

## Lessons 3-5

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### Vocabulary

- cash crop - products grown to sell
- charter - a document that gives people rights from a government
- assembly - group of people elected to make laws
- tax - money government collects to pay for services
- royal colony - colony ruled by a king
- backcountry - land with no people living in it
- pioneer - person who is among the first to settle in a place
- treaty - written agreement
- barter - trade without using money

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### Concepts

- In 1663 King Charles of England chartered *Carolina* - or land of Charles
- Carolina was divided among the *Lord's Proprietors* - wealthy land owners
- Culpepper's rebellion was against the taxes - money paid to government - the English required colonists to pay
- Blackbeard was one of many famous pirates who would hide in and around islands and attack ships at sea to steal their goods
- in 1712, the Lords Proprietors split Carolina into North and South Carolina
- In 1729, NC became a royal colony
- Slaves and *indentured servants* both worked on plantations. They both work for free but an indentured servant only works for a time and then has his freedom while a slave works their whole life.
- Settlers of the backcountry or Piedmont region were called pioneers
- The Great Wagon Road was an old American Indian trail that was used by pioneers to travel west

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- Many different religions, cultures and languages made up the people of the backcountry
- In 1766, Moravians established the town of Salem
- Daniel Boone was a famous guide who helped widen the Cumberland Gap to provide safe passage through the Appalachian mountains.
- The Cherokee signed a treaty with Europeans in 1795. It said that settlers would not take any more land and the Cherokee would receive money. This promise was broken.
- Pioneers would make nearly everything they had. They would cook, chop wood, farm, make their own clothes and other items like candles.