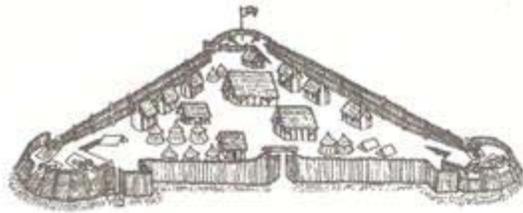


Time Line: Jamestown: 1606-1699



The winter of the "Starving Time"
Over 300 settlers died
1609/1610

King James I granted a charter to the Virginia Company of London to found a colony in the New World. Three ships set sail (Susan Constant, Godspeed, and the Discovery).

Many settlers die during the summer. Chief Powhatan sends food, saves Jamestown.



John Rolfe shipped his 1st cargo of tobacco to England. Pocahontas and John Rolfe married in Jamestown church. Pocahontas baptized with the name Rebecca.

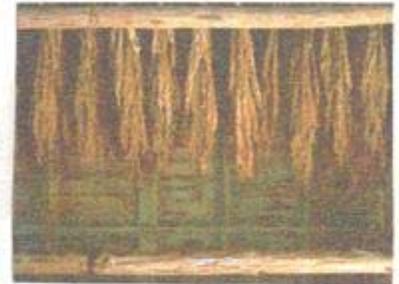
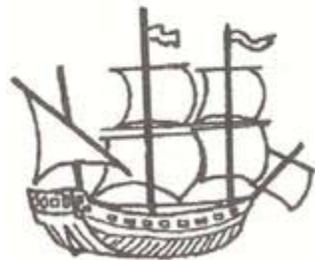
John Rolfe begins experimenting with growing tobacco.

Pocahontas captured by the English.

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Governor Thomas West Lord De la Warr is credited with saving the colony from abandonment

Christopher Newport arrived with supplies. Fire nearly destroyed Jamestown. The first women, Mrs. Forest and Ann Burras arrived as colonists.



Ships landed at Jamestown Island on May 13th and began creating their settlement. The fort was built in 19 days!



Heading for the Broadside issued by The Virginia Company, London, 1614

Late Spring

Ships carrying children between the ages of 8 and 16 were sent by the Virginia Company of London to Jamestown as apprentices



Chief Powhatan dies. Great Charter created by VA Company



Chief Opechancanough, Powhatan's brother surprise attacks the English in VA, killing about one third of the population. The plague followed the "massacre" killing many more. By 1623 only about 300 English settlers were left

August – 20 Africans arrive at Point Comfort, VA. This is the 1st recorded arrival of Africans to English North America

According to a census taken, about 1,200 settlers live in Virginia at this time

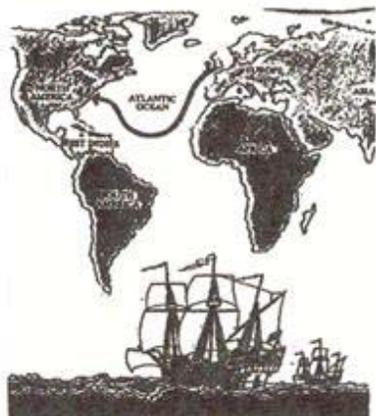
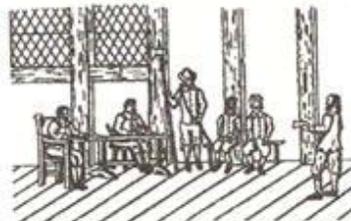


Pocahontas dies in England

November
The Virginia Company of London recruited (gathered) 100 young women and sent them to Jamestown as wives to make the men more settled

Charles I declared Virginia a royal colony. Sir Francis Wyatt became the 1st royal governor

July 30-Aug 4
America's first representative legislative assembly, also called the House of Burgesses



1632
General Assembly made
1st revision of the
colony's statute law



1677
The Treaty of Middle Plantation forces
the Virginia Indians to pay yearly tribute
to the government. The Virginia Indians
of today still pay this tribute

1698
Fired destroyed the
statehouse

1662
General Assembly begins passing
laws to legally enslave Africans
(starting the institution of slavery)

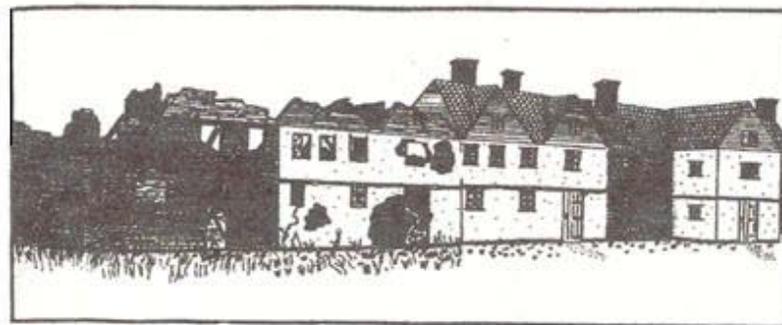


1660
The General Assembly renames
Sir William Berkeley governor

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1642
Governor Sir William Berkeley
arrives as the new governor. He
will be removed in 1652 by English
Parliament following the English
Civil War

1676
Bacon's Rebellion broke out across
Virginia which led to civil war in the
colony (fighting against one another).
Bacon and his followers burn Jamestown



1699
Governor Francis Nicholson and the
General Assembly decided to move
the capital to Middle Plantation
(Williamsburg)