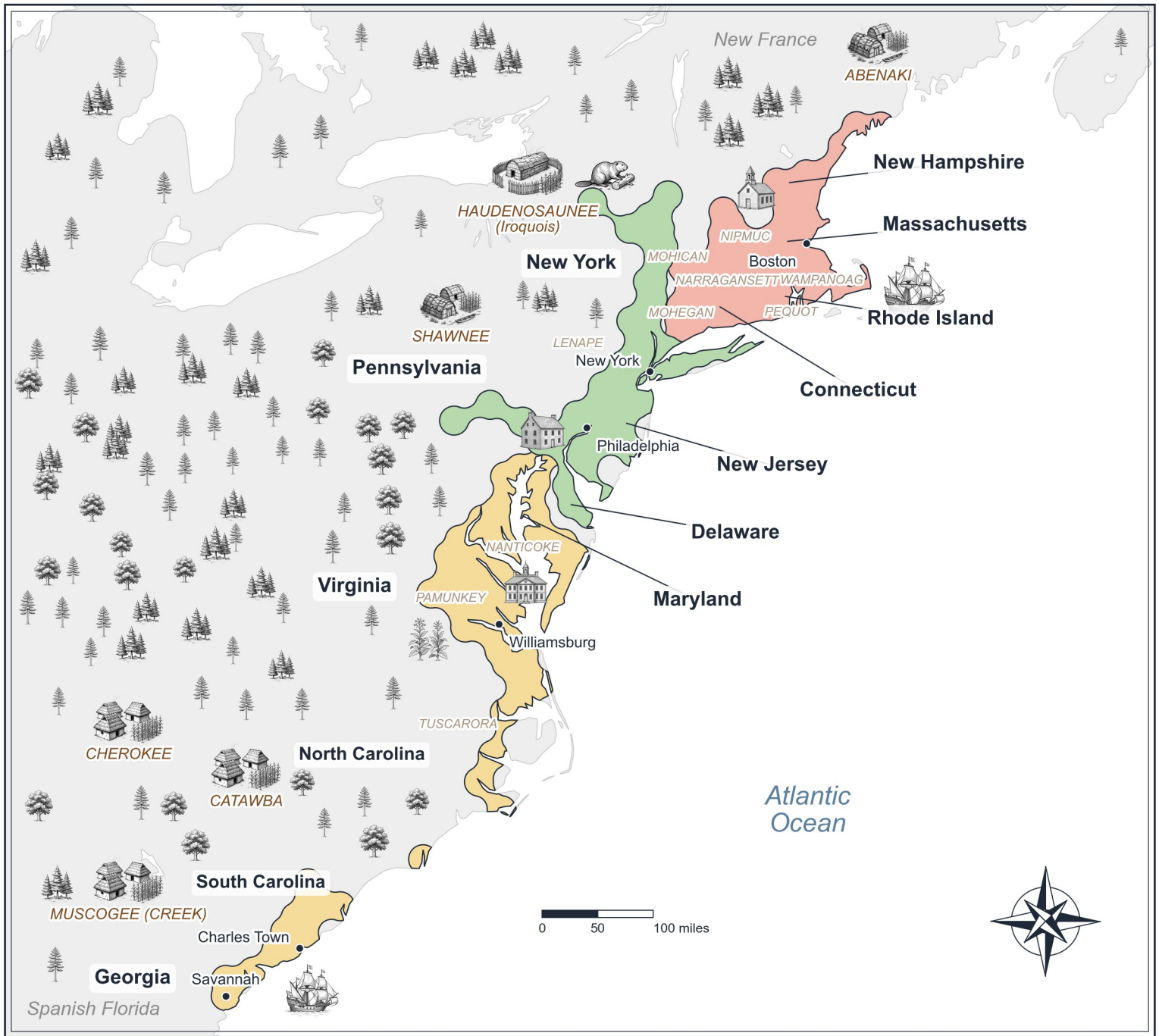
■ Southern

land settled by colonists (approximate)

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THE COLONIES IN 1733

About 700,000 colonists. Georgia makes thirteen colonies.



WHAT HAPPENED



1702

East and West Jersey join as New Jersey



1704

Delaware gets its own assembly



1712

Carolina splits into North and South Carolina



1720s

German and Scots-Irish families settle farther inland



1733

James Oglethorpe founds Savannah, Georgia

■ New England

■ Middle

■ Southern

land settled by colonists (approximate)

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THE COLONIES IN 1775

About 2.5 million colonists, reaching the mountains



WHAT HAPPENED



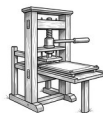
1754

The French and Indian War begins



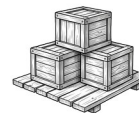
1763

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

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