



Chapter 18

England & America: Quest for Freedom



England's Struggle for Freedom

James I and Persecution against the Puritans

- **James town**
- **Plymouth - Pilgrims**

English Civil War

Charles I & Parliament

- Petition of Right
- Dissolved Parliament
- Eleven Years' Tyranny

Charles I & Puritans

- Church attendance laws enforced - more Puritans flee persecution
- Imposed Church of England on Scotland - religious war with Scotland
- The Long Parliament - Charles I called it back into session to get money for his war

English Civil War begins - Roundheads versus Cavaliers

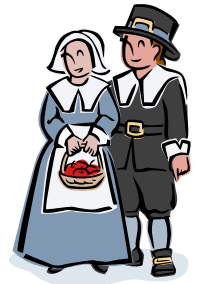
Charles I is executed at Whitehall - family flees to France

Oliver Cromwell, Protestant, becomes the Lord Protector of England - a new position

Restoration of Charles II

Glorious Revolution - William & Mary ascend

Queen Anne



An Era of Revival & Reform

Great Awakening in American Colonies

- Jonathan Edwards & George Whitefield

Wesleyan Revival in England

- John & Charles Wesley

Famous People of Wesley's Day:

- **John Locke** (Influential Philosopher of the Age of Reason)
- **Edmund Burke** (Statesman - Father of Modern Conservatism)
- Samuel Johnson
- Oliver Goldsmith (Writer)
- Jonathan Swift (Wrote Gulliver's Travels - political satire)
- Thomas Gainsborough (Painter)
- Josiah Wedgwood (Wedgwood China)
- **Captain James Cook** (Renown explorer who discovered Hawaii and searched for Antarctica & the Northwest Passage)
- **William Wilberforce** (Statesman and Reformer who worked to abolish slavery)
- John Newton (Preacher who wrote hymn Amazing Grace)
- Robert Raikes (Father of the Sunday School Movement)



Birth of the United States

George III - King of England

The French and Indian War - England fights France for control of Eastern North America

American War for Independence

- Continental Congress
- Declaration of Independence
- Articles of Confederation
- United States Constitution

