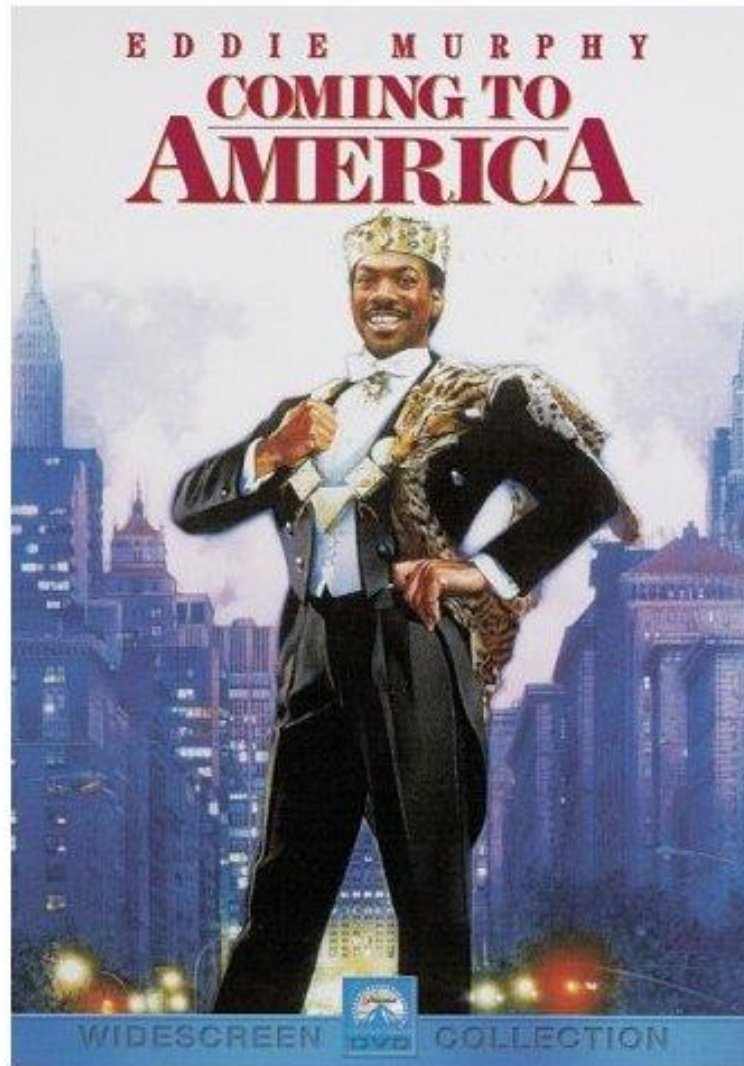


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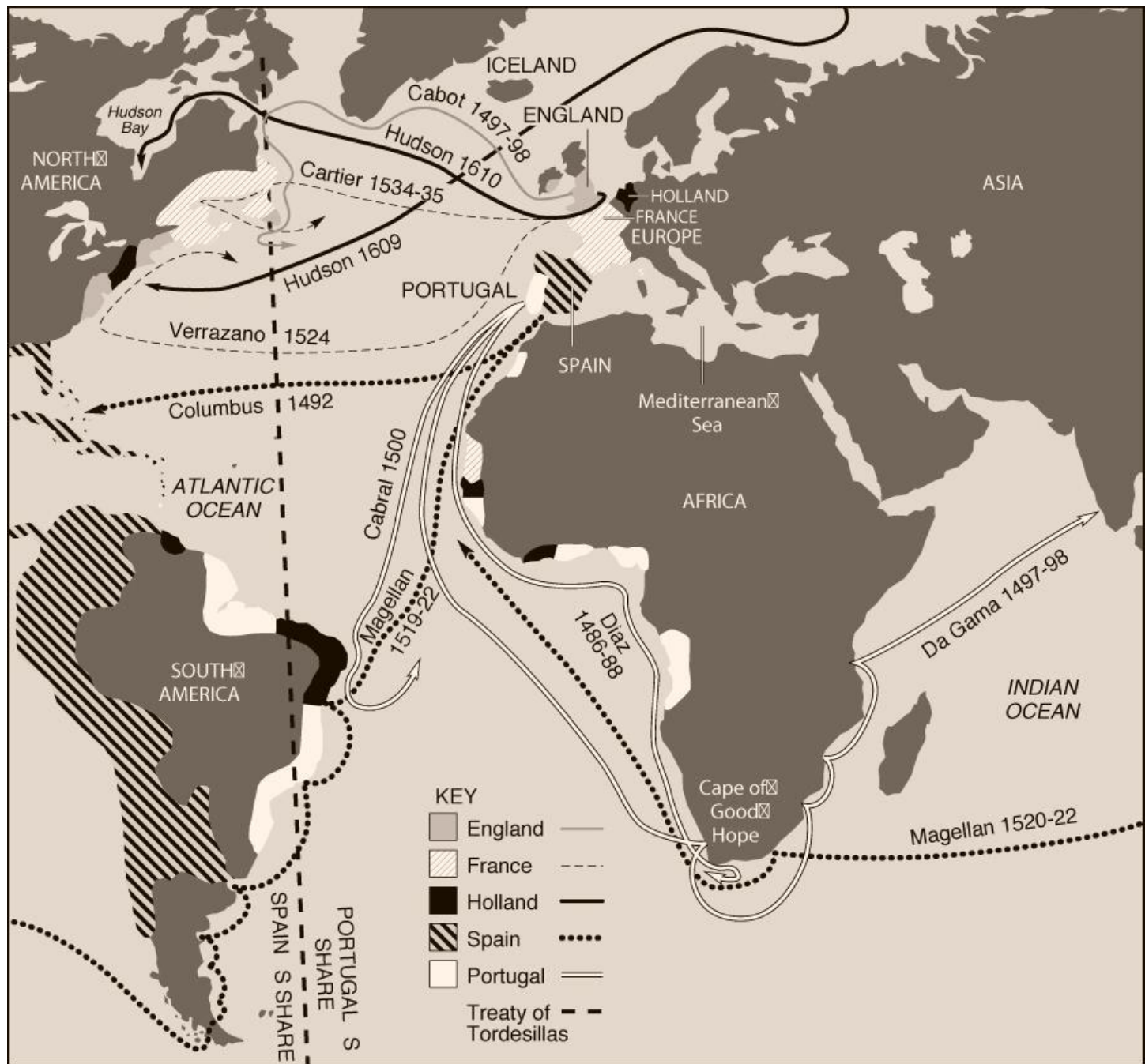
Today's Topic





The Hope of Jamestown, 1841
By John Gadsby Chapman







European Colonial Claims in the late 1600s

- In the spring of 1995, 1000 free bicycles were placed in the inner region of Copenhagen. Nine months later the special bicycle stands installed for the program were often empty or only occupied by one or two broken specimens of the specially designed and easily recognizable bicycles
- <http://www.ibike.org/encouragement/freebike/details.htm>

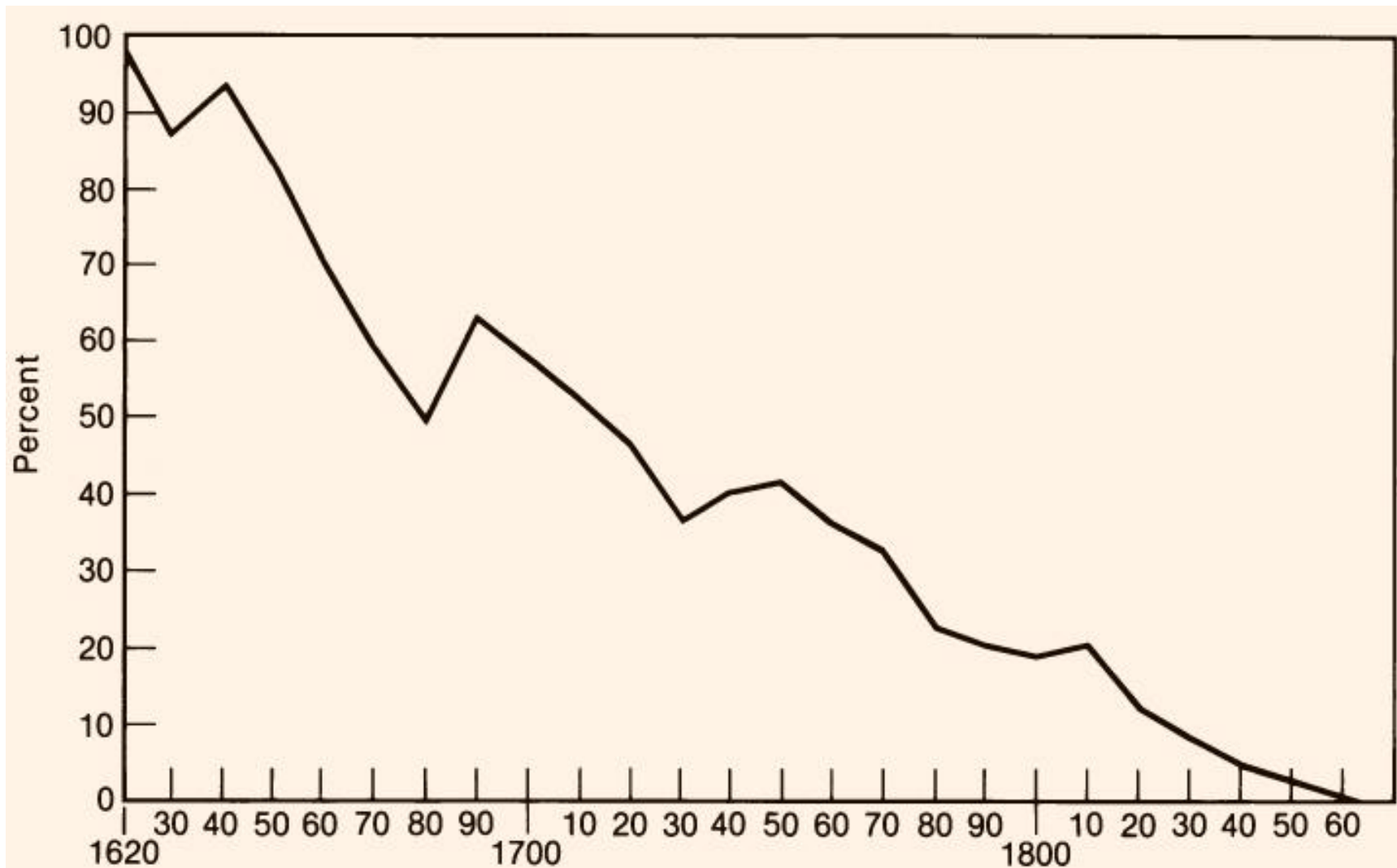
In 1619, a Dutch ship that had stolen enslaved West Africans from the Spanish docked at Jamestown.

The Dutch sold the Africans to the English.

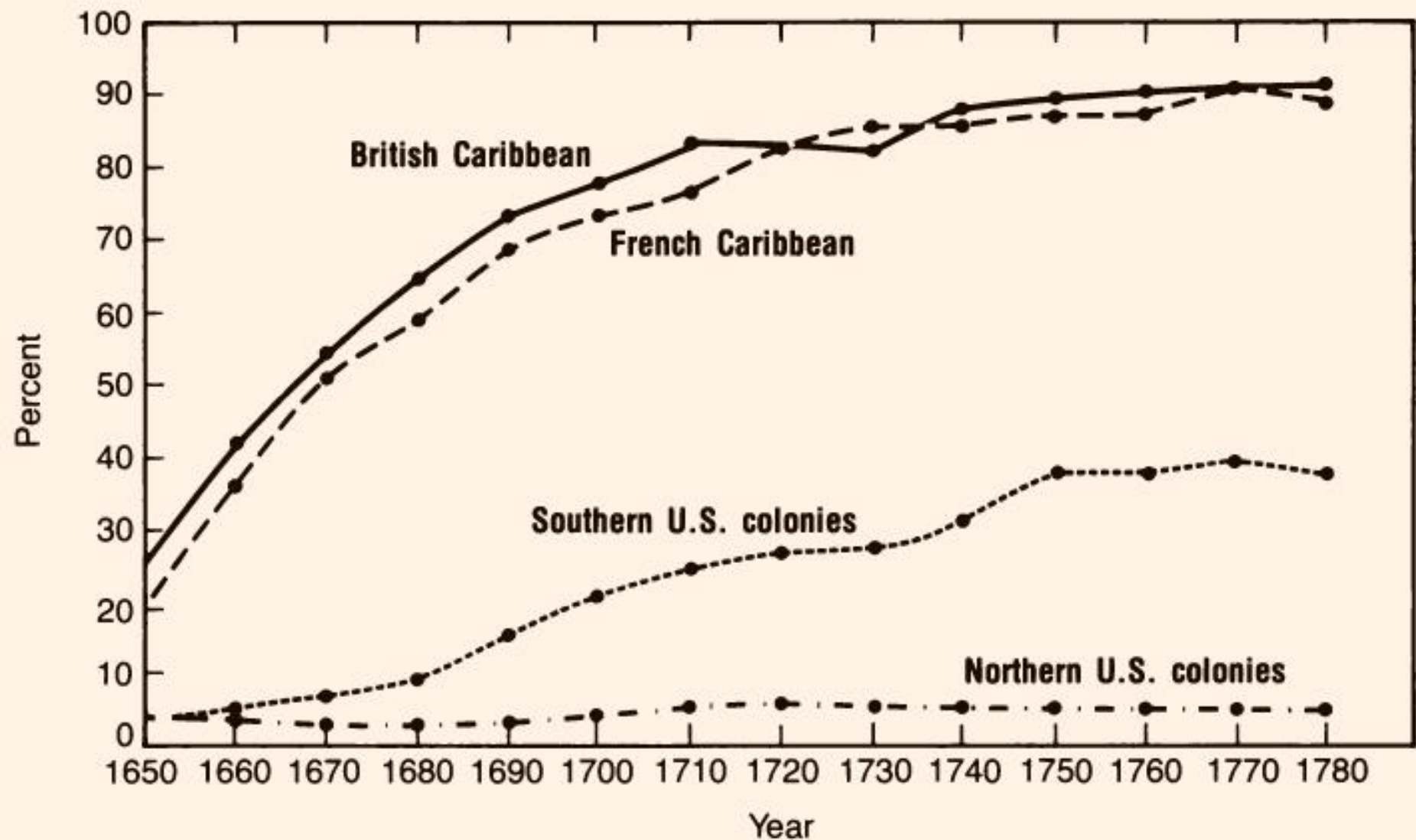
The first African Slaves were much more like indentured servants and not permanently “slave.”

**1917 drawing by
Howard Pyle**





**Foreign-born Blacks as a Percent of
the U.S. Black Population**

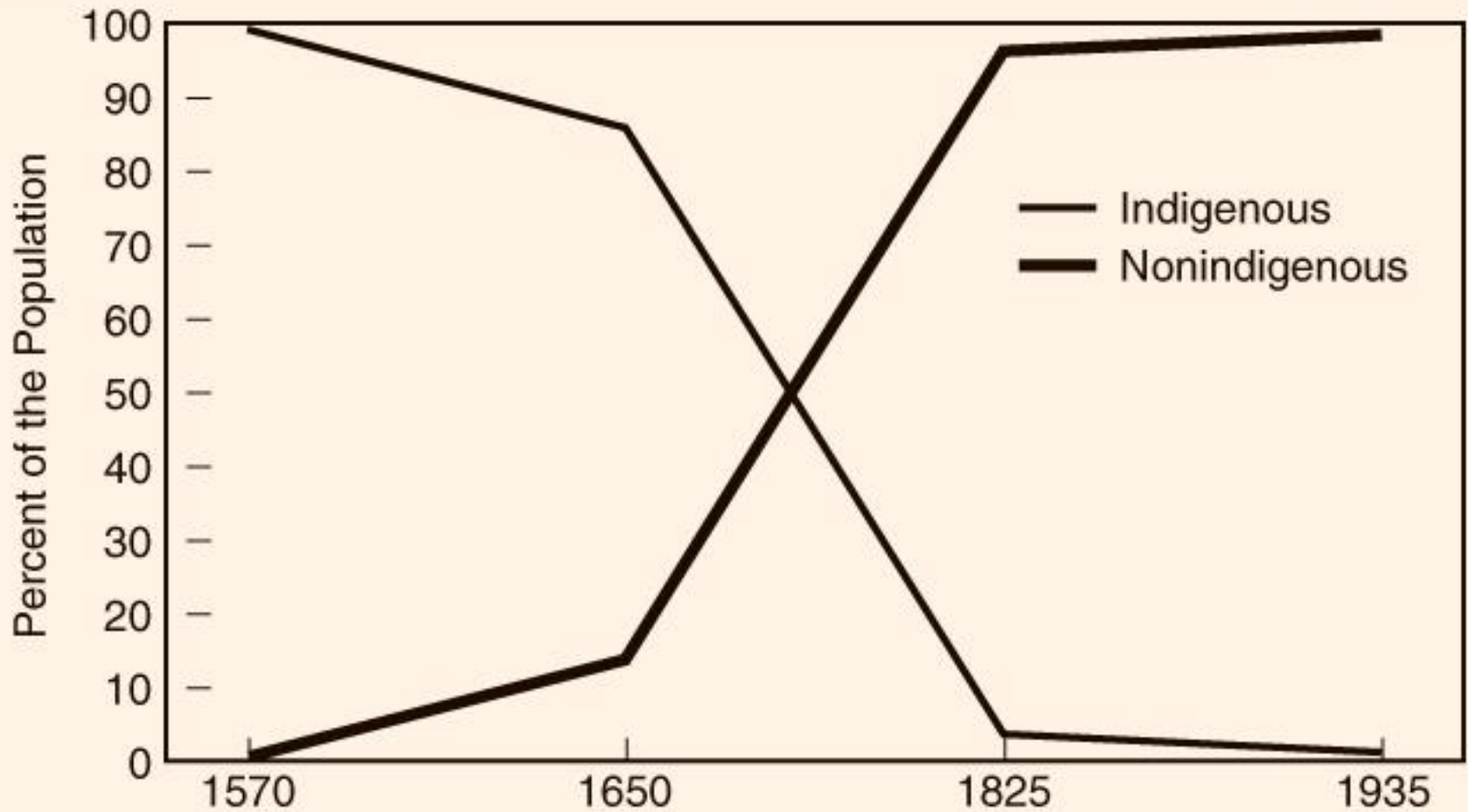


**Blacks as a Percent of
the Entire Population, 1650-1780**

Native American Population Estimates for Regions or Tribes at First European Colonization

- U.S/Canada Total 3,790,000
- New England 72,000-144,000
- Mohawk 13,700-17,000
- Algonquian 14,300-22,000
- Iroquois 20,000-110,000
- Huron 23,000-30,000
- Source: Table 2.2 in Text

U.S. and Canada



Nonindigenous majority by about 1715 in the colonies