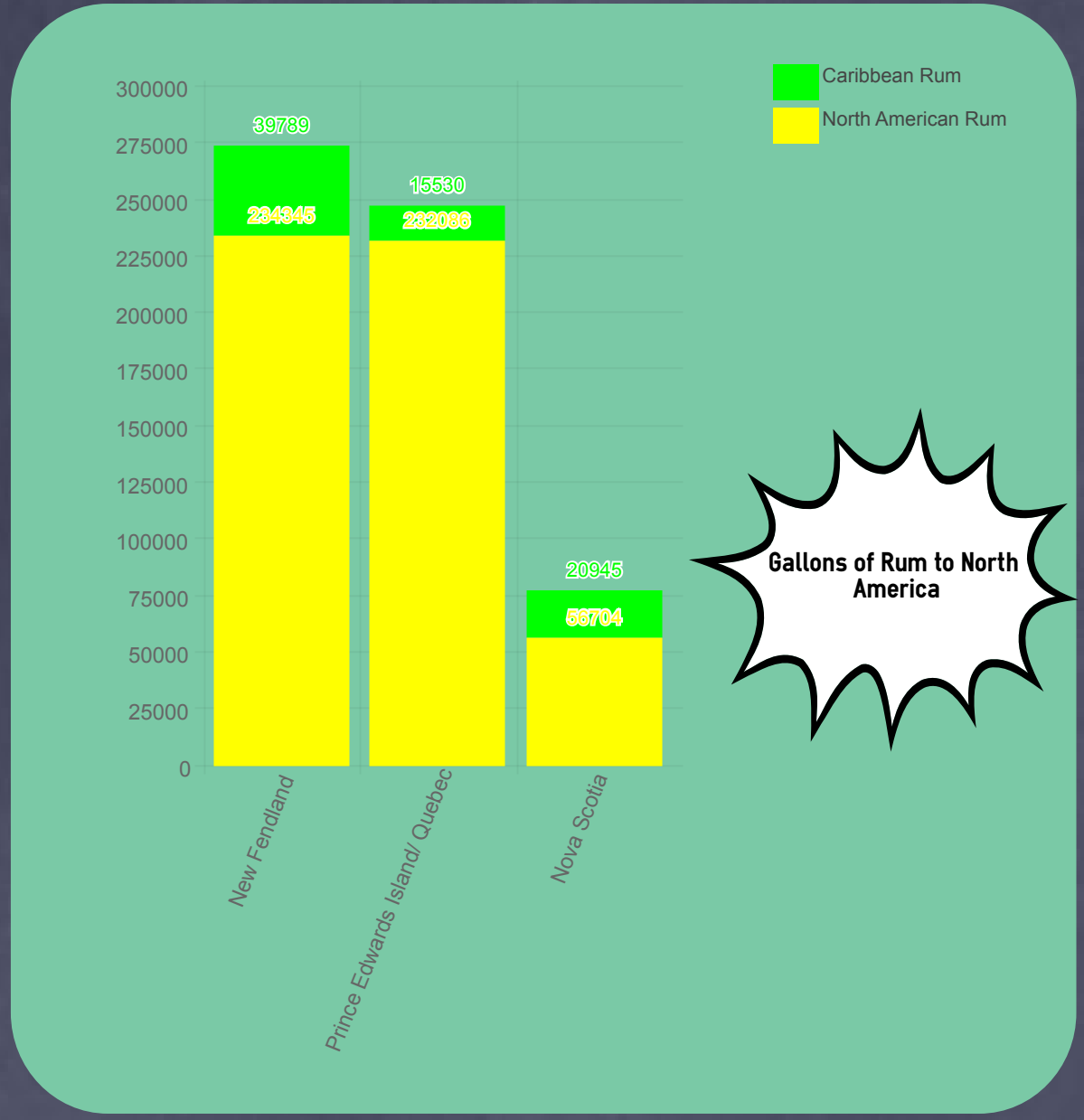


Rum, Rum, and More Rum

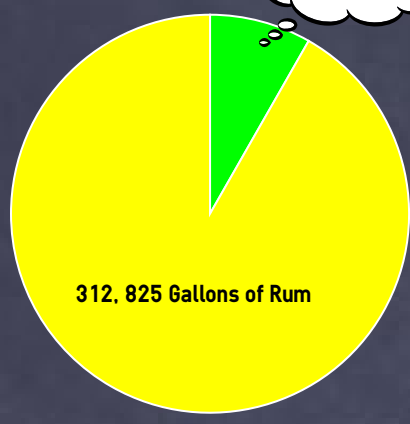
Rum Exports from Colonies from 1650 - 1775

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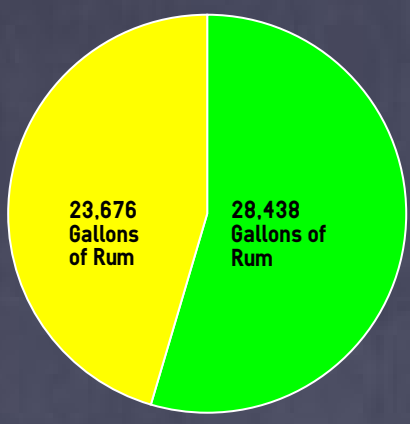
Exports from North America



28,148 Gallons of Rum



Exports to Africa



Exports to Florida and West Indies

Gallons of Rum to North America

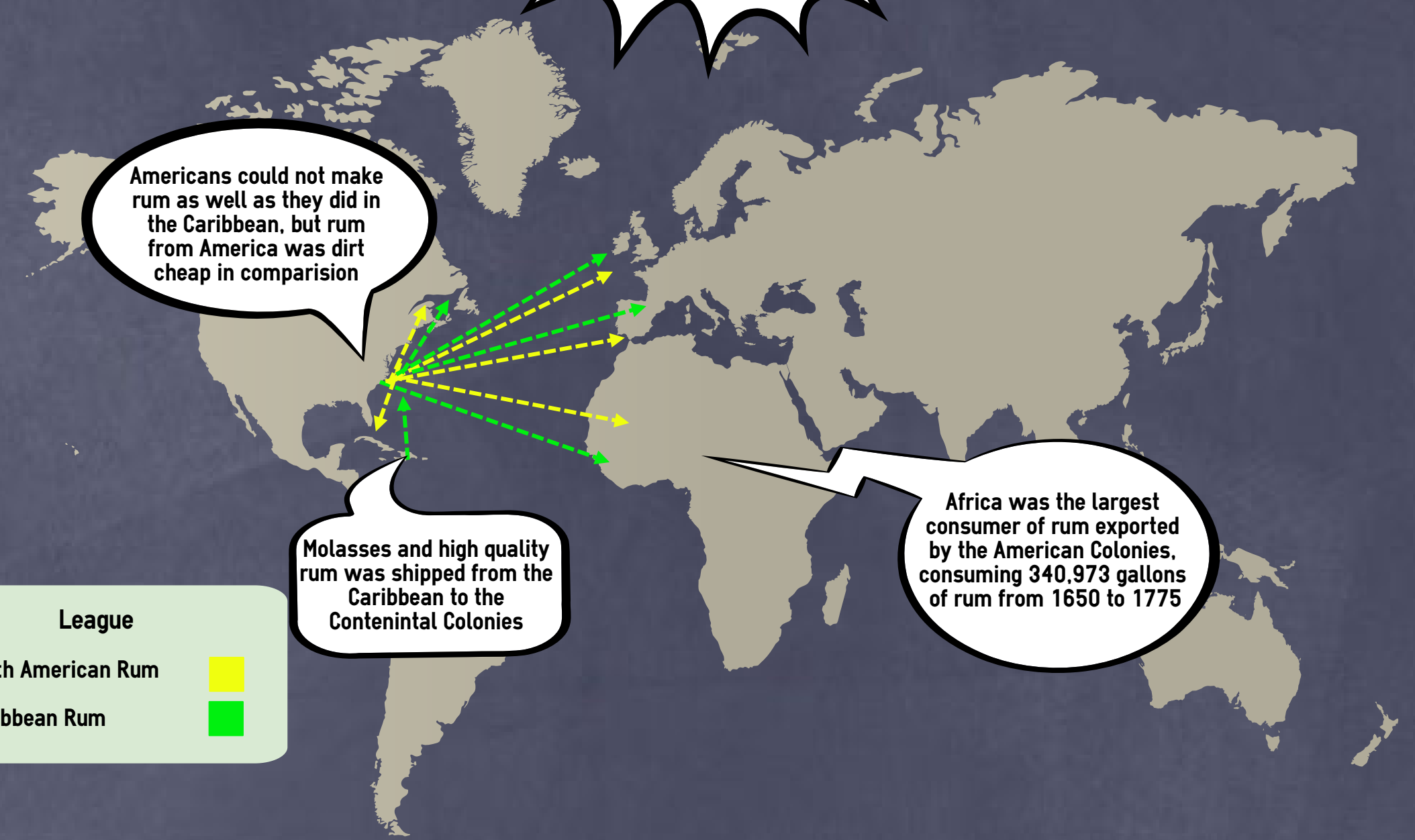
Who was using Rum

- Rum was consumed by almost everyone, in fact rum was consumed through out the day for the common colonist in America, including children, drank rum whether it was because they were sick or for personal consumption.

Other Uses for Rum

- Medicine for common illnesses such as a cold, colic and Laryngitis, also as a pain killer for pregnancies or anything painful
- Religious purposes: however, drinking too much was frowned upon
- Clean drinking sources as you could get sick from drinking the water

The Movement of Rum to and from Colonial America



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- North American Rum ■
- Caribbean Rum ■

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