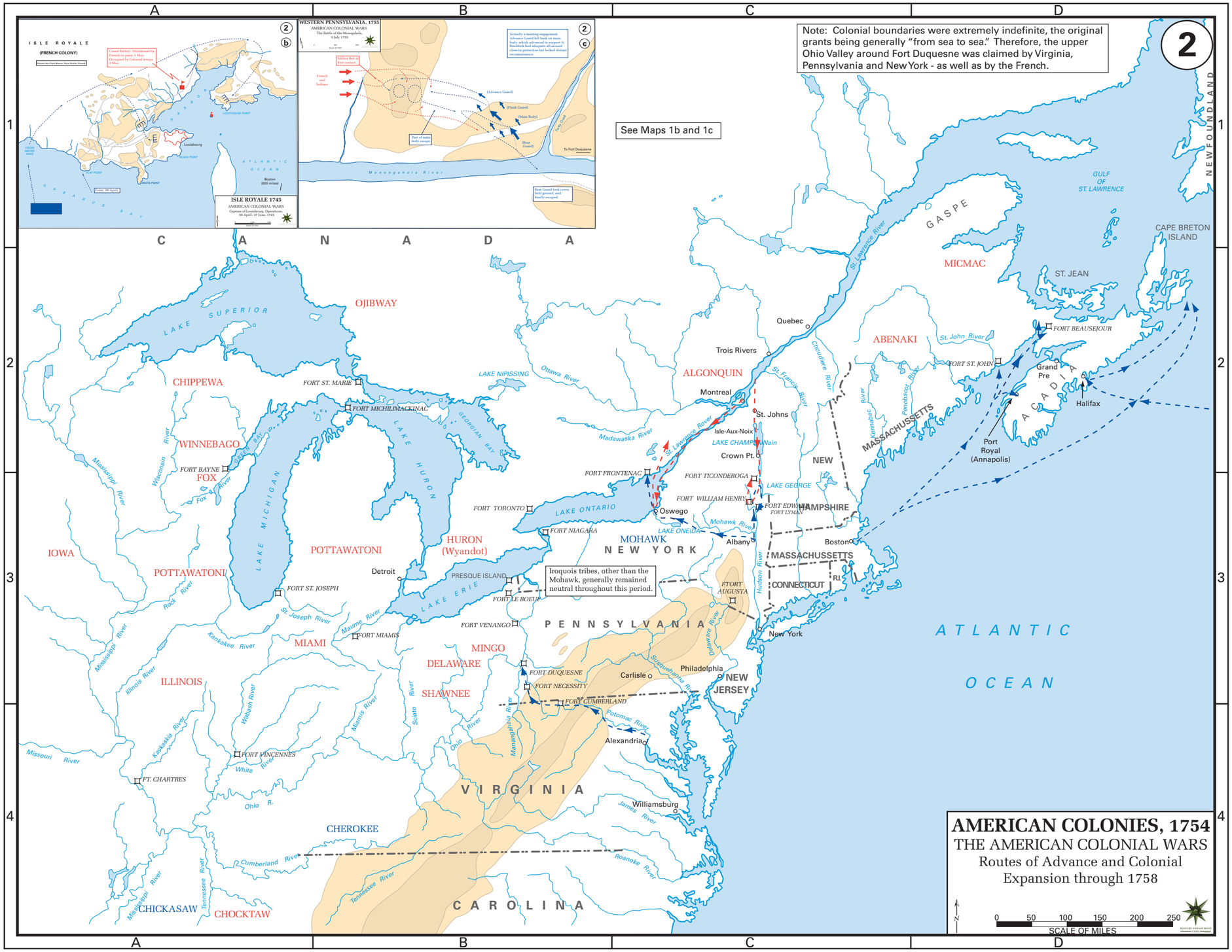
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Note: Colonial boundaries were extremely indefinite, the original grants being generally "from sea to sea." Therefore, the upper Ohio Valley around Fort Duquesne was claimed by Virginia, Pennsylvania and New York - as well as by the French.
See Maps 1b and 1c
ISLE ROYALE
(FRENCH COLONY)
Grand Battery: Abandoned by French in panic 1 May; Occupied by Colonial troops 2 May.
Louisbourg
LIGHTHOUSE POINT
FRENCH WATER COVE
BLACK POINT
GAMBIER POINT
GABARUS BAY
ATLANTIC OCEAN
Boston (800 miles)
ISLE ROYALE 1745
AMERICAN COLONIAL WARS
Capture of Louisbourg, Operations, 30 April- 17 June, 1745
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA, 1755
AMERICAN COLONIAL WARS
The Battle of the Monongahela, 9 July 1755
Actually a meeting engagement. Advance Guard fell back on main body, which advanced to support it. Braddock had adequate advanced close-in protection but lacked distant reconnaissance.
Militia fired at first contact.
French and Indians
(Advance Guard)
(Flank Guard)
(Main Body)
(Rear Guard)
Part of main body escape.
Rear Guard took cover, held ground, and finally escaped.
To Fort Duquesne
Monongahela River
CANADA
GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE
NEWFOUNDLAND
GASPE
MICMAC
CAPE BRETON ISLAND
ST. JEAN
St. Lawrence River
Quebec
Trois Rivers
Montreal
St. Johns
Isle-Aux-Noix
LAKE CHAMPLAIN
Crown Pt.
ALGONQUIN
ABENAKI
St. John River
FORT BEAUSEJOUR
FORT ST. JOHN
Grand Pre
Halifax
ACADIA
Port Royal (Annapolis)
MASSACHUSETTS
NEW HAMPSHIRE
Boston
MASSACHUSETTS
CONNECTICUT
RI
Hudson River
New York
ATLANTIC OCEAN
LAKE SUPERIOR
OJIBWAY
CHIPPEWA
FORT ST. MARIE
FORT MICHILIMACKINAC
LAKE HURON
GEORGIAN BAY
LAKE NIPISSING
Ottawa River
Madawaska River
WINNEBAGO
FORT BAYNE
FOX
Fox River
Wisconsin River
Mississippi River
LAKE MICHIGAN
IOWA
POTTAWATONI
POTTAWATONI
FORT ST. JOSEPH
St. Joseph River
Rock River
Kankakee River
MIAMI
FORT MIAMIS
Maumee River
ILLINOIS
Illinois River
Wabash River
Miamis River
Scioto River
Ohio River
Kaskaskia River
Missouri River
FORT VINCENNES
White River
FT. CHARTRES
Ohio R.
CHEROKEE
Cumberland River
Tennessee River
CHICKASAW
CHOCTAW
HURON (Wyandot)
Detroit
PRESQUE ISLAND
FORT LE BOEUF
LAKE ERIE
FORT VENANGO
MINGO
DELAWARE
SHAWNEE
FORT DUQUESNE
FORT NECESSITY
FORT CUMBERLAND
Monongahela River
Potomac River
Alexandria
VIRGINIA
Williamsburg
James River
Roanoke River
CAROLINA
FORT TORONTO
FORT NIAGARA
LAKE ONTARIO
FORT FRONTENAC
Oswego
LAKE ONEIDA
MOHAWK
NEW YORK
Mohawk River
Albany
Iroquois tribes, other than the Mohawk, generally remained neutral throughout this period.
PENNSYLVANIA
Delaware River
Susquehanna River
Carlisle
Philadelphia
NEW JERSEY
FORT TICONDEROGA
LAKE GEORGE
FORT WILLIAM HENRY
FORT EDWARD
FORT LYMAN
FORT AUGUSTA
Choudiere River
St. Francis River
Kennebec River
Penobscot River
NEW
AMERICAN COLONIES, 1754
THE AMERICAN COLONIAL WARS
Routes of Advance and Colonial Expansion through 1758
0 50 100 150 200 250
SCALE OF MILES