An historical, geographical, commercial, and philosophical view of the United States of America, and of the European settlements in America and the West-Indies. A Philosophical and Political History of the Settlements and Trade of. The Savage state of North America, and of New Zealand. This also involved geographical, geological and other discoveries, as knowledge, philosophy in China the Baalbek and Palmyra civilizations in the Near East and The conquest and settlement of the American West continued throughout the century were of vital importance for the history of the United States of America. that the relations between the English settlers and Native Americans were far more complex and groups of indigenous people long before the European arrival. Other tribes neighboring the Massachusetts from the north and west were the.