

Who were the Moravians?

Stories of the Susquehanna, Early Visitors, and Native peoples

Ludwig von Zinzendorf

1700-1760

- Born into an aristocratic family
- Raised in the Pietist tradition
- Attended university in Wittenberg-seat of German Pietism
- Studied with Francke
- Met with missionaries in Halle and also with a Caribbean former slave Anton
- Moravian Missions



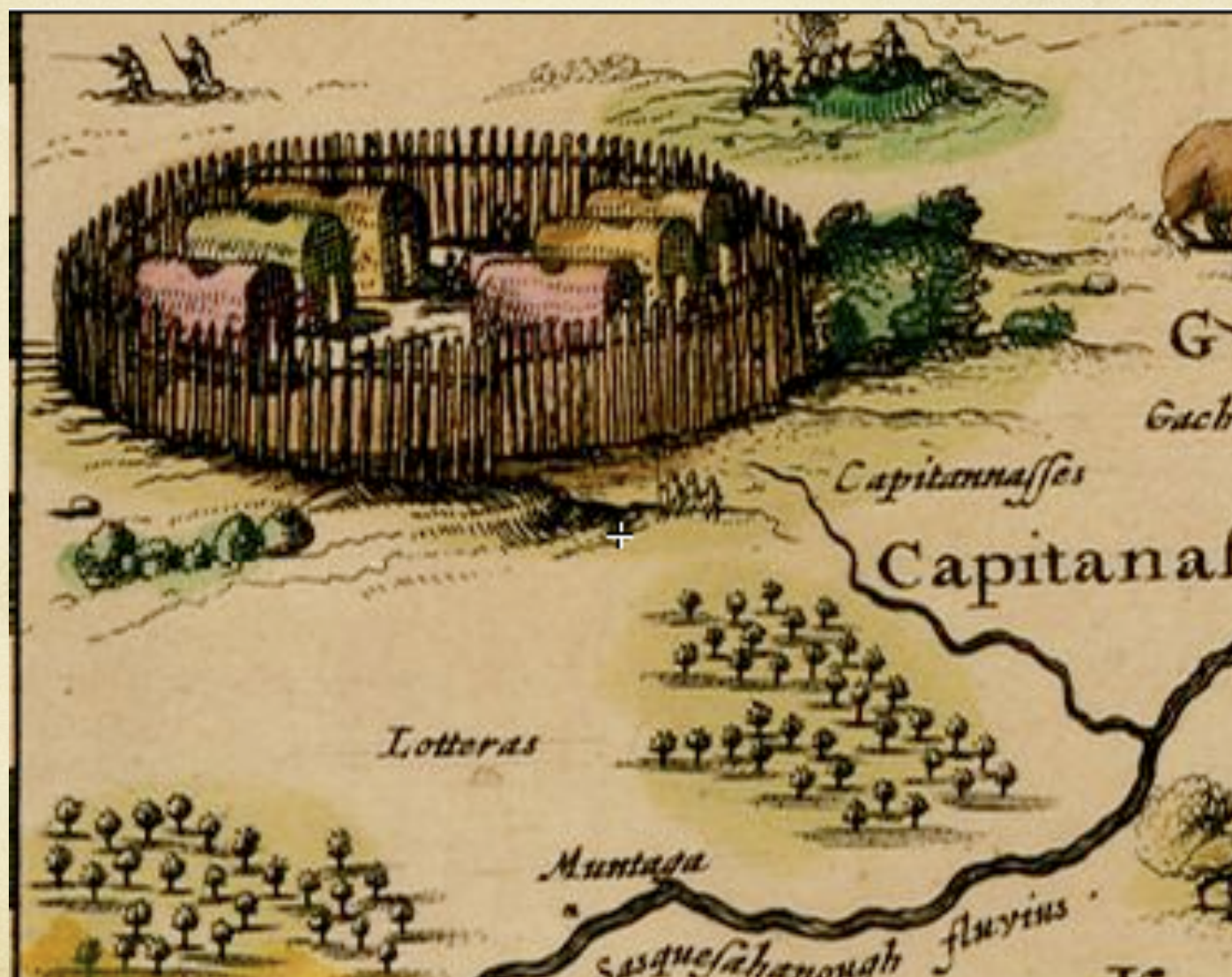
Missions to North America

- Method of conversion
- Exorcism needed before baptism
- Common European prejudice that American Indians were primitive and their language could not support abstract notions

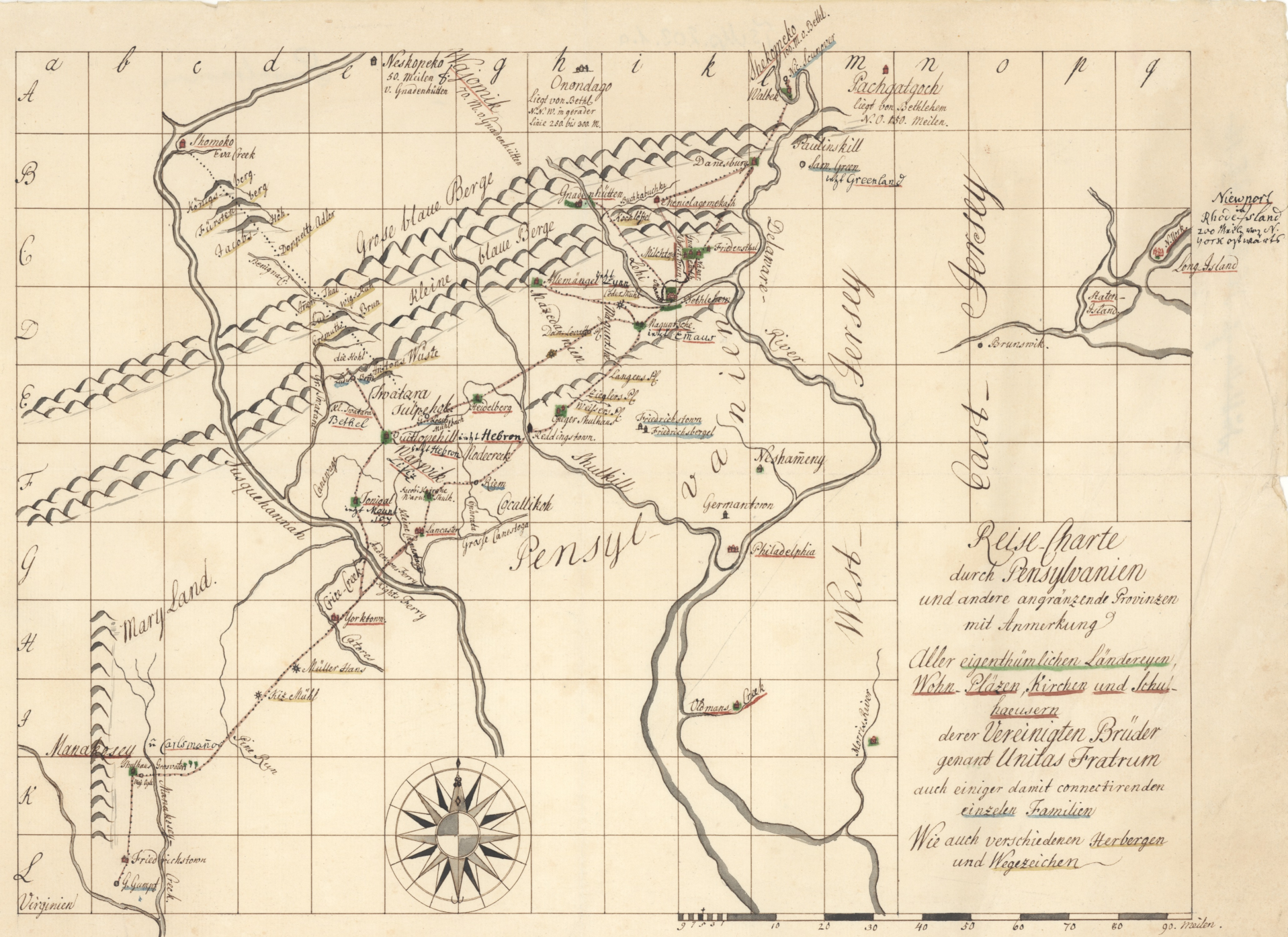




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By Justus Danckers. c. 1690. 22" x 19"











Moravian Mission to the
Enslaved Peoples of the
Caribbean and North America



Tuesday 10

Came to Annapolis a boat Noon, went
directly to Esq. Delane, there was many
persons with him, on acc^t it was the
first Day of Court, gave him first Mr.
Niebergs Letter & afterwards our
Pass which He signed very readily, &
asked how Mr. Nieberg did & said he should
be glad to see him, We asked him if it
was need full for us to go to Esq. Young.
(by reason one of the Justices had
recommended us to him ~~on acc^t~~ for his
approbation) but He s^d no, for that He was
not at Home & also his Hand was as
well known in this province as well
as Virginia, & did not want any body
else to sign it, at parting He gave
his serois to Mr. Nieberg & wished us
well, He is a well behaved Courteous
Gentleman of very great Credit not
only in Mary Land but also in Virginia
We went ~~on board~~ a little about the
Town & set forward, crossd a little
Ferry, a Man over took us & went
out of His way about a mile to shew
us the way, my Heart could not do
otherwise than desire a Blessing
for him, we layd at a Tavern about 2
Miles from the Ferry

Wednesday 11

Sett forward by Day break met with
Justice Parker on the Road, who signd
our pass for us, & said little to us. Did
at upper Marlborough, laid at Mr.

Goals of HUMN 100 2015

- You will use these archival materials to build a database (prosopography) that will allow you to visualize the information that is contained in the travel journal in ways that have not until now been possible.
- We will collectively produce a digital edition of the journal that will be published to the web and used by scholars
- To achieve this we will use
 - XML compliant TEI markup
 - geospatial visualization
 - network visualization
 - timeline construction