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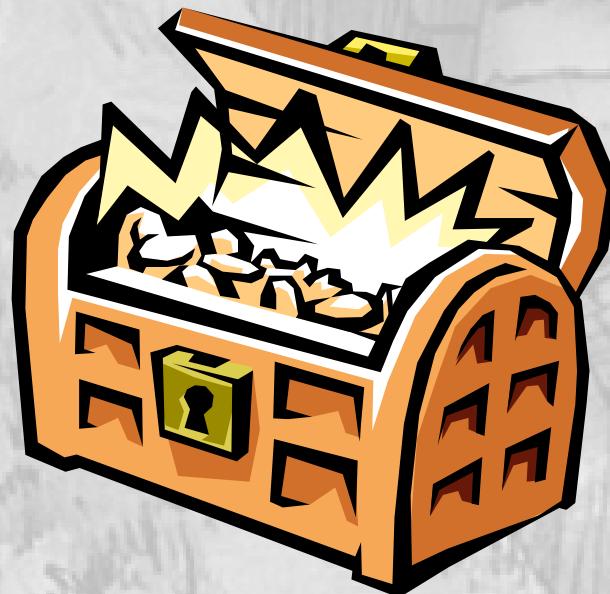
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**EARLY COLONIES
AND SETTLEMENTS**

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>

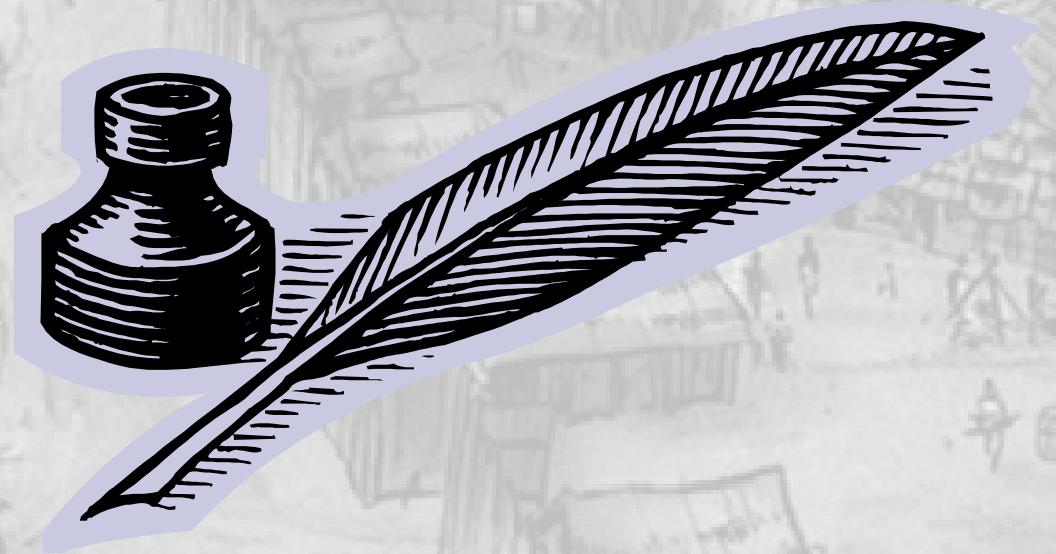
Economic system used by European nations to make money

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

Established in 1607

Founded by Virginia
Company of England

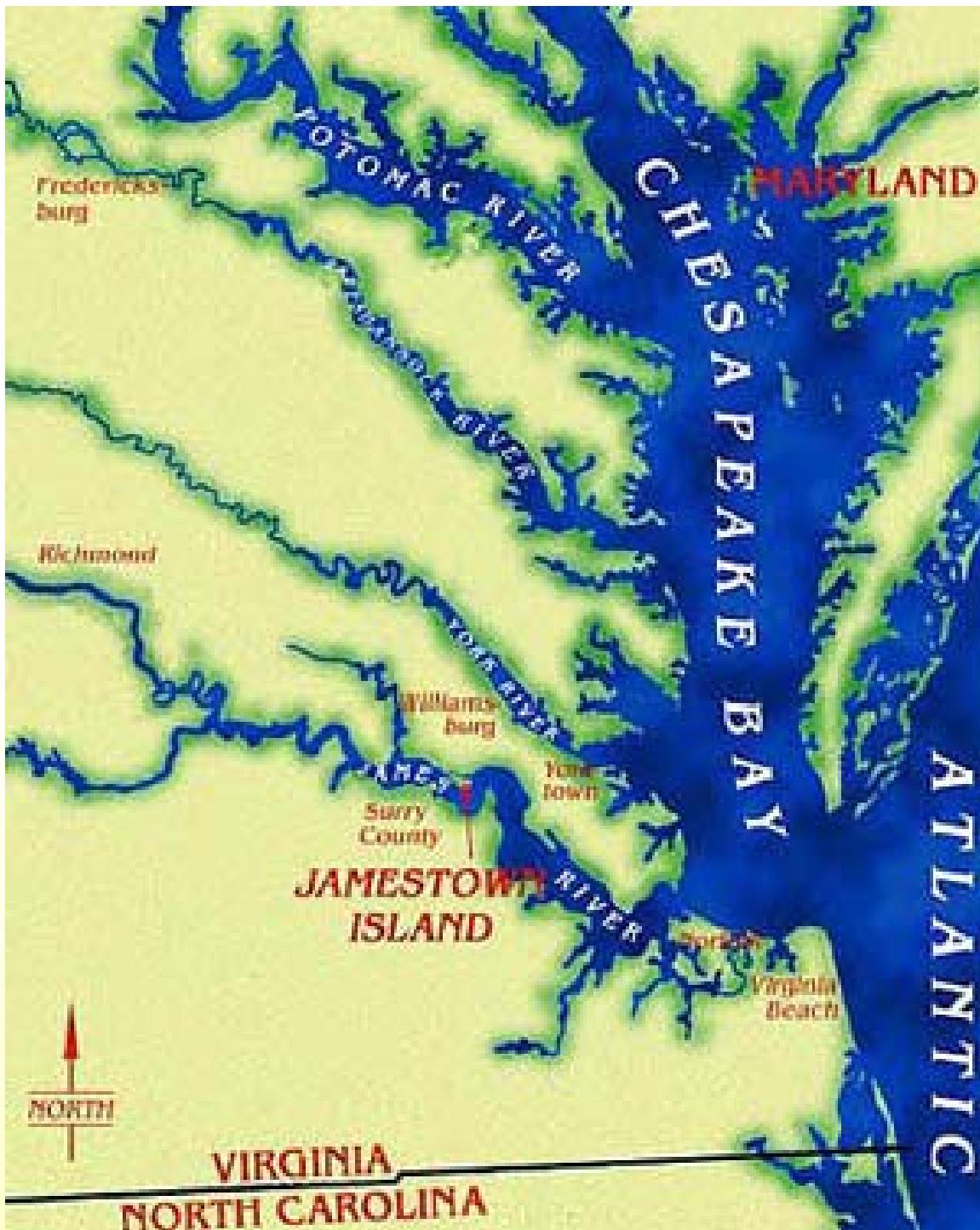


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<http://z.about.com/d/dc/1/0/t/8/GodspeedLaunchinMaine.jpg>

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

Many of the original
Jamestown settlers died in
first years

JOHN SMITH



<http://content.answers.com/main/content/wp/en/thumb/e/e0/300px-CaptJohnSmith.jpg>

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

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

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



<http://www.charlottesville-area-real-estate.com/virginia%20house%20of%20burgesses.jpg>

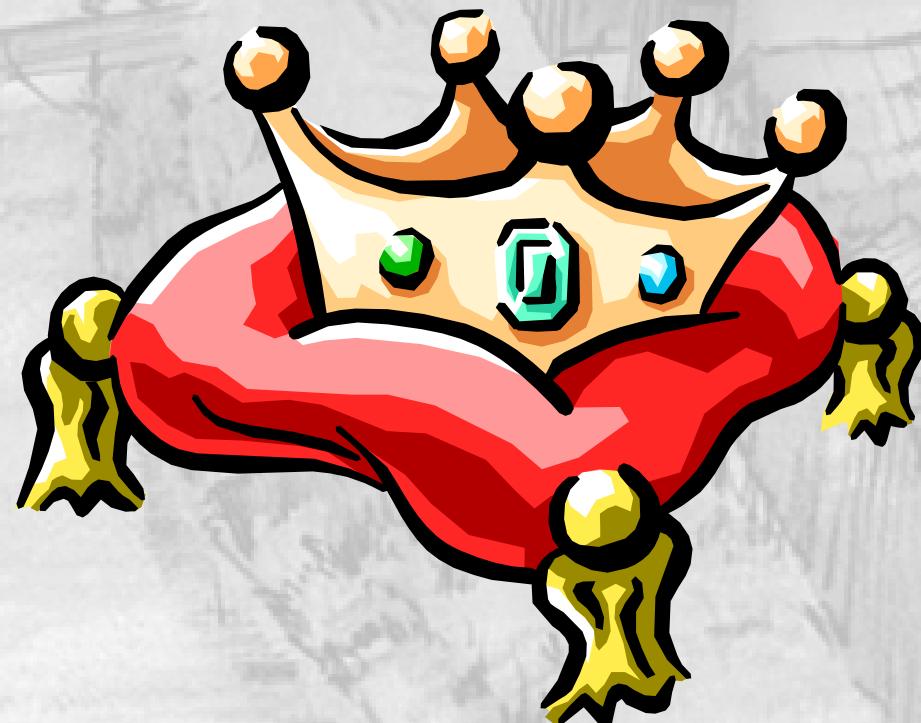


It elected representatives
once a year

Passes local laws and
taxes

ROYAL COLONY

Ruled by king's appointed
officials



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