

1 01:00:15:29 01:00:19:02 *THE AMERICAN COLONIES
IN THE 1700s--*

2 01:00:19:04 01:00:22:21 *"THE BEST POOR MAN'S
COUNTRY IN THE WORLD."*

3 01:00:22:23 01:00:25:21 SURE THERE'S A NOTION
THAT THIS IS A COUNTRY

4 01:00:25:23 01:00:29:14 WHERE PEOPLE CAN DO BETTER
THAN THEIR PARENTS DID.

5 01:00:29:16 01:00:30:27 *UNLESS YOU WERE A SLAVE.*

6 01:00:30:29 01:00:32:25 Woman:
WHAT MANNER OF MAN
IS THIS AMERICAN?

7 01:00:32:27 01:00:34:24 WELL, HE MIGHT
BE A WOMAN, RIGHT?

8 01:00:34:26 01:00:36:24 HE MIGHT BE A SLAVE...

9 01:00:36:26 01:00:39:17 *SHE MIGHT BE A SLAVE.*

10 01:00:39:19 01:00:41:14 *THE SLAVES' MIDDLE PASSAGE*

11 01:00:41:16 01:00:43:21 *FRANKLIN'S PHILADELPHIA...*

12 01:00:43:23 01:00:46:08 *ALL PART OF AMERICA'S
"GROWTH AND EMPIRE"*

13 01:00:46:10 01:00:48:19 *TODAY ON
A BIOGRAPHY OF AMERICA.*

14 01:00:53:01 01:00:56:03 [Captioning sponsored
by ANNENBERG/CPB]

15 01:01:20:07 01:01:23:18 NOT LONG AFTER AMERICA
DECLARED ITS INDEPENDENCE

16 01:01:23:20 01:01:25:12 A FRENCHMAN
LIVING IN THIS COUNTRY

17 01:01:25:14 01:01:27:24 ASKED A QUESTION
WE'VE NEVER STOPPED ASKING:

18 01:01:27:26 01:01:30:19 "WHAT, THEN, IS THE AMERICAN,
THIS NEW MAN?"

19 01:01:30:21 01:01:32:17 TO HECTOR ST. JOHN DE CREVECOEUR

20 01:01:32:19 01:01:35:14 AUTHOR OF *LETTERS
FROM AN AMERICAN FARMER*

21 01:01:35:16 01:01:38:22 "AMERICA WAS A PLACE
WHERE PEOPLES OF ALL NATIONS"

22 01:01:38:24 01:01:41:18 IN HIS WORDS,
"ARE MELTED INTO A NEW RACE."

23 01:01:41:20 01:01:43:02 "IN AMERICA," HE WROTE...

24 01:01:58:26 01:02:01:18 THE VAST AMERICAN WILDERNESS
HAD SHAPED A NEW MAN

25 01:02:01:20 01:02:04:16 FREER AND MORE SELF-RELIANT
THAN THE AVERAGE EUROPEAN

26 01:02:04:18 01:02:06:23 BUT BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
HAD RESERVATIONS

27 01:02:06:25 01:02:08:00 ABOUT RACIAL MIXING.

28 01:02:08:02 01:02:10:21 HE WITNESSED AND WROTE
ABOUT THE GREAT CHANGES

29 01:02:10:23 01:02:12:00 CREVECOEUR CELEBRATED.

30 01:02:12:02 01:02:14:23 WHEN FRANKLIN WAS BORN
IN BOSTON IN 1706

31 01:02:14:25 01:02:18:21 THE SON OF A CANDLE MAKER
WHO HAD EMIGRATED FROM ENGLAND

32 01:02:18:23 01:02:21:17 THE COLONIES WERE
OVERWHELMINGLY ENGLISH.

33 01:02:21:19 01:02:25:05 BY 1776, HALF THE COLONIAL
POPULATION SOUTH OF NEW ENGLAND

34 01:02:25:07 01:02:26:21 WAS OF NON-ENGLISH ORIGIN

35 01:02:26:23 01:02:29:26 AND FRANKLIN HAD SEEN THE LAND,
THE ABUNDANCE OF IT

36 01:02:29:28 01:02:31:14 AND ITS BROAD AVAILABILITY

37 01:02:31:16 01:02:34:13 SHAPE MANY OF THE DISTINCTLY
AMERICAN ATTRIBUTES

38 01:02:34:15 01:02:35:25 CREVECOEUR DESCRIBED.

39 01:02:35:27 01:02:37:29 FRANKLIN HIMSELF
WAS THE EMBODIMENT

40 01:02:38:01 01:02:40:07 OF THIS FREER,
MORE EXPANSIVE SOCIETY.

41 01:02:40:09 01:02:42:04 A LOW-BORN APPRENTICE PRINTER

42 01:02:42:06 01:02:44:18 WENT ON TO BECOME
AN AMERICAN LUMINARY.

43 01:02:44:20 01:02:46:03 TO ADMIRING EUROPEANS

44 01:02:46:05 01:02:49:11 HE WAS THE QUINTESSENTIAL
AMERICAN, CREVECOEUR'S NEW MAN.

45 01:02:51:20 01:02:53:15 YET UNLIKE CREVECOEUR

46 01:02:53:17 01:02:56:01 FRANKLIN DIDN'T SEE
THE NEW WORLD ENVIRONMENT

47 01:02:56:03 01:02:58:12 CREATING A HOMOGENEOUS
AMERICAN CULTURE

48 01:02:58:14 01:03:00:21 WITH COMMON BELIEFS
AND SOCIAL VALUES.

49 01:03:00:23 01:03:03:05 NO TWO COLONIES,
HE INSISTED, WERE ALIKE.

50 01:03:03:07 01:03:05:25 THEY HAD DIFFERENT LAWS,
INTERESTS, RELIGIONS

51 01:03:05:27 01:03:07:08 GOVERNMENTS AND MANNERS.

52 01:03:07:10 01:03:10:07 AMERICA WAS A SOCIETY,
TO HIM, OF DISTINCT REGIONS.

53 01:03:10:09 01:03:12:23 FRANKLIN WAS RIGHT,
BUT SO WAS CREVECOEUR.

54 01:03:12:25 01:03:15:07 THE COLONISTS WERE
BECOMING MORE AMERICAN

55 01:03:15:09 01:03:18:18 EVEN AS SECTIONAL DIFFERENCES
WITHIN THE COLONIES WIDENED.

56 01:03:18:20 01:03:20:17 BUT IT WAS MORE
COMPLEX THAN THAT.

57 01:03:20:19 01:03:23:26 COLONISTS OF ENGLISH ORIGIN
WERE BECOMING MORE AMERICAN

58 01:03:23:28 01:03:26:24 WITHOUT LOSING THEIR STRONG
ATTACHMENT TO ENGLAND.

59 01:03:26:26 01:03:28:09 THAT CULTURAL AMBIVALENCE

60 01:03:28:11 01:03:31:23 THAT PRIDE IN BEING BOTH AN
ENGLISH SUBJECT AND AN AMERICAN

61 01:03:31:25 01:03:34:21 COMES THROUGH IN A LETTER
FRANKLIN WROTE IN 1776

62 01:03:34:23 01:03:36:13 TO AN OLD FRIEND IN ENGLAND.

63 01:03:40:20 01:03:44:00 ...HE WROTE WITH GREAT SADNESS,
BUT THEN HE DECLARED

64 01:03:44:02 01:03:46:08 WITH THE PRIDE OF THE AMERICAN
HE HAD CLEARLY BECOME...

65 01:03:55:12 01:03:58:02 NO AMERICAN COULD HAVE

SAID THAT IN 1700.
 66 01:03:58:04 01:04:00:03 THAT FRANKLIN COULD IN 1776
 67 01:04:00:05 01:04:04:08 REVEALED THE TREMENDOUS CHANGES
 THIS COUNTRY HAD UNDERGONE
 68 01:04:04:10 01:04:06:03 IN THE INTERVENING YEARS.
 69 01:04:06:05 01:04:09:09 WHEN JOHN WINTHROP DIED IN
 THE MIDDLE OF THE 17th CENTURY
 70 01:04:09:11 01:04:12:19 THERE WERE TWO PRINCIPAL REGIONS
 IN THE MAINLAND COLONIES--
 71 01:04:12:21 01:04:14:12 NEW ENGLAND AND THE CHESAPEAKE.
 72 01:04:14:14 01:04:17:04 A CENTURY LATER,
 THERE WERE TWO ADDITIONAL ONES--
 73 01:04:17:06 01:04:18:22 THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC COLONIES
 74 01:04:18:24 01:04:22:05 OF PENNSYLVANIA, NEW JERSEY AND
 NEW YORK, AS WELL AS DELAWARE
 75 01:04:22:07 01:04:24:28 AND THE LOWER SOUTHERN COLONIES
 OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 76 01:04:25:00 01:04:26:14 NORTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA.
 77 01:04:28:11 01:04:32:05 THE KEY CHARACTERISTICS OF THIS
 COLONIAL SOCIETY WAS GROWTH--
 78 01:04:32:07 01:04:34:26 A PHENOMENAL INCREASE
 IN WEALTH IN PEOPLE.
 79 01:04:34:28 01:04:36:09 IN BEN FRANKLIN'S DAY
 80 01:04:36:11 01:04:39:17 AMERICA EXPERIENCED ITS
 FIRST POPULATION EXPLOSION.
 81 01:04:39:19 01:04:44:29 IN 1700, APPROXIMATELY 250,000
 EUROPEANS AND AFRICAN AMERICANS
 82 01:04:45:01 01:04:46:28 LIVED IN THE COLONIES.
 83 01:04:47:00 01:04:51:04 BY 1775, THAT NUMBER
 HAD RISEN TO 2½ MILLION.
 84 01:04:51:06 01:04:54:05 THE PEOPLE OF THE AMERICAN
 COLONIES MULTIPLIED MORE RAPIDLY
 85 01:04:54:07 01:04:56:21 THAN ALMOST ANY OTHER SOCIETY
 IN RECORDED HISTORY
 86 01:04:56:23 01:04:58:14 AND THESE COLONISTS
 FAR OUTNUMBERED
 87 01:04:58:16 01:05:01:01 THE FRENCH AND SPANISH COLONISTS
 IN NORTH AMERICA.
 88 01:05:01:03 01:05:02:25 BY THE TIME
 OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
 89 01:05:02:27 01:05:05:16 THE SPANISH BORDER SETTLEMENTS
 OF FLORIDA AND NEW MEXICO
 90 01:05:05:18 01:05:08:12 WERE THINLY POPULATED
 OUTPOSTS OF EMPIRE.
 91 01:05:08:14 01:05:10:24 THE LARGEST OF THE TWO,
 NEW MEXICO
 92 01:05:10:26 01:05:12:18 HAD ONLY 20,000 SETTLERS.
 93 01:05:12:20 01:05:15:08 NEW FRANCE, OR CANADA,
 AT THE SAME TIME
 94 01:05:15:10 01:05:16:27 HAD OVER 70,000 PEOPLE.
 95 01:05:16:29 01:05:20:16 THESE NUMBERS TELL WHO
 WOULD CONTROL THE CONTINENT.
 96 01:05:20:18 01:05:23:04 THIS POPULATION BOOM
 WAS FED BY TWO SOURCES:
 97 01:05:23:06 01:05:26:21 NATURAL INCREASE-- FRANKLIN
 HIMSELF WAS ONE OF 17 CHILDREN--

98 01:05:26:23 01:05:28:02 AND IMMIGRATION.
 99 01:05:28:04 01:05:30:05 ENGLISH PEOPLE
 CONTINUED TO POUR IN
 100 01:05:30:07 01:05:32:21 BUT NEW PEOPLE CAME
 FROM ALL OVER EUROPE
 101 01:05:32:23 01:05:36:06 AND CHIEFLY FROM GERMANY,
 SCOTLAND AND NORTHERN IRELAND.
 102 01:05:38:06 01:05:41:22 YET, THE LARGEST GROUP OF
 MIGRANTS IN THE 18th CENTURY
 103 01:05:41:24 01:05:44:08 WERE AFRICANS,
 ABOUT 278,000 OF THEM.
 104 01:05:44:10 01:05:46:27 THE MOVEMENT OF AFRICANS
 TO THE AMERICAS
 105 01:05:46:29 01:05:50:09 WAS THE LARGEST FORCED
 MIGRATION IN WORLD HISTORY.
 106 01:05:50:11 01:05:52:16 IN THE FOUR CENTURIES
 OF THE SLAVE TRADE
 107 01:05:52:18 01:05:55:15 SLAVERS TRANSPORTED AN
 ESTIMATED 11 MILLION AFRICANS
 108 01:05:55:17 01:05:57:03 TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA--
 109 01:05:57:05 01:05:59:23 ABOUT 600,000 OF THEM
 TO BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.
 110 01:05:59:25 01:06:02:11 MOST SLAVES WERE CAPTURED
 IN THE AFRICAN INTERIOR
 111 01:06:02:13 01:06:05:22 BY RAIDING PARTIES FROM THE MORE
 POWERFUL TRIBES ALONG THE COAST
 112 01:06:05:24 01:06:09:00 AND WERE THEN TAKEN ON FORCED
 MARCHES TO COASTAL TRADING FORTS
 113 01:06:09:02 01:06:10:21 RUN BY EUROPEANS.
 114 01:06:10:23 01:06:12:28 THERE, THEY WERE INSPECTED
 BY SHIP CAPTAINS
 115 01:06:13:00 01:06:15:05 IN THE HOLDS OF DUNGEONS,
 OR IN OPEN PITS.
 116 01:06:15:07 01:06:18:07 THOSE SELECTED FOR TRANSPORT
 WERE BRANDED, CHAINED TOGETHER
 117 01:06:18:09 01:06:20:16 AND ROWED OUT TO AWAITING
 SLAVE SHIPS
 118 01:06:20:18 01:06:22:00 WHERE THEY WERE
 PACKED BELOWDECK
 119 01:06:22:02 01:06:24:04 IN SPACES WITH NO MORE
 BREATHING ROOM THAN A COFFIN.
 120 01:06:26:18 01:06:28:18 OLAUDAH EQUIANO,
 AN EBO TRIBESMAN
 121 01:06:28:20 01:06:30:05 FROM WHAT IS NOW NIGERIA
 122 01:06:30:07 01:06:33:22 WAS KIDNAPPED AND ENSLAVED
 WHEN HE WAS ONLY 11 YEARS OLD
 123 01:06:33:24 01:06:37:19 AND HE LIVED TO WRITE AN ACCOUNT
 OF ONE OF THESE SLAVE SHIPS.
 124 01:06:37:21 01:06:40:02 UNDER THE DECK,
 THE GROANS OF THE DYING
 125 01:06:40:04 01:06:43:21 THE SCREAMS OF CHILDREN WHO
 HAD FALLEN INTO OPEN LATRINES
 126 01:06:43:23 01:06:46:02 AND THE VILE STENCH
 OF VOMIT AND FECES
 127 01:06:46:04 01:06:48:12 COMBINED TO CREATE
 WHAT EQUIANO DESCRIBED

128 01:06:48:14 01:06:51:04 AS A SCENE OF HORROR
ALMOST INCONCEIVABLE.
129 01:06:51:06 01:06:53:09 AS EQUIANO'S SHIP
HEADED FOR OPEN SEA
130 01:06:53:11 01:06:55:10 A GREAT MOAN WENT UP
FROM THE SLAVES
131 01:06:55:12 01:06:57:06 WHO FEARED
THEY WERE BEING TAKEN
132 01:06:57:08 01:06:59:15 TO THE HOMELANDS
OF THE BEARDED MONSTERS
133 01:06:59:17 01:07:01:15 TO BE BOILED IN WATER AND EATEN.
134 01:07:01:17 01:07:03:25 AS THEY REACHED THEIR
PORT OF DESTINATION
135 01:07:03:27 01:07:06:20 THE SURVIVING HUMAN CARGO
WAS PREPARED FOR SALE.
136 01:07:06:22 01:07:08:06 IF SLAVES HAD BEEN FLOGGED
137 01:07:08:08 01:07:11:25 THEIR OPEN WOUNDS WERE DISGUISED
BY FILLING THEM WITH BLACK TAR.
138 01:07:11:27 01:07:14:17 SOME SHIP SURGEONS PLUGGED
THE RECTUMS OF SLAVES
139 01:07:14:19 01:07:16:01 WITH CLAMPS OF HEMP FIBER
140 01:07:16:03 01:07:19:02 TO PREVENT BUYERS FROM
NOTICING THE BLOODY DISCHARGES
141 01:07:19:04 01:07:21:20 THAT INDICATED THEY WERE
DYING FROM DYSENTERY.
142 01:07:21:22 01:07:24:11 EQUIANO WAS PURCHASED IN
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA
143 01:07:24:13 01:07:26:18 AND TAKEN TO A TOBACCO
FARM IN VIRGINIA
144 01:07:26:20 01:07:28:16 WHERE HE WAS UNABLE
TO COMMUNICATE
145 01:07:28:18 01:07:31:11 WITH HIS FELLOW SLAVES
FROM OTHER AREAS OF AFRICA.
146 01:07:31:13 01:07:33:11 HE WAS PART
OF THE AFRICANIZATION
147 01:07:33:13 01:07:35:05 OF THE CHESAPEAKE LABOR FORCE.
148 01:07:35:07 01:07:38:08 BUT HAD HE NOT BEEN RESOLD
TO A VISITING NAVAL OFFICER
149 01:07:38:10 01:07:39:20 AND EVENTUALLY FREED
150 01:07:39:22 01:07:42:05 HE MIGHT HAVE MARRIED
AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMAN
151 01:07:42:07 01:07:45:06 AND BEEN A MEMBER OF THE FIRST
GENERATION OF SLAVES
152 01:07:45:08 01:07:47:04 IN THE NORTH AMERICAN HEMISPHERE
153 01:07:47:06 01:07:49:09 TO INCREASE ITS SIZE
BY PROCREATION.
154 01:07:49:11 01:07:50:21 IN THE 18th CENTURY
155 01:07:50:23 01:07:53:07 A DIFFERENT TYPE
OF SLAVERY DEVELOPED
156 01:07:53:09 01:07:55:11 IN THE LOWLAND COASTAL REGION
157 01:07:55:13 01:07:59:01 EXTENDING FROM CAPE FEAR,
NORTH CAROLINA, TO GEORGIA--
158 01:07:59:03 01:08:03:06 AN AREA WHOSE ECOLOGY WAS
UNSUITED TO TOBACCO CULTIVATION.
159 01:08:03:08 01:08:06:13 SOUTH CAROLINA WAS THE RICHEST
COLONY IN THIS REGION.

160 01:08:06:15 01:08:08:23 IT HAD BEEN FIRST
SETTLED IN THE 1660s
161 01:08:08:25 01:08:10:09 BY LAND-HUNGRY EMIGRANTS
162 01:08:10:11 01:08:12:22 FROM THE CROWDED SUGAR ISLE
OF BARBADOS.
163 01:08:12:24 01:08:16:05 30 YEARS LATER, THEY FOUND
A PROFITABLE CASH CROP-- RICE--
164 01:08:16:07 01:08:17:17 AND RICE SHAPED THE LOWLAND
165 01:08:17:19 01:08:20:02 AS STRONGLY AS TOBACCO
SHAPED THE CHESAPEAKE.
166 01:08:20:04 01:08:22:25 RICE MADE SOUTH CAROLINA
THE RICHEST COLONY
167 01:08:22:27 01:08:25:00 IN MAINLAND BRITISH
NORTH AMERICA
168 01:08:25:02 01:08:27:16 AND THE ONLY ONE
WITH A BLACK MAJORITY.
169 01:08:27:18 01:08:30:17 RICE CULTIVATION WAS
HARD, HUMAN-KILLING WORK.
170 01:08:30:19 01:08:32:25 BUT GREATER
OPPRESSION, IRONICALLY
171 01:08:32:27 01:08:35:16 PRODUCED GREATER AUTONOMY
FOR THE SLAVES.
172 01:08:35:18 01:08:38:26 SINCE TOBACCO REQUIRED
MORE CONSTANT CARE THAN RICE
173 01:08:38:28 01:08:41:07 MASTERS CLOSELY SUPERVISED
SLAVE LABOR.
174 01:08:41:09 01:08:42:21 IN THE CAROLINA LOWLANDS
175 01:08:42:23 01:08:45:02 MASTERS STAYED AWAY
FROM THE RICE FIELDS
176 01:08:45:04 01:08:48:12 WHERE THE DEATH RATE FROM
MALARIA WAS FRIGHTFULLY HIGH.
177 01:08:48:14 01:08:49:18 THE CAROLINA GRANDEES
178 01:08:49:20 01:08:51:12 THE RICHEST ELITE
IN THE COLONIES
179 01:08:51:14 01:08:54:17 BUILT THEIR MAGNIFICENT
PLANTATION HOUSES ON HIGH GROUND
180 01:08:54:19 01:08:56:09 FAR AWAY FROM THE RICE DITCHES.
181 01:08:56:11 01:08:57:23 IN THE MALARIA SEASON
182 01:08:57:25 01:09:01:00 THEY ESCAPED TO TOWNHOUSES
IN FASHIONABLE CHARLESTON.
183 01:09:01:02 01:09:03:09 SLAVES DIED EARLIER
IN THE LOW COUNTRY
184 01:09:03:11 01:09:06:17 THAN THEY DID IN VIRGINIA,
AND REPRODUCED MORE SLOWLY
185 01:09:06:19 01:09:09:26 SO OWNERS HAD TO BRING IN
FRESH INFUSIONS OF AFRICANS
186 01:09:09:28 01:09:11:05 MOST OF THEM MALES.
187 01:09:11:07 01:09:13:21 THESE SLAVES WERE MUCH
MORE LIKELY TO REBEL
188 01:09:13:23 01:09:15:11 THAN AMERICAN-BORN SLAVES.
189 01:09:15:13 01:09:17:27 IN THESE SPRAWLING
AGRICULTURAL FACTORIES
190 01:09:17:29 01:09:20:20 SLAVES DIDN'T WORK
IN WHITE-SUPERVISED GANGS
191 01:09:20:22 01:09:22:05 AS THEY DID IN VIRGINIA.
192 01:09:22:07 01:09:25:00 INSTEAD THEY WERE GIVEN

193 01:09:25:02 DAILY TASKS TO PERFORM
 01:09:28:04 UNDER THE SUPERVISION
 OF BLACK FOREMEN OR DRIVERS.
 194 01:09:28:06 01:09:30:09 THE WORK WAS DONE
 AT A KILLING PACE
 195 01:09:30:11 01:09:31:26 KNEE-DEEP IN THE THICK MUCK
 196 01:09:31:28 01:09:34:06 IN MOSQUITO- AND SNAKE-INFESTED
 PADDIES.
 197 01:09:34:08 01:09:36:06 BUT WHEN THEIR TASKS
 WERE COMPLETED
 198 01:09:36:08 01:09:38:29 SLAVES RETURNED TO THEIR
 SEPARATE LIVING QUARTERS
 199 01:09:39:01 01:09:42:11 WHERE THEY WERE FREE TO HUNT
 AND FISH, GROW THEIR OWN FOOD
 200 01:09:42:13 01:09:45:09 AND LIVE TOGETHER AS FAMILIES
 IN INDIVIDUAL CABINS.
 201 01:09:45:11 01:09:47:28 LIVING APART FROM MASTERS
 WHO HARDLY KNEW THEM
 202 01:09:48:00 01:09:49:25 THEY DEVELOPED AN
 AUTONOMOUS CULTURE
 203 01:09:49:27 01:09:52:20 THAT HAD ITS OWN CYCLE
 OF AFRICAN FEASTS AND DANCES.
 204 01:09:52:22 01:09:54:24 THEY DEVELOPED THEIR
 OWN LANGUAGE, GULLAH
 205 01:09:54:26 01:09:56:18 AND THEY ALSO
 DEVELOPED A CULTURE
 206 01:09:56:20 01:09:58:15 THAT WAS PROFOUNDLY
 CONFRONTATIONAL.
 207 01:10:01:01 01:10:02:08 IT'S NOT COINCIDENTAL
 208 01:10:02:10 01:10:04:29 THAT COLONIAL AMERICA'S
 LARGEST SLAVE REBELLION
 209 01:10:05:01 01:10:07:21 THE STONO UPRISING,
 OCCURRED IN SOUTH CAROLINA.
 210 01:10:10:01 01:10:13:13 IN 1759, A GROUP OF FRESHLY
 IMPORTED ANGOLANS
 211 01:10:13:15 01:10:14:17 BROKE INTO A STORE
 212 01:10:14:19 01:10:16:12 ON THE STONO RIVER
 NEAR CHARLESTON
 213 01:10:16:14 01:10:17:24 ARMED THEMSELVES
 214 01:10:17:26 01:10:20:01 AND HEADED TOWARDS
 SPANISH FLORIDA AND FREEDOM.
 215 01:10:20:03 01:10:22:10 ALONG THE WAY THEY
 PLUNDERED PLANTATIONS
 216 01:10:22:12 01:10:24:05 AND KILLED ABOUT
 TWO DOZEN WHITES
 217 01:10:24:07 01:10:26:21 BEFORE BEING GUNNED DOWN
 BY A MILITIA COMPANY.
 218 01:10:26:23 01:10:30:03 ALTHOUGH SLAVE REVOLTS WERE RARE
 IN MAINLAND NORTH AMERICA
 219 01:10:30:05 01:10:32:21 AS COMPARED, SAY,
 TO BRAZIL AND THE CARIBBEAN
 220 01:10:32:23 01:10:34:27 SLAVES RESISTED IN
 EVERY WAY POSSIBLE--
 221 01:10:34:29 01:10:38:06 DESTROYING TOOLS, PERFORMING
 WORK SHODDILY, RUNNING AWAY
 222 01:10:38:08 01:10:41:06 AND STRIKING AND SOMETIMES

223 01:10:41:08 01:10:43:27 KILLING THEIR OVERSEERS.
 WALKING THROUGH A PLEASANT
 WOOD NEAR CHARLESTON
 224 01:10:43:29 01:10:46:07 CREVECOEUR, WHO WAS
 VISITING IN THE AREA
 225 01:10:46:09 01:10:47:26 SUDDENLY CAME UPON A BLACK MAN
 226 01:10:47:28 01:10:51:02 WHO HAD BEEN SUSPENDED
 IN A CAGE AND LEFT TO DIE.
 227 01:10:51:04 01:10:54:21 HIS ARMS WERE TIED DOWN AND
 BIRDS HAD PLUCKED OUT HIS EYES.
 228 01:10:54:23 01:10:58:12 CREVECOEUR GOT HIM SOME WATER,
 BUT HE BEGGED FOR POISON.
 229 01:10:58:14 01:11:01:01 AT HIS HOST'S HOME,
 CREVECOEUR WAS TOLD
 230 01:11:01:03 01:11:03:20 THAT THE SLAVE HAD
 KILLED HIS OVERSEER
 231 01:11:03:22 01:11:06:08 AND THAT THE "LAWS
 OF SELF-PRESERVATION"
 232 01:11:06:10 01:11:10:11 IN THE WORDS OF THE MASTER,
 MADE SUCH EXECUTIONS NECESSARY.
 233 01:11:10:13 01:11:12:29 NOW, THIS MIGHT MAKE
 FOR DRAMATIC READING
 234 01:11:13:01 01:11:15:11 BUT THE SLAVES' MAJOR ACT
 OF RESISTANCE
 235 01:11:15:13 01:11:18:28 WAS NOT STRIKING BACK AT
 THE MASTER, IT WAS NONVIOLENT--
 236 01:11:19:00 01:11:22:17 THE CREATION OF A RESILIENT,
 RICHLY VARIED BLACK CULTURE
 237 01:11:22:19 01:11:26:01 THE SLAVES' STRONGEST WEAPON
 AGAINST RACIAL OPPRESSION.
 238 01:11:26:03 01:11:29:19 SOUTHERN LANGUAGE, CUISINE,
 FOLKLORE, MUSIC AND RELIGION
 239 01:11:29:21 01:11:32:21 WERE INDELIBLY INFLUENCED
 BY THIS SLAVE CULTURE.
 240 01:11:32:23 01:11:35:07 ACCULTURATION DID NOT
 GO ONLY ONE WAY.
 241 01:11:35:09 01:11:37:13 AS AFRICANS WERE
 BEING ANGLICIZED
 242 01:11:37:15 01:11:41:17 ENGLISH COLONISTS IN THE SOUTH
 WERE ALSO BEING AFRICANIZED.
 243 01:11:41:19 01:11:45:05 IN THIS WAY, AFRICAN SLAVES
 CONTRIBUTED TO THE MAKING
 244 01:11:45:07 01:11:47:10 OF A UNIQUELY AMERICAN CULTURE.
 245 01:11:47:12 01:11:50:00 SLAVES PLAYED A PIVOTAL ROLE
 IN INCREASING THE WEALTH
 246 01:11:50:02 01:11:52:29 AS WELL AS THE SIZE AND ETHNIC
 DIVERSITY OF EARLY AMERICA.
 247 01:11:53:01 01:11:56:27 BY 1776, THE TWO MAIN CROPS
 THAT SLAVES PRODUCED--
 248 01:11:56:29 01:11:59:20 TOBACCO AND RICE--
 WERE, WITH WHEAT
 249 01:11:59:22 01:12:03:02 BRITISH AMERICA'S
 MOST PROFITABLE EXPORTS.
 250 01:12:03:04 01:12:04:26 THIS IS CERTAINLY ONE REASON
 251 01:12:04:28 01:12:08:10 THERE WAS A GENERAL, COLONY-WIDE
 ACCEPTANCE OF SLAVERY

252 01:12:08:12 01:12:11:16 EVEN THOUGH SLAVES COMPRISED
 ONLY ABOUT TEN PERCENT
 253 01:12:11:18 01:12:13:08 OF THE NORTHERN POPULATION.
 254 01:12:13:10 01:12:16:02 A PHILADELPHIAN
 CALLED 18th-CENTURY AMERICA
 255 01:12:16:04 01:12:18:18 THE BEST POOR MAN'S COUNTRY
 IN THE WORLD.
 256 01:12:18:20 01:12:21:07 IT WAS, PROVIDED YOU
 WERE WHITE AND MALE.
 257 01:12:21:09 01:12:23:04 IN 1723,
 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN LEFT
 258 01:12:23:06 01:12:26:13 HIS BROTHER'S PRINTING
 BUSINESS IN BOSTON AT AGE 17
 259 01:12:26:15 01:12:28:05 AND ARRIVED IN PHILADELPHIA
 260 01:12:28:07 01:12:31:19 BROKE AND WITH HIS POCKETS
 STUFFED WITH DIRTY LAUNDRY.
 261 01:12:31:21 01:12:35:02 FRANKLIN'S RAGS-TO-RICHES STORY
 IS A STUDY IN TENACITY
 262 01:12:35:04 01:12:37:02 BUT LUCK SURE HAD A PART IN IT.
 263 01:12:37:04 01:12:41:03 HE HAD LANDED IN PHILADELPHIA,
 A CITY OF EXPLODING OPPORTUNITY.
 264 01:12:41:05 01:12:43:13 THE PLACE AND THE PERSON
 WERE IDEALLY MATCHED.
 265 01:12:46:10 01:12:49:01 BLESSED WITH A SPLENDID HARBOR
 AND RINGED BY FERTILE LAND
 266 01:12:49:03 01:12:51:19 PHILADELPHIA HAD RECENTLY
 BECOME THE COMMERCIAL CAPITAL
 267 01:12:51:21 01:12:53:01 OF BRITISH AMERICA.
 268 01:12:53:03 01:12:55:25 ALMOST ON HIS OWN,
 FRANKLIN WOULD SOON MAKE IT
 269 01:12:55:27 01:12:57:21 THE CULTURAL CAPITAL AS WELL.
 270 01:12:57:23 01:12:59:13 PHILADELPHIA WAS BUILT ON LAND
 271 01:12:59:15 01:13:02:06 THAT HAD BEEN GIVEN BY THE CROWN
 TO WILLIAM PENN
 272 01:13:02:08 01:13:04:28 THE SON OF A BRITISH ADMIRAL
 AND A DEVOUT QUAKER.
 273 01:13:05:00 01:13:07:18 PENN LAUNCHED PENNSYLVANIA
 AS A HOLY EXPERIMENT
 274 01:13:07:20 01:13:10:27 A REFUGE FOR PERSECUTED
 PEOPLE EVERYWHERE.
 275 01:13:10:29 01:13:12:19 THIS IS THE THEME
 276 01:13:12:21 01:13:15:14 OF EDWARD HICKS'
 PAINTING *PEACEABLE KINGDOM*.
 277 01:13:18:18 01:13:20:26 HERE, THE GARDEN OF EDEN
 IS RESTORED
 278 01:13:20:28 01:13:24:00 AND THE WOLF DWELLS
 WITH THE LAMB
 279 01:13:24:02 01:13:25:16 WHILE ACROSS THE DELAWARE RIVER
 280 01:13:25:18 01:13:27:19 WILLIAM PENN
 AND HIS BAND OF QUAKERS
 281 01:13:27:21 01:13:29:05 IN THEIR BROAD-BRIMMED HATS
 282 01:13:29:07 01:13:31:09 CONCLUDE THEIR TREATY
 WITH THE INDIANS.
 283 01:13:31:11 01:13:32:29 PENNSYLVANIA'S
 TOLERANT POLICIES
 284 01:13:33:01 01:13:34:09 ITS ABUNDANT LAND

285 01:13:34:11 01:13:36:19 AND ITS AMAZINGLY FAIR
AND PEACEFUL RELATIONS

286 01:13:36:21 01:13:37:29 WITH THE INDIANS

287 01:13:38:01 01:13:40:06 MADE IT THE IMMIGRANT CENTER
OF EARLY AMERICA--

288 01:13:40:08 01:13:42:27 A PLACE OF TREMENDOUS ETHNIC
AND RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY.

289 01:13:45:03 01:13:48:15 THIS DIVERSITY WAS SEEN, EVEN
THEN, AS DISTINCTLY AMERICAN.

290 01:13:48:17 01:13:51:06 TRAVELING THROUGH PHILADELPHIA
IN 1744

291 01:13:51:08 01:13:54:06 A SWEDISH BOTANIST ENCOUNTERED,
IN A TAVERN

292 01:13:54:08 01:13:57:10 WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS,
"A VERY MIXED COMPANY

293 01:13:57:12 01:13:59:08 OF DIFFERENT NATIONS
AND RELIGIONS."

294 01:13:59:10 01:14:02:20 IN ADDITION TO SCOTS, ENGLISH,
DUTCH, GERMANS AND IRISH

295 01:14:02:22 01:14:05:27 HE REPORTED THERE WERE
ROMAN CATHOLICS, PRESBYTERIANS

296 01:14:05:29 01:14:08:24 QUAKERS, METHODISTS,
SEVENTH-DAY MEN, MORAVIANS

297 01:14:08:26 01:14:11:14 ANABAPTISTS AND ONE JEW.

298 01:14:11:16 01:14:13:24 FROM PHILADELPHIA, THESE
IMMIGRANTS SPREAD OUT

299 01:14:13:26 01:14:16:21 ALL OVER THE LAND,
AND SET UP PROSPEROUS FARMS

300 01:14:16:23 01:14:20:02 RAISING WHEAT, CORN, HEMP
AND FLAX, BUT MOSTLY WHEAT.

301 01:14:20:04 01:14:22:08 PENNSYLVANIA BECAME
THE BREADBASKET

302 01:14:22:10 01:14:23:26 OF THE AMERICAN COLONIES.

303 01:14:23:28 01:14:25:26 OTHER IMMIGRANTS
SETTLED IN THE CITY

304 01:14:25:28 01:14:27:10 AND WENT INTO THE TRADES.

305 01:14:27:12 01:14:29:27 TRADESMEN OR ARTISANS
ESTABLISHED THEIR HOMES

306 01:14:29:29 01:14:31:25 DIRECTLY ABOVE
THEIR ONE-MAN SHOPS

307 01:14:31:27 01:14:33:11 ON THE THICKLY BUILT BLOCKS

308 01:14:33:13 01:14:36:11 THAT LED OUT FROM
PHILADELPHIA'S CROWDED HARBOR.

309 01:14:36:13 01:14:38:22 THE HARBOR WAS
THE MERCHANT'S DOMAIN.

310 01:14:38:24 01:14:40:26 AS IN BOSTON,
AGGRESSIVE BUSINESSMEN

311 01:14:40:28 01:14:42:18 MOST OF THEM ENGLISH QUAKERS

312 01:14:42:20 01:14:45:20 TURNED WHAT HAD BEEN PLANNED
AS A RELIGIOUS UTOPIA

313 01:14:45:22 01:14:47:16 INTO A CAPITALIST POWERHOUSE.

314 01:14:47:18 01:14:50:02 TRADE OPERATED HERE
AS IT DID IN NEW YORK CITY

315 01:14:50:04 01:14:52:02 THE MIDDLE COLONIES'
OTHER GREAT PORT.

316 01:14:52:04 01:14:54:24 MERCHANTS TOOK THE AGRICULTURAL

OFFERINGS OF FARMS

317 01:14:54:26 01:14:57:10 AND SHIPPED THEM
TO OTHER COLONIES, TO ENGLAND

318 01:14:57:12 01:14:59:23 AND FROM ENGLAND
TO THE WIDER WORLD.

319 01:14:59:25 01:15:02:25 BRITAIN'S NAVIGATION ACTS
MANDATED THAT MOST OF THIS TRADE

320 01:15:02:27 01:15:05:19 BE CHANNELED THROUGH
THE PORTS OF THE MOTHER COUNTRY.

321 01:15:05:21 01:15:07:01 BUT, IN COMPENSATION

322 01:15:07:03 01:15:09:18 THE COLONISTS RECEIVED
ENGLISH MANUFACTURED GOODS.

323 01:15:09:20 01:15:12:09 COLONIAL MERCHANTS
THEN SOLD THESE

324 01:15:12:11 01:15:15:23 ALONG WITH RUM, WINE AND SUGAR,
TO FARMERS

325 01:15:15:25 01:15:19:16 IN THE EXPANDING HINTERLANDS
OF THE COASTAL PORTS.

326 01:15:19:18 01:15:21:24 THESE MERCHANTS
WERE AN URBAN ELITE--

327 01:15:21:26 01:15:24:10 RICH, POWERFUL
AND SOCIALLY INFLUENTIAL.

328 01:15:24:12 01:15:25:18 AND THEY WERE THE NORTHERNERS

329 01:15:25:20 01:15:27:02 WHO DEPENDED MOST HEAVILY
ON SLAVES

330 01:15:27:04 01:15:28:19 AS WELL AS INDENTURED SERVANTS.

331 01:15:28:21 01:15:31:14 INDENTURED SERVANTS CONTINUED
TO POUR INTO THE MIDDLE COLONIES

332 01:15:31:16 01:15:33:21 LARGELY IN FAMILY GROUPS.

333 01:15:35:21 01:15:38:09 WITH SLAVES, AND PROPERTYLESS
CITY AND RURAL WORKERS

334 01:15:38:11 01:15:40:28 THEY TOLD THE REST OF SOCIETY
WHERE THE BOTTOM WAS.

335 01:15:41:00 01:15:42:20 IN BETWEEN THE RICH AND THE POOR

336 01:15:42:22 01:15:45:04 WERE PROPERTY-OWNING
FARMERS AND ARTISANS.

337 01:15:45:06 01:15:48:08 FARMERS MADE UP OVER 90%
OF THE AMERICAN MIDDLE CLASS

338 01:15:48:10 01:15:50:21 AND MOST FREE WHITE MEN
LIVED LONG ENOUGH

339 01:15:50:23 01:15:53:06 TO BUY OR INHERIT
AT LEAST 50 ACRES OF LAND

340 01:15:53:08 01:15:54:24 WHICH QUALIFIED THEM TO VOTE.

341 01:15:54:26 01:15:56:11 IN PROPORTION TO POPULATION

342 01:15:56:13 01:15:59:03 AMERICA HAD THE LARGEST
MIDDLE CLASS IN THE WORLD.

343 01:15:59:05 01:16:01:12 BUT PROSPERITY
AND ABUNDANT OPPORTUNITIES

344 01:16:01:14 01:16:04:18 SHOULD NOT BE CONFUSED WITH
AN EVEN DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH.

345 01:16:04:20 01:16:06:17 IN ALL COLONIES, THE RICH OWNED

346 01:16:06:19 01:16:09:11 AN OVERWHELMING PROPORTION
OF TAXABLE WEALTH.

347 01:16:09:13 01:16:12:06 AND EVERYWHERE,
POLITICAL POWER FOLLOWED MONEY.

348 01:16:12:08 01:16:15:04 ALTHOUGH BETWEEN 50% AND 75%

OF ADULT FREE MALES
 349 01:16:15:06 01:16:16:23 COULD VOTE IN MOST COLONIES
 350 01:16:16:25 01:16:19:17 THEY USUALLY RETURNED
 THE RICH AND INFLUENTIAL
 351 01:16:19:19 01:16:23:14 TO SEATS IN THE INCREASINGLY
 ASSERTIVE COLONIAL ASSEMBLIES.
 352 01:16:23:16 01:16:25:22 THE COLONISTS
 SAW THESE ASSEMBLIES
 353 01:16:25:24 01:16:27:14 AS NEW WORLD PARLIAMENTS.
 354 01:16:27:16 01:16:29:22 THE ASSEMBLIES CONTROLLED
 THE POWER TO TAX
 355 01:16:29:24 01:16:31:27 AND ACTED AS A CHECK
 ON ROYAL GOVERNORS
 356 01:16:31:29 01:16:33:22 JUST AS PARLIAMENT
 BACK IN ENGLAND
 357 01:16:33:24 01:16:36:24 ACTED AS A CHECK
 ON THE KING'S POWER.
 358 01:16:36:26 01:16:39:14 THIS WAS AN ELITE-DOMINATED
 POLITICAL ECONOMY
 359 01:16:39:16 01:16:42:02 BUT ITS DISTINCTIVELY AMERICAN
 CHARACTERISTIC
 360 01:16:42:04 01:16:45:02 WAS A GENERAL PROSPERITY
 OF FARMERS AND SHOPKEEPERS
 361 01:16:45:04 01:16:47:28 AND THEIR HIGH LEVEL
 OF POLITICAL PARTICIPATION.
 362 01:16:48:00 01:16:50:27 THIS AT A TIME WHEN ONLY
 ABOUT 15% OF ADULT MALES
 363 01:16:50:29 01:16:52:13 COULD VOTE IN ENGLAND.
 364 01:16:55:07 01:16:57:14 AMERICA WAS ALSO,
 AS OPPOSED TO ENGLAND
 365 01:16:57:16 01:16:59:21 A SOCIETY OF
 INDEPENDENT MONEYMAKERS--
 366 01:16:59:23 01:17:01:02 SHOPKEEPERS, MERCHANTS
 367 01:17:01:04 01:17:03:10 AND FARMERS WHO SOLD
 CASH CROPS FOR EXPORTS.
 368 01:17:03:12 01:17:04:29 AT NO OTHER TIME IN OUR HISTORY
 369 01:17:05:01 01:17:06:28 WERE WE MORE
 A NATION OF ENTREPRENEURS
 370 01:17:07:00 01:17:08:26 AND AT NO OTHER TIME
 IN WORLD HISTORY
 371 01:17:08:28 01:17:10:18 UP TO THIS POINT
 372 01:17:10:20 01:17:13:18 DID THE GREAT BULK OF
 THE POPULATION OF A COUNTRY
 373 01:17:13:20 01:17:15:22 ENJOY A HIGHER
 STANDARD OF LIVING.
 374 01:17:15:24 01:17:17:17 THE KEY TO IT ALL IS THIS--
 375 01:17:17:19 01:17:20:12 IN EUROPE,
 LAND WAS SCARCE AND EXPENSIVE;
 376 01:17:20:14 01:17:22:14 LABOR WAS CHEAP AND AVAILABLE.
 377 01:17:22:16 01:17:25:07 IN AMERICA,
 LAND WAS CHEAP AND AVAILABLE;
 378 01:17:25:09 01:17:27:11 LABOR WAS SCARCE AND EXPENSIVE.
 379 01:17:27:13 01:17:29:20 THIS EXPLAINS SLAVERY
 IN THE SOUTH
 380 01:17:29:22 01:17:32:01 AS WELL AS ECONOMIC DEMOCRACY
 IN THE NORTH.

381 01:17:33:20 01:17:34:29 "IN AMERICA," FRANKLIN WROTE...
 382 01:17:46:06 01:17:47:23 AND SET HIMSELF UP FOR HIMSELF
 383 01:17:47:25 01:17:49:16 WAS EXACTLY WHAT FRANKLIN
 HAD DONE
 384 01:17:49:18 01:17:51:29 WHEN ARRIVING IN PHILADELPHIA.
 385 01:17:52:01 01:17:54:09 FRANKLIN ENTERED THE PRINTING
 BUSINESS AS A JOURNEYMAN
 386 01:17:54:11 01:17:55:22 AND SOON OWNED HIS OWN SHOP
 387 01:17:55:24 01:17:57:28 ENTERING THE RANKS OF
 THE PROPERTY-PROUD ARTISANS.
 388 01:17:59:09 01:18:02:10 WHEN HE MADE UP HIS WILL
 AT THE END OF HIS LIFE
 389 01:18:02:12 01:18:04:19 HE LISTED HIS OCCUPATION
 AS PRINTER.
 390 01:18:04:21 01:18:06:13 THIS WAS A FEATURE
 OF AMERICAN LIFE
 391 01:18:06:15 01:18:08:07 THAT IMPRESSED
 EUROPEAN VISITORS--
 392 01:18:08:09 01:18:09:17 THE DIGNITY OF LABOR
 393 01:18:09:19 01:18:12:06 THE PRIDE AMERICAN CRAFTSMEN
 TOOK IN THEIR WORK
 394 01:18:12:08 01:18:15:05 AND THE ESTEEM THEY ENJOYED
 IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.
 395 01:18:15:07 01:18:18:03 WE SEE THIS IN JOHN
 SINGLETON COPLEY'S PORTRAIT
 396 01:18:18:05 01:18:21:17 OF THE BOSTON SILVERSMITH
 AND REVOLUTIONARY, PAUL REVERE.
 397 01:18:21:19 01:18:24:07 REVERE IS PLAINLY DRESSED
 IN HIS SHIRTSLEEVES
 398 01:18:24:09 01:18:26:11 AND IS HOLDING
 ONE OF HIS CREATIONS--
 399 01:18:26:13 01:18:29:01 AN EXQUISITE SILVER TEAPOT.
 400 01:18:29:03 01:18:31:05 THREE ENGRAVING TOOLS
 LIE ON THE TABLE.
 401 01:18:31:07 01:18:34:10 THEY TELL US THAT THIS IS
 A MAN WHO WORKS WITH HIS HANDS
 402 01:18:34:12 01:18:36:03 AND DRAWS SATISFACTION
 FROM THAT
 403 01:18:36:05 01:18:39:09 AS YOU CAN SEE FROM REVERE'S
 STOICALLY PROUD COUNTENANCE
 404 01:18:39:11 01:18:41:08 HIS CHIN HELD IN THOUGHT.
 405 01:18:44:23 01:18:47:12 LIKE PAUL REVERE, FRANKLIN
 MOVED FROM RUNNING HIS SHOP
 406 01:18:47:14 01:18:49:00 TO ENGAGEMENT IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS.
 407 01:18:49:02 01:18:50:25 HE LAUNCHED
THE PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE
 408 01:18:50:27 01:18:54:12 WHICH BECAME THE MOST SUCCESSFUL
 NEWSPAPER IN THE COLONIES.
 409 01:18:54:14 01:18:57:00 AND FOR 25 YEARS, HE PUBLISHED
 HIS *POOR RICHARD'S ALMANACK*--
 410 01:18:57:02 01:18:59:07 THE MOST WIDELY READ BOOK,
 NEXT TO THE BIBLE
 411 01:18:59:09 01:19:01:09 IN COLONIAL AMERICA.
 412 01:19:01:11 01:19:04:14 IN HIS *ALMANACK*, FRANKLIN
 DISPENSED HUMOROUS ADVICE
 413 01:19:04:16 01:19:05:20 ON HOW TO GET RICH

414 01:19:05:22 01:19:07:13 LATER COLLECTING
THE BEST OF *POOR RICHARD*

415 01:19:07:15 01:19:09:03 UNDER THE TITLE,
THE WAY TO WEALTH.

416 01:19:09:05 01:19:12:28 THIS BECAME A HOW-TO-DO GUIDE
FOR THE AMBITIOUS.

417 01:19:13:00 01:19:14:28 FRANKLIN'S PURITAN FATHER
HAD PREACHED TO HIM

418 01:19:15:00 01:19:16:14 THE GOSPEL OF GETTING TO HEAVEN.

419 01:19:16:16 01:19:18:23 THE SON PREACHED
THE GOSPEL OF GETTING AHEAD.

420 01:19:23:26 01:19:25:18 AND THIS IS MY FAVORITE ONE...

421 01:19:29:20 01:19:33:04 FOR THIS, FRANKLIN'S BEEN
SOMETIMES CALLED, SARCASTICALLY

422 01:19:33:06 01:19:34:29 "THE FATHER OF ALL YANKEES."

423 01:19:35:01 01:19:37:09 BUT BEHIND THE YANKEE
WAS THE PURITAN.

424 01:19:37:11 01:19:38:17 GROWING UP IN BOSTON

425 01:19:38:19 01:19:41:01 FRANKLIN SKIPPED CHURCH
TO PRACTICE HIS WRITING.

426 01:19:41:03 01:19:42:21 CALVIN'S IDEA OF PREDESTINATION

427 01:19:42:23 01:19:44:29 CLASHED WITH HIS
SELF-IMPROVING BENT.

428 01:19:45:01 01:19:48:03 BUT HE DID INTERNALIZE
PURITANISM'S SOCIAL VALUES--

429 01:19:48:05 01:19:49:14 ITS MORAL EARNESTNESS;

430 01:19:49:16 01:19:51:25 ITS EMPHASIS ON HARD WORK
AND DILIGENCE;

431 01:19:51:27 01:19:54:01 ITS SELF-SCRUTINIZING
CAST OF MIND.

432 01:19:54:03 01:19:55:19 WHAT HE COULD NOT ACCEPT

433 01:19:55:21 01:19:59:00 WAS JOHN WINTHROP'S IDEA
OF A FIXED HUMAN HIERARCHY--

434 01:19:59:02 01:20:00:28 THE IDEA THAT GOD HAD ORDAINED

435 01:20:01:00 01:20:03:16 THAT SOME SHOULD BE RICH
AND OTHERS POOR

436 01:20:03:18 01:20:06:18 AND THAT ALL SHOULD BE SATISFIED
WITH THEIR STATION IN LIFE.

437 01:20:06:20 01:20:08:21 FRANKLIN BELIEVED
THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE

438 01:20:08:23 01:20:11:21 TO KEEP SELF-RELIANT PEOPLE DOWN
IN EXPANDING AMERICA.

439 01:20:11:23 01:20:13:07 OR, AS CREVECOEUR WROTE

440 01:20:13:09 01:20:15:11 "AS SOON AS A EUROPEAN
ARRIVES IN AMERICA

441 01:20:15:13 01:20:17:20 "HE BEGINS TO THROW OFF
HIS FORMER SERVITUDE

442 01:20:17:22 01:20:19:16 AND STARTS ACTING
INDEPENDENTLY."

443 01:20:19:18 01:20:21:25 AS ONE HISTORIAN HAS WRITTEN...

444 01:20:31:20 01:20:34:05 IN PHILADELPHIA,
FRANKLIN WAS AN ADVANCED AGENT

445 01:20:34:07 01:20:35:24 OF AN IDEOLOGICAL REVOLUTION

446 01:20:35:26 01:20:38:03 THAT HAD BEGUN
IN HIS HOME CITY OF BOSTON.

447 01:20:38:05 01:20:39:14 THIS WAS A MOVEMENT

448 01:20:39:16 01:20:41:23 AGAINST GOVERNMENT CONTROLS
 ON MONEYSMAKING
 449 01:20:41:25 01:20:43:27 AND TOWARD GREATER
 INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM.
 450 01:20:43:29 01:20:46:11 COLONISTS STILL LIVED
 IN A MERCANTILE WORLD
 451 01:20:46:13 01:20:49:23 IN WHICH BRITISH GOVERNMENT
 CONTROLLED MOST OF THEIR TRADE
 452 01:20:49:25 01:20:51:22 BUT THEY WERE BEGINNING
 TO FASHION
 453 01:20:51:24 01:20:53:21 A NEW IDEA OF ECONOMIC BEHAVIOR.
 454 01:20:53:23 01:20:56:03 MODERN HISTORIANS
 CALL THIS "PRIVATISM"--
 455 01:20:56:05 01:20:59:08 THE BELIEF THAT THERE SHOULD BE
 LITTLE OR NO CONTROL
 456 01:20:59:10 01:21:00:26 ON THE SEARCH FOR WEALTH
 457 01:21:00:28 01:21:04:06 AND THAT IF EACH PERSON FAIRLY
 PURSUES HIS SELF-INTEREST
 458 01:21:04:08 01:21:06:11 THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE
 WILL BENEFIT.
 459 01:21:06:13 01:21:07:24 FRANKLIN BELIEVED IN THIS
 460 01:21:07:26 01:21:10:05 BECAUSE HE SAW IT WORKING
 IN PHILADELPHIA.
 461 01:21:10:07 01:21:12:01 ARTISANS OWNED THEIR OWN
 ONE-MAN SHOPS
 462 01:21:12:03 01:21:14:15 AND THEY CONTROLLED
 THE CONDITIONS OF THEIR WORK.
 463 01:21:14:17 01:21:16:27 THEY ALSO WATCHED OVER
 EACH OTHER'S PROPERTY
 464 01:21:16:29 01:21:19:05 AND DIDN'T CHARGE
 RIDICULOUSLY HIGH PRICES
 465 01:21:19:07 01:21:21:26 FOR THEIR SCARCE PRODUCTS,
 FEARING OTHER ARTISANS
 466 01:21:21:28 01:21:24:15 WHOSE PRODUCTS THEY NEEDED,
 WOULD RETALIATE.
 467 01:21:24:17 01:21:27:19 THAT'S THE KIND OF SELF-INTEREST
 FRANKLIN APPLAUDED.
 468 01:21:27:21 01:21:31:14 THESE CONDITIONS PRODUCED URBAN
 ORDER, AS WELL AS PROSPERITY--
 469 01:21:31:16 01:21:34:19 AN ORDER MAINTAINED IN
 THE ABSENCE OF A POLICE FORCE
 470 01:21:34:21 01:21:37:13 AND WITH COMPARATIVELY LITTLE
 GOVERNMENT.
 471 01:21:37:15 01:21:40:13 THIS DIDN'T MEAN THAT ONE HAD
 NO OBLIGATIONS TO THE COMMUNITY.
 472 01:21:40:15 01:21:42:01 WITHOUT MUCH GOVERNMENT
 473 01:21:42:03 01:21:44:23 CITIZENS HAD TO GIVE MORE
 OF THEMSELVES TO THE COMMUNITY
 474 01:21:44:25 01:21:46:16 AND FRANKLIN DID.
 475 01:21:46:18 01:21:49:29 HE BECAME, IN HIS OWN WORDS,
 "A DOER OF GOOD."
 476 01:21:50:01 01:21:52:23 FIRST, HE ORGANIZED
 A CLUB FOR MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT.
 477 01:21:52:25 01:21:54:25 THEN, HE LED OTHER MEMBERS
 OF THE CLUB
 478 01:21:54:27 01:21:56:14 IN A FLURRY OF CIVIC ACTIVITY.

479 01:21:56:16 01:21:59:07 HE ESTABLISHED AMERICA'S
 FIRST CIRCULATING LIBRARY
 480 01:21:59:09 01:22:02:20 A FIRE INSURANCE ORGANIZATION,
 A NIGHT WATCH, A CITY HOSPITAL
 481 01:22:02:22 01:22:05:23 A CITY COLLEGE-- THE FUTURE
 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA--
 482 01:22:05:25 01:22:08:02 AND THE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL
 SOCIETY
 483 01:22:08:04 01:22:10:16 WHICH STILL MEETS
 IN INDEPENDENCE HALL.
 484 01:22:10:18 01:22:13:06 "NOTHING BUT MONEY
 IS SWEETER THAN HONEY."
 485 01:22:13:08 01:22:15:07 FRANKLIN WROTE THAT, BUT FOR HIM
 486 01:22:15:09 01:22:17:12 MONEY WAS MERELY
 A MEANS TO AN END.
 487 01:22:17:14 01:22:20:09 AT AGE 42, HE RETIRED
 FROM BUSINESS A RICH MAN
 488 01:22:20:11 01:22:22:09 TO DEVOTE HIMSELF
 TO PUBLIC CAUSES
 489 01:22:22:11 01:22:24:06 AND SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTS.
 490 01:22:24:08 01:22:26:18 THE MOST FAMOUS
 OF THESE EXPERIMENTS
 491 01:22:26:20 01:22:28:04 WAS WITH ELECTRICITY.
 492 01:22:28:06 01:22:29:29 FRANKLIN SUSPECTED
 THAT LIGHTNING
 493 01:22:30:01 01:22:31:14 WAS ACTUALLY ELECTRICITY.
 494 01:22:31:16 01:22:34:25 TO TEST HIS HYPOTHESIS, HE FLEW
 A KITE INTO A THUNDERSTORM
 495 01:22:34:27 01:22:37:09 AND THE ELECTRICITY
 SURGED DOWN THE STRING
 496 01:22:37:11 01:22:39:11 AND LEAPED FROM A KEY
 INTO HIS HAND
 497 01:22:39:13 01:22:41:22 AND, LATER,
 INTO A COLLECTING DEVICE.
 498 01:22:41:24 01:22:43:24 WHEN FRANKLIN PUBLISHED
 HIS FINDINGS
 499 01:22:43:26 01:22:45:09 THEY CREATED A SENSATION.
 500 01:22:45:11 01:22:48:14 HE BECAME KNOWN AS
 "THE NEWTON OF ELECTRICITY."
 501 01:22:48:16 01:22:52:04 BUT THE PURE SCIENTIST WAS ALSO
 AN INVENTOR OF USEFUL THINGS
 502 01:22:52:06 01:22:54:16 AMONG THEM BIFOCALS,
 THE FRANKLIN STOVE
 503 01:22:54:18 01:22:56:22 THE LIGHTNING ROD,
 THE COPYING PRESS
 504 01:22:56:24 01:23:00:06 AND A DEVICE, BELIEVE IT OR NOT,
 FOR ELECTROCUTING TURKEYS.
 505 01:23:00:08 01:23:01:18 FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE
 506 01:23:01:20 01:23:03:25 FRANKLIN COMBINED SCIENCE
 WITH POLITICS.
 507 01:23:03:27 01:23:06:07 AS A MEMBER OF
 THE PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE
 508 01:23:06:09 01:23:09:11 HE ARGUED THAT OPEN OPPORTUNITY
 COULD ONLY BE PRESERVED
 509 01:23:09:13 01:23:11:28 BY TERRITORIAL EXPANSION.
 510 01:23:12:00 01:23:14:09 WITH THE COLONIES

511 01:23:14:11 FILLING UP WITH PEOPLE
 01:23:16:29 THAT MEANT EXPANSION
 INTO FRANCE'S FUR EMPIRE
 512 01:23:17:01 01:23:18:15 WEST OF THE APPALACHIANS.
 513 01:23:18:17 01:23:20:12 TO DIRECTLY CHALLENGE
 THE FRENCH
 514 01:23:20:14 01:23:22:18 KING GEORGE GAVE
 A HUGE GRANT OF LAND
 515 01:23:22:20 01:23:25:20 IN FRENCH-CLAIMED TERRITORY
 IN THE UPPER OHIO VALLEY
 516 01:23:25:22 01:23:27:25 TO A COMPANY CALLED
 THE OHIO COMPANY
 517 01:23:27:27 01:23:30:23 MADE UP OF VIRGINIA
 AND LONDON LAND SPECULATORS.
 518 01:23:30:25 01:23:32:22 TO PREVENT ENGLISH ENCROACHMENT
 519 01:23:32:24 01:23:35:17 THE FRENCH BUILT A SERIES
 OF FORTS FROM CANADA
 520 01:23:35:19 01:23:38:23 TO THE FORKS OF THE OHIO,
 NEAR PRESENT-DAY PITTSBURGH.
 521 01:23:38:25 01:23:42:24 THERE, AT FORT DUQUESNE, THEY
 ROUTED A VIRGINIA MILITIA FORCE
 522 01:23:42:26 01:23:44:27 LED BY A YOUNG
 GEORGE WASHINGTON.
 523 01:23:44:29 01:23:47:19 WASHINGTON HAD BEEN SENT
 TO PROTECT VIRGINIA'S CLAIMS
 524 01:23:47:21 01:23:49:02 TO THE FORKS OF THE OHIO.
 525 01:23:49:04 01:23:52:08 IT WAS THE BEGINNING OF
 WHAT WOULD BECOME A GLOBAL WAR--
 526 01:23:52:10 01:23:55:15 THE SEVEN YEARS WAR OR,
 AS IT'S MORE COMMONLY CALLED
 527 01:23:55:17 01:23:57:05 THE FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR.
 528 01:23:57:07 01:23:59:28 IN AMERICA, THIS WAS
 THE FIFTH AND FINAL WAR
 529 01:24:00:02 01:24:03:23 OF WHAT WAS AN EPIC STRUGGLE
 WITH FRANCE FOR NORTH AMERICA.
 530 01:24:03:25 01:24:06:00 THE BRITISH TRIED TO STRIKE
 THE FIRST BLOW
 531 01:24:06:02 01:24:08:01 SENDING AN EXPEDITION
 TO FORT DUQUESNE
 532 01:24:08:03 01:24:09:22 UNDER GENERAL EDWARD BRADDOCK.
 533 01:24:09:24 01:24:12:00 BUT BRADDOCK LED HIS FORCES
 INTO AN AMBUSH
 534 01:24:12:02 01:24:13:18 AND THEY WERE SLAUGHTERED.
 535 01:24:13:20 01:24:17:03 THE WAR CONTINUED TO GO BADLY
 FOR THE BRITISH-AMERICAN FORCES
 536 01:24:17:05 01:24:19:08 BUT A NEW PRIME MINISTER,
 WILLIAM PITT
 537 01:24:19:10 01:24:21:23 THREW MORE MONEY AND MEN
 INTO THE AMERICAN THEATER
 538 01:24:21:25 01:24:23:06 AND TURNED THE TIDE.
 539 01:24:23:08 01:24:25:08 THE CULMINATING STROKE
 CAME IN 1759
 540 01:24:25:10 01:24:27:12 WITH JAMES WOLFE'S
 DRAMATIC VICTORY
 541 01:24:27:14 01:24:29:01 OVER THE MARQUIS DE MONTCALM
 542 01:24:29:03 01:24:31:21 ON THE PLAINS OF ABRAHAM

543 01:24:31:23 IN FRONT OF QUEBEC--
 01:24:34:19 A BATTLE IN WHICH
 544 01:24:34:21 01:24:37:26 BOTH GENERALS WERE SLAIN.
 WITH THE SIGNING OF
 545 01:24:37:28 01:24:40:29 THE TREATY OF PARIS IN 1763
 FRANCE LOST ITS ENTIRE
 546 01:24:41:01 01:24:43:10 NORTH AMERICAN EMPIRE.
 THE WAR LEFT THE COLONISTS
 547 01:24:43:12 01:24:45:07 IN A JUBILANT MOOD.
 THE CATHOLIC MENACE WAS GONE,
 548 01:24:45:09 01:24:47:04 AT LAST
 AND THEY WERE NOW FREE,
 549 01:24:47:06 01:24:50:17 THEY THOUGHT
 TO BEGIN PLANTING A PROTESTANT
 550 01:24:50:19 01:24:53:10 EMPIRE OF LIBERTY IN THE WEST.
 WASHINGTON AND HIS FRIENDS
 551 01:24:53:12 01:24:55:00 COULD NOW LOOK FORWARD
 552 01:24:55:02 01:24:58:25 TO INCREASING THEIR FORTUNES
 THROUGH LAND SPECULATION
 553 01:24:58:27 01:25:01:02 IN THE TRANSAPPALACHIAN COUNTRY.
 BUT THE WAR LEFT
 554 01:25:01:04 01:25:04:02 A DISQUIETING LEGACY.
 ARROGANT BRITISH OFFICIALS
 555 01:25:04:04 01:25:06:25 HAD TREATED THEIR OWN MEN
 WITH SHOCKING BRUTALITY,
 556 01:25:06:27 01:25:09:11 AND DEMANDED DEFERENCE
 AND BLIND OBEDIENCE
 557 01:25:09:13 01:25:12:19 FROM AMERICA MILITIAMEN.
 THIS REINFORCED THE FEELINGS
 558 01:25:12:21 01:25:14:16 OF MANY AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS
 THAT THEY WERE
 559 01:25:14:18 01:25:17:00 A DISTINCT PEOPLE
 MORALLY SUPERIOR
 560 01:25:17:02 01:25:20:13 TO THE ARISTOCRATIC BRITISH.
 EVEN SO, AS COLONISTS CELEBRATED
 561 01:25:20:15 01:25:23:15 THE GREAT VICTORY OVER FRANCE
 WITH CHURCH BELLS RINGING
 562 01:25:23:17 01:25:26:28 AND TOASTS RAISED TO THE KING
 NO ONE COULD HAVE FORESEEN THE
 563 01:25:27:00 01:25:28:18 APPROACHING BREAK WITH ENGLAND
 AND ALMOST NO ONE DESIRED IT.
 564 01:25:28:20 01:25:31:23 AMERICANS LIKE GEORGE WASHINGTON
 AND BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
 565 01:25:31:25 01:25:35:13 WERE IMMENSELY PROUD TO BE PART
 OF THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST EMPIRE.