Assignment 2: THE EARLY COLONY OF GEORGIA

NO SCHOOL ON LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 3

READING
Coleman: 16-44
Scott: 17-20, 25-37
GRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY: “Debtors in Colonial Georgia” by Rodney Baine

HOMEWORK
List (in your own words) the main arguments for and against slavery in early Georgia according to the documents on pages 27-35 in Scott. You do not need to repeat arguments made more than once in the documents.

GENERAL BACKGROUND NEEDED
1. The main developments in the North American English colonies from 1607 to 1750, especially the nature of the rice plantation economy and slavery in South Carolina.

SPECIFIC STUDY QUESTIONS
1. What were the main aims of James Oglethorpe and the other Georgia Trustees? What did they do to try to achieve them, including the specific requirements they established? What were the main problems they faced and the results of their actions?
2. What were the main groups of people who came to Georgia in the 1730s and 1740s and how did their priorities and actions affect the history of Georgia?
3. How did the Spanish, the South Carolinians, and different groups of Indians each affect the first two decades of the colony of Georgia?
4. Who opposed allowing slavery in Georgia in the 1730s, who opposed it, and what arguments were made by each side? How was the issue solved?

IDENTIFICATIONS
James Oglethorpe
Charter for Georgia
Georgia Trustees' Plan
Tomochichi
John and Mary Musgrove
Organization of Savannah, Georgia
Georgia silk industry
Trustees' Three Acts
the Salzburgers
Frederica, Georgia
Darien, Georgia
Battle of Bloody Marsh
Malcontents
1738 Memorials to the Trustees
Mary Musgrove Bosomworth's Claim against Georgia