



Tour the Growing Colony Vocabulary List

Flogging: whipping a person with a leather lash.

Brand: burned in order to leave a mark or scar.

Bored: make a hole in something.

Gallows: a frame from which people are hung until they die.

Stock and Pillory: a device used for public punishment. It held the arms and head.

Deeds: actions

Freemen: People who were not slaves; often used to refer to people who were freed from slavery.

Counting board: a device used to add up the cost of goods.

Jetons: the tokens used on the counting board.

Ordinary: a tavern or eating house.

Mill: a place to grind the colonists' grain into flour and meal.

Mortar: a bowl-shaped container usually made of wood. It is used with a pestle to grind food.

Pestle: a bat-shaped instrument used with the mortar to crush food.

Imported: brought into a country from another country.

Tenant farmer: people who rent land in order to farm.