Stewardship reporting was an important tool in the establishment and development of the American Colonies. In 1732 the King of England created the Colony of Georgia as a haven for England’s “worthy poor.” A corporate trust was established to implement this purpose, and it was necessary for the trustees to account for the many private contributions to the cause as well as the grants from the crown. This article discusses the early history of the Georgia colony, presents a thumbnail sketch of Harman Verelst, the Trust’s accountant, and illustrates by example the financial reporting he developed for the Georgia Colony.

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The development of Georgia was unlike all the other British colonies. First of all, it was the last to be created. Georgia was founded in 1733, 126 years after Jamestown was successfully planted. His advisers pointed out that such a colony in Georgia might provide defense for the South Carolina rice plantations from Spanish Florida. He gave his assent to a charter and Oglethorpe acted. The Fortresses of Savannah The early Georgia settlements had to be fortified, and this excellent essay explains why. Click on the inline links for treats like images of the early forts and maps. Report broken link. GEORGE the second, by the grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, king, defender of the faith, and so forth. FITZGERALD, Ga., Oct. 18, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Colony Bankcorp, Inc. (CBAN) (“Colony" or the “Company") today reported net income of $2.5 million or $0.27 per diluted share for the third quarter of 2019 compared with $2.7 million or $0.32 per diluted share for the same quarter last year. For the nine months ended September 30, 2019, net income was $7.5 million or $0.83 per diluted share compared with $9.0 million or $1.04 per diluted share for the same period in the prior year. Results for the third quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2019, included charges for acquisition-related The colony of Georgia was the last of the formally founded colonies in what would become the United States, in 1732 by Englishman James Oglethorpe. But for nearly 200 years before that, Georgia was a disputed region, with Spain, France, and England jockeying for the control of land owned by several powerful Indian groups, including the Creek Confederacy. Fast Facts: Colony of Georgia. Spanish missions were set up along the Georgia coast: the most permanent of those was established by the Jesuit priest Juan Pardo on St. Catherine’s Island in 1566. Later, English settlers from South Carolina would travel into the region of Georgia to trade with the Native Americans they found there. Part of Georgia was subsumed into the Carolina colony in 1629.