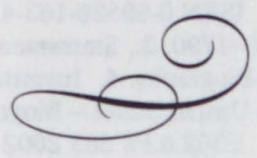


P123 London - ship rode at anchor into summer
J.F. was on board 1757

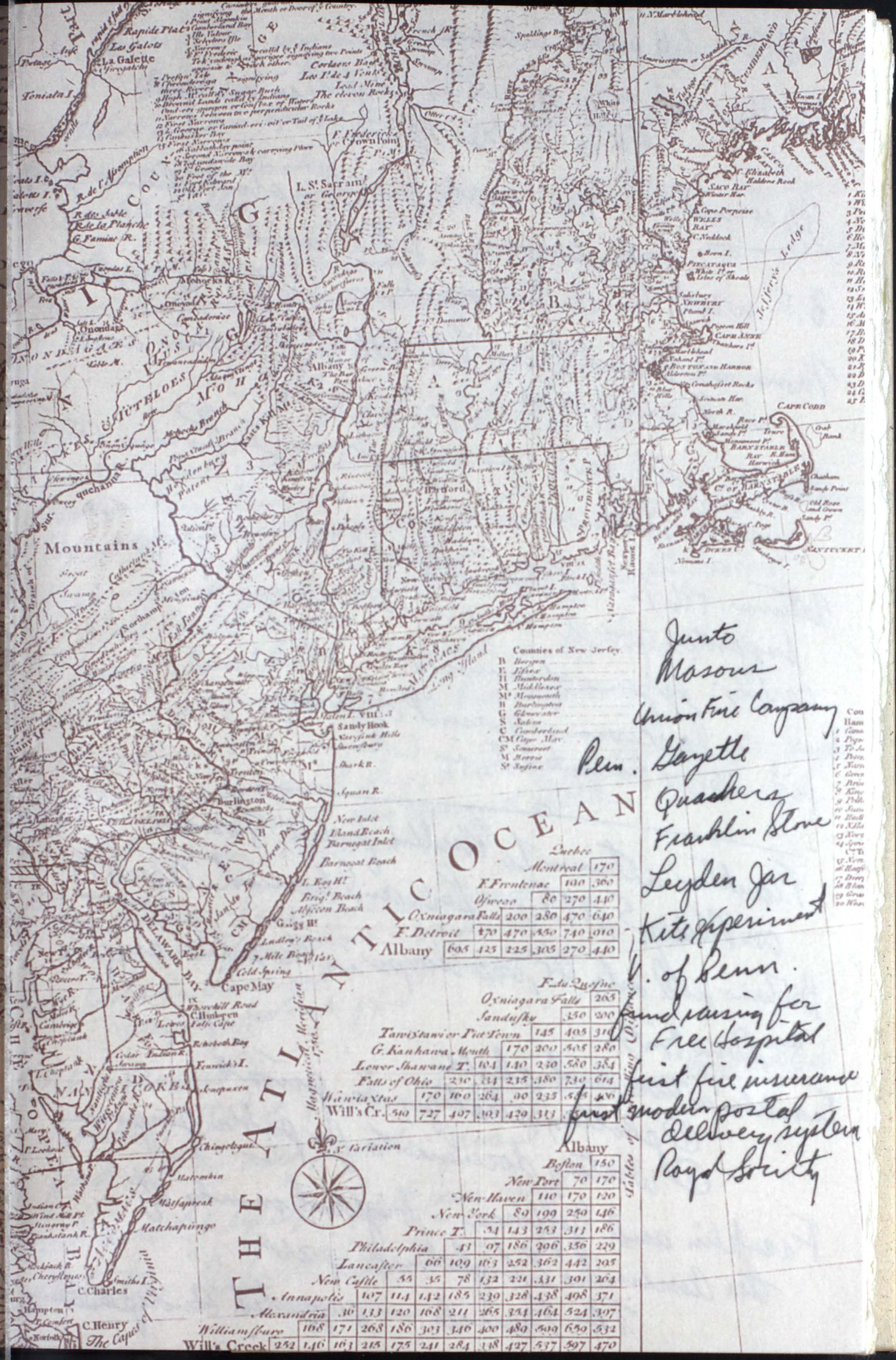
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1755 - 1.6 million inhabitants

By 1760 - only 45% of settlers English in New York
40% in New Jersey

Observations - B.F. wrote first time about slaves p107
→ anti German B.F. a racist

B.F. wrote his Autobiography in 1788 - he was 82

Thomas and Richard Penn held title to 45 million acres
in Pennsylvania

Franklin sick for a year after arrival in London 1757
malaria/fever

Autumn 1762 - Return to Phila. p170
Supporters give a hero's welcome

Critics: expense of mission

lascivious pursuit of women

pop. 25,000 largest city in colonies

Franklin returns to Phila from London

on May 5, 1775 - Let. and Council April 19

Britain had only 45,000 troops in the entire empire

5 million Brits.

Franklin's two best skills

① plotting strategy in private

② writing documents for public purposes

Franklin and Jefferson - brightest minds of
the American Enlightenment p269

The French - supported Independence

b. Jan 6, 1706 was married Jan 17
5 feet 10" d. April 17 1790

Thurs. Apr. 4, 1 p.m.

didn't much - lots of water - while with printer in London
Swimming teacher

back to Phillis - 1725 Deborah marries John Rogers - he leaves
in 2 years.

Boston Roots - wanted to become a better person - was a deist
back to Phillis - Oct 1726 from London

Franklin

Sir William Keith - was a fraud

William Penn dies 1718

He could coldly cut people off when he didn't respect them

1727 - found Junto conversation club - made friends
that lasted 30 years.

P. Leving almost killed - he wrote an Epitaph p 53

religion p 54 - great fear of Providence

13 virtues p 56

By 1730 Ben ran a print shop, a newspaper the Pennsylvania Gazette
and a small store that sold stationery

fathered William, illegitimate son

Thomas Penn - Franklin's nemesis

came to U.S. from Britain - 29 yrs. old

Poor Richard's Almanac - 1733 - a fictional character
sayings footnote p 66

B.F. a Mason

Molasses Act of 1733 - the seed of American Revolution

feud with his half brother James

not much of a speaker - back room negotiator

Attention Deficit Disorder

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the Hessians

The African trade

70,000 men sent
to US by Britain

The Irish

Jay
Adams } negotiating with the British
Franklin }

William Franklin had become president of
the loyalist association in Britain
father determined to deny him a penny

July
1785 - Franklin leaves from England for US.
his 8th trip across the Atlantic - his last
he was 79

Craven Street in London
Passy in France

American Philosophical Society - most distinguished of its kind
1739 - War was threatened for those who lived in Philadelphia
B.F. was critical of the peace Quakers.
B.F. joined military as ordinary soldier - Son, William
at 16 made an Ensign
Peace came again in 1748

His daughter, Sally, married William Staker's son
His son William married Polly, Stevenson daughter
of Margaret.
Legend was that B.F. was a sexual athlete

His final stay in London started 1764
He had a secret plan -
representation by taxation and
a royal charter
population of America doubled every 25 years

Staker was chief printer for the King

Revolution happened because English
arrogance was turning into greed and
malice

p224

B.F. was 65 traveled to Ireland and Scotland
met with David Hume and Adam Smith
He had a grandson
Deborah had a shop

The 3 great intellects of the Revolution

John Adams

Thomas Jefferson

B. Franklin

Adams and Franklin didn't get along in France

Adams horrified at the amount of money the
Commission to France was spending

B.F. was named the ambassador to France - Adams
wasn't even mentioned in the message from
Congress.

Adams didn't want to depend on France for
military help or money.

Franklin - 9 years in France

he was 74 in 1780 - began to show his age

the ladies - letters to niece p 346

Catherine Ray Green

Polly Stevenson Hewson

Madame Billon - in her 30's - deeply loved B.F.

Claude-Anne Lopey - Yale scholar on Frank. loved

Anne-Catherine Helvétius - he proposed marriage
in early 1780 - she was a 55-60 widow -

Abigail A. didn't like her p 351

His 2nd ten year stay in London 1762

Deborah dies in 1774

Craven Street - he arrived in 1764

Franklin - feared a strong central government
feared lawyers 1790 3.9 million people
at 79 stopped drinking - turned to opium
Congress never voted recognition for his work in the revolution
Cost of American Revolution \$150 million
David Hume - for checks and balances
Office holder should not be paid - term limits
Wanted a unicameral gov. legislature
no one should win views - didn't force Senate
late July 1787 - urinary tract stones - was out until Aug.
Franklin fervent abolitionist / He had owned slaves
lost weight - fell ~~back~~ his sprains his arm and wrist

He counseled - open dealing and fair bargain in public affairs

kept quiet in debate

He hated pressure for conformity in America - religion, custom, and thought

He spent 26 years abroad - 42,000 miles in all

"First American"

Born in British Heritage but rejected it
with tolerance of other people's foibles
Coldly unfeeling and Machiavellian

Referrals
Stores
learned
Societies
prestigious
Universities

hot temper
Poor Richard Saunders
not much of a husband to Deborah
daughter Sally son William

frivolous
leading
libraries

Frisco master of communication technology
1st world class scientific wizard
a plan to unite colonies
one of 1st to sign both constitution and Declaration
1st spokesman for abolition movement

post offices