

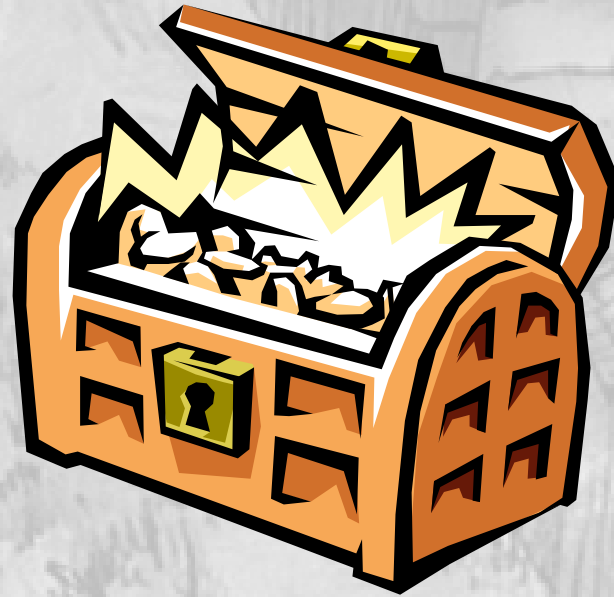
A detailed historical painting of a busy colonial port. In the foreground, several men are engaged in various activities: one is climbing a ladder to a ship's deck, another is carrying a large bundle, and others are standing or sitting near the water's edge. The middle ground shows a large wooden ship with its masts and rigging visible. The background features a coastal town with buildings and a body of water under a cloudy sky. The overall scene conveys a sense of active trade and settlement.

**INTRO .1**

**EARLY COLONIES  
AND SETTLEMENTS**

**MR LANGHORST**

English started creating settlements in America because they hoped to find:



- Gold
- New job opportunities

English had not expected  
the dangers



- Illness
- Harsh climate
- natives

# SIR WALTER RALEIGH

Sponsored first  
American colony  
in 1585

Roanoke failed  
due to lack of  
food and trouble  
with natives



# JOINT STOCK COMPANY

People put money together to fund colony projects



Shared ownership of colony – profits and losses

# INVESTORS



People that put money in  
the joint stock company

Shared profits as well as  
losses

# MERCANTILISM



<http://police-securitydirectory.com/images/world-map.jpg>

Economic system used by European nations to make money

Colonies provide the raw materials to the mother country in Europe



The colonies then buy the finished products from the mother country in Europe

# CHARTER



written contract, issued by government, giving the company the right to establish a colony

# JAMESTOWN



[http://www.williamsburgprivatetours.com/j\\_tours.htm](http://www.williamsburgprivatetours.com/j_tours.htm)

Established in 1607

Founded by Virginia  
Company of England

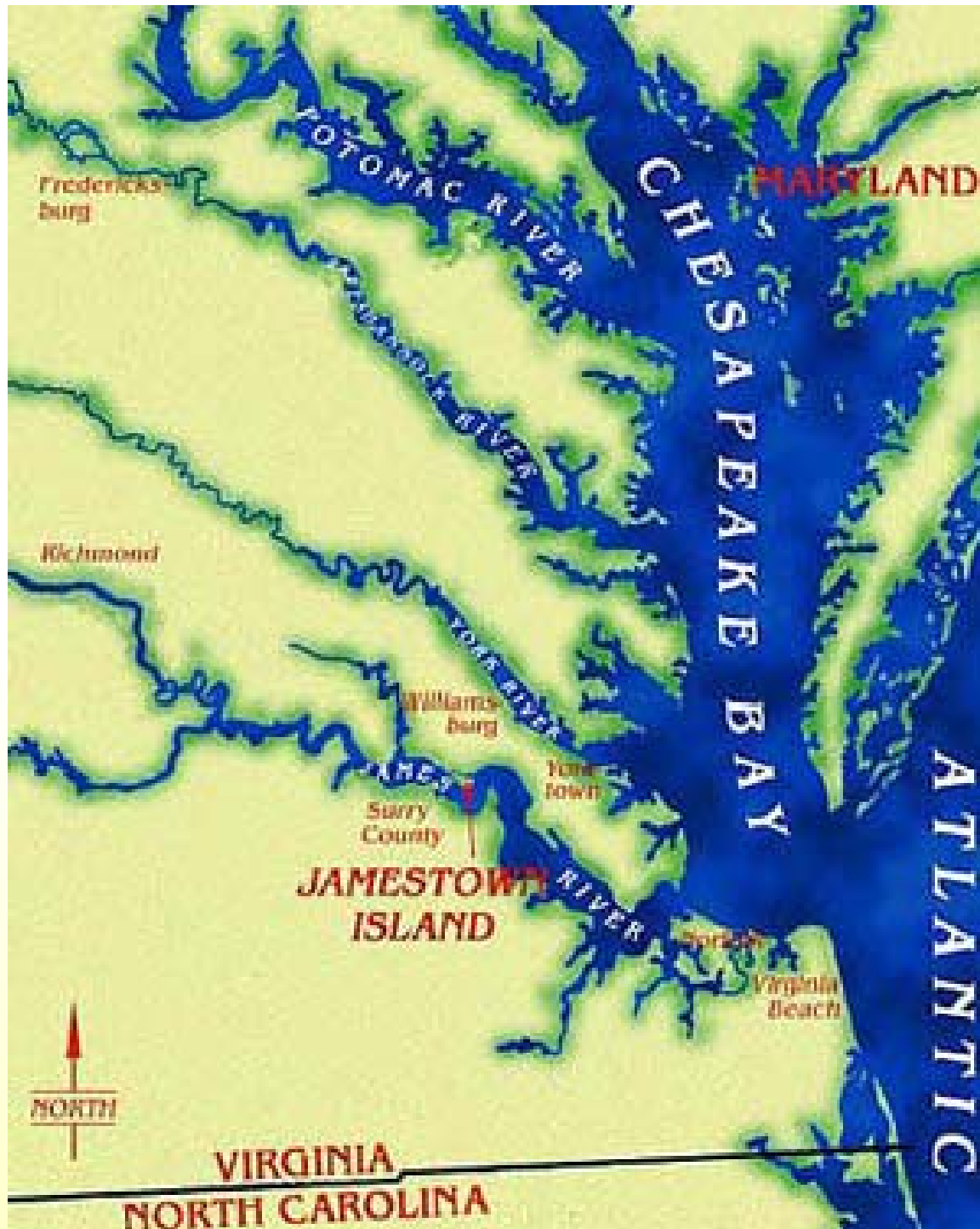


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<http://z.about.com/d/dc/1/0/t/8/GodspeedLaunchinMaine.jpg>

Ships sailed into  
Chesapeake Bay and then  
up the James River



<http://www.utdallas.edu/~pkj010100/US/jamestown.jpg>

First Jamestown settlers  
searched for gold and  
riches instead of getting  
food and shelter





[http://www.keithrocco.com/store/images/lg\\_jamestown-1650s.jpg](http://www.keithrocco.com/store/images/lg_jamestown-1650s.jpg)

Many of the original  
Jamestown settlers died in  
first years

# JOHN SMITH



Took control of  
the situation in  
Jamestown

Made people work  
if they wanted to  
be a part of  
settlement

John Smith  
declared :

If you don't  
work, you  
don't eat!



[http://www.visionforum.com/hottopics/blogs/dwp/john\\_smith.jpg](http://www.visionforum.com/hottopics/blogs/dwp/john_smith.jpg)

# JOHN ROLFE



<http://content.answers.com/main/content/img/getty/2/5/2931025.jpg>

Married  
Pocahontas,  
daughter of  
local  
Powhatan  
chief

Rolfe improved the cooperation with the natives and found a way to make the settlement money



[http://www.electricfreeze.com/art/tobacco/little\\_plant.jpg](http://www.electricfreeze.com/art/tobacco/little_plant.jpg)

# TOBACCO

Soil easy grows tobacco  
and soon plants are  
everywhere



<http://www.oldhalifax.com/county/images/tobacco2.jpg>

This crop begins to make  
the colony a profit

# HEADRIGHT

A 50 acre land grant to  
anyone who paid their own  
way to Virginia



# INDENTURED SERVANTS

Person who works for a set time without pay in exchange for free passage to America



# HOUSE OF BURGESSES

First representative assembly



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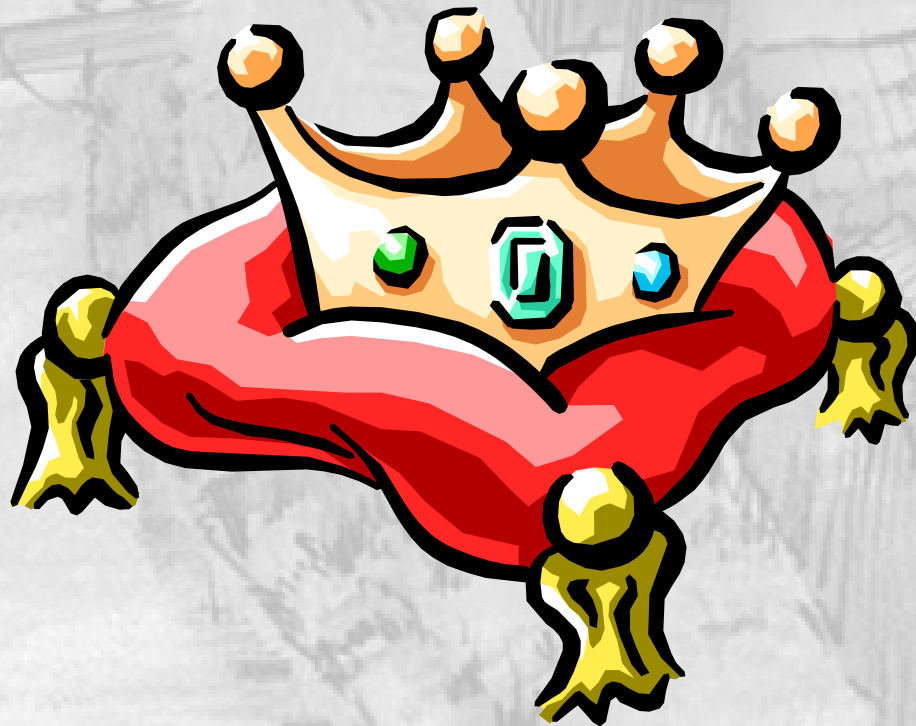


It elected representatives  
once a year

Passes local laws and  
taxes

# ROYAL COLONY

Ruled by king's appointed officials



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