

Chapter 3: Colonies Take Root (1587-1752)

Section 1: The First English Settlements

England Seeks Colonies

- During AoE England (like most of Europe) a _____
 - Difference: English monarch limited by _____
 - _____ - 1200s- trial by jury, tax laws
- English colonies in America started in 1500s- new markets for English goods; new source of materials
- 1585- 1st _____ colony (NC)- abandoned after 1 year
- 1587- 2nd Roanoke Island colony- no ship could visit until 1790 after war with Spain
 - No sign of struggle in colony- only word “Croatoan” carved into a fort post and “Cro” into a tree
 - All 126 people _____

Founding Jamestown

- 1607- group of wealthy pooled resources- founded _____
- Wanted to get a share of American riches
 - Gold or silver, fur trade, lumber, vineyards
- King James I- gave merchants a _____ (an official document that gives a person or group certain rights or privileges) to found the Virginia colony
- 1607- 100 men landed in Chesapeake- built fort they called _____ - 1st permanent English settlement
- Problems:
 - built in a _____ filled with _____ - malaria spread
 - Nobody wanted to _____ - just look for gold- expected Natives to supply food
 - _____, local chief- gave some food- not enough
- Spring of 1608- _____

Founding Jamestown

- Fall of 1608- _____
sent from England to lead colony
- New rules- “ _____ ”
- Colonists cut timber, built buildings, farmed
- 100 more colonists arrive- included _____
- John Smith and co raided Powhatan’s village
for extra food
 - Natives get _____

Founding Jamestown

- “Starving Time”
 - Fall of 1609- Smith headed back to England- injured in _____
 - Powhatan saw an opportunity- stopped _____
 - Many colonists died- only 60 still alive by Spring

Jamestown Prospers

- Despite hard time, VA Co kept sending new colonists and offered free land to keep old ones
- Also sent _____ - help keep order
- Needed source of income- _____ - smoking became posh by 1580s in Europe
- 1612- VA farmers started selling as much as they could grow- by 1620

Jamestown Prospers

- The House of Burgesses
 - _____ - people elect reps to carry out government
 - 1619- first meeting of House of Burgesses
 - Passed laws and set taxes
 - Shared power w/ _____ - could _____

Jamestown Prospers

- Africans Come to Virginia
 - 1619- first African slaves (20) arrive in VA from Dutch West India Co
 - Could _____ if they worked a certain # of yrs
 - _____ slavery not until end of 1600s

The Plymouth Colony

- 1530s- King Henry VIII was head of Church of England
- All English expected to follow Church of England
- A group left England for _____ to practice Christianity their own way w/o _____ - called _____
- Still not happy- Netherlands wasn't home
- Headed for Virginia as _____ (people on a religious journey)

The Plymouth Colony

- Mayflower Compact
 - 1620- 100 Separatists headed to VA on _____
 - Blown off course by storms- landed in present-day _____
 - Named settlement _____ after English port
 - Not bound by laws of VA, made their own
 - 41 men signed Mayflower Compact- _____
 - First American document of _____

The Plymouth Colony

- The First Thanksgiving
 - Landed in Plymouth _____
 - winter of 1620-21 about half of colonists _____
 - Spring got better- Natives helped and gave food
 - _____ - spoke English- showed Pilgrims how to plant corn, beans, and squash using _____
 - Also how to catch _____ from a river
 - Fall of 1621- set aside a day with Natives to show thanks for _____