

Fort Mosé Timeline

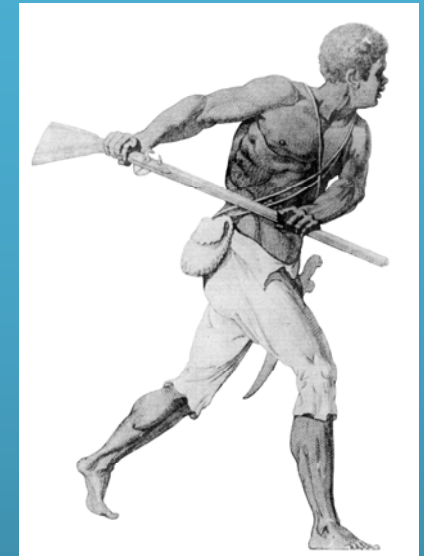


1492 - Christopher
Columbus lands in
New World

1565-Pedro Menendez de Aviles
founds St. Augustine



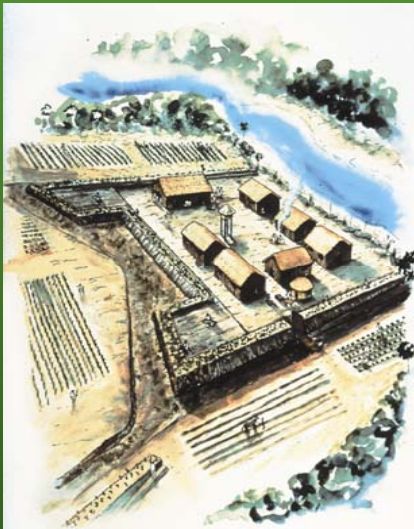
1693 - King Charles II
of Spain offers
sanctuary to runaway
slaves that reach Florida



1738 - Fort Mosé is established as the first free black settlement in what is now the United States



1752 - Second Fort Mosé built



1740 - Battle of Bloody Mose. British forces attacked St. Augustine and held Fort Mose. Residents of Fort Mose, Indian allies and Spanish soldiers retook Fort Mose and defeated the British. The first Fort Mose is destroyed during battle.



1784 - End of the American Revolution, Florida is given back to the Spanish. Fort Mose gradually falls into ruin.



1980's archaeological excavations and historical research re-established the location of the second Fort Mose

1763 - British take possession of Florida and garrison Fort Mose. The residents of Fort Mose and St. Augustine evacuate to the island of Cuba.

