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## ACQUISITION OF TERRITORY.

### CHRONOLOGICAL ARRANGEMENT.

- 1606, April 10, Grant by James I. to "London Company;"  
April 10, Grant by James I. to "Plymouth Company."  
1620, Nov. 3, "Great Patent" by James I. to "Council of  
Plymouth."  
1627, March 19, Grant by Charles I. to "The Governor  
and Company of Massachusetts Bay in New England."  
1662, April 23, Charter by Charles II. to "Connecticut  
Colony."  
1663, March 24, Charles II., Grant to "The Lords Pro-  
prietary of the Province of Carolins."  
1732, June 9, George II. Charter to "The Trustees for es-  
tablishing the Colony of Georgia in America."  
1775-1783, Revolutionary War, ratified by preliminary  
treaty with Great Britain, Nov. 30, 1782, and definiti-  
ve treaty (of Paris) Sept. 3, 1783.  
1781, March 1, New York Cession, unconditional.  
1784, March 1, Virginia Cession, with reservation.  
1785, April 19, Massachusetts Cession, unconditional.  
1786, Sept. 14, Connecticut Cession, reserving "Western  
Reserve."  
1787, Aug. 9, South Carolina Cession, unconditional.  
1790, Feb. 25, North Carolina Cession, with stipulation  
concerning slavery.