

II. American Colonial Charters

Sources of rights

Royal prerogative and colonial charters: types

Social contract theory (Hobbes, Locke)

Common “rights of Englishmen” in various charters

“Political cultures” in colonial America

Toleration—Maryland

Glorious Revolution in America

Web Links

First Charter of Virginia - www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/states/va01.htm

New Jersey Charter of 1664 - www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/states/nj02.htm

The Charter of West Jersey, 1676 - www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/states/nj05.htm

East Jersey Constitution of 1683 - www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/states/nj05.htm