

NOVA BRITANNIA.
OFFERING MOST

Excellent fruites by Planting in
VIRGINIA.

Exciting all such as be well affected
to further the same.



LONDON
Printed for SAMUEL MACHAM, and are to be sold at
his Shop in Pauls Church-yard, at the
Signe of the Bul-head.
1609.

This Indenture Witnesseeth, That
Henry Mayer in Consideration of *Six*
Pistols paid by *Abraham Hestant* of *Buck*
County for his *Passage* from *Rotterdam*

as also for other good Causes, he the said *Henry Mayer*
hath bound and put *himself*, and by these Presents doth bind and put *himself* his
Servant to the said *Abraham Hestant* and his Executors, from the Day of the Date hereof, for and
during the full Term of *Three Years* next ensuing, During all which Term, the said Servant his said Master his
Executors, or Assigns, faithfully shall serve, and that honestly, and obediently in
all Things, as a good and dutiful Servant ought to do. AND the said *Abraham*
Hestant his Executors and Assigns, during the said
Term, shall find and provide for the said *Henry Mayer* his
sufficient Meate, Drinke, *Apparrell* Washing and Lodging, and
at the Expiration of the said Term the said *Henry*
Mayer to be made free and Recieve from the
said *Abraham Hestant* two Suits of *Apparrell* one
whereof to be new
AND for the true Performance hereof, both the said Parties bind themselves firmly
unto each other by these Presents. In Witness whereof they have hereunto inter-
changedably set their Hands and Seals. Dated the *fourth* *Month* Day of
September in the *twelfth* Year of His Majesty's Reign,
James Dominus 1773

Scaled and Delivered in
the Presence of us
Henry London
Rich Johnson &
Henry Mayer
his
Mark
Hermanntown
This above was
Duly executed by Mutual
Consent of both Parties before
Me Vincent Gautier

European Settlement

U.S. History

GPS-SSUSH1a

Standard: Describe European settlement in North America during the 17th century.

Essential Question: Did the European nations act responsibly with the colonization of the America's?

Focus Question: What was European settlement in North America like during the 17th century?

Directions: Fill out the worksheet below to explain Virginia's development.

<u>the Virginia Company</u>	<u>development of the House of Burgesses</u>
<u>tobacco cultivation</u>	<u>Bacon's Rebellion</u> -Tensions between the rich and the poor led to violence. -Poor settlers attacked indians on the edge of VA, then attacked Jamestown itself. -Showed the split between the rich and the poor.
<u>relationships with Native Americans</u> -Powhatan indians helped at first, but changed to attacking the English once it was clear that they were there to take their land. -English use technological advantage to defeat indians.	<u>the development of slavery</u> -Headright system = indentured servants were contracted to work for 5-7 years in exchange for their passage to VA and 50 acres of land. -Farmers switched to slave labor slowly after 1619, because slaves did not need to be replaced every 5 years.
<u>Powhatan</u>	-Reason for switch = \$



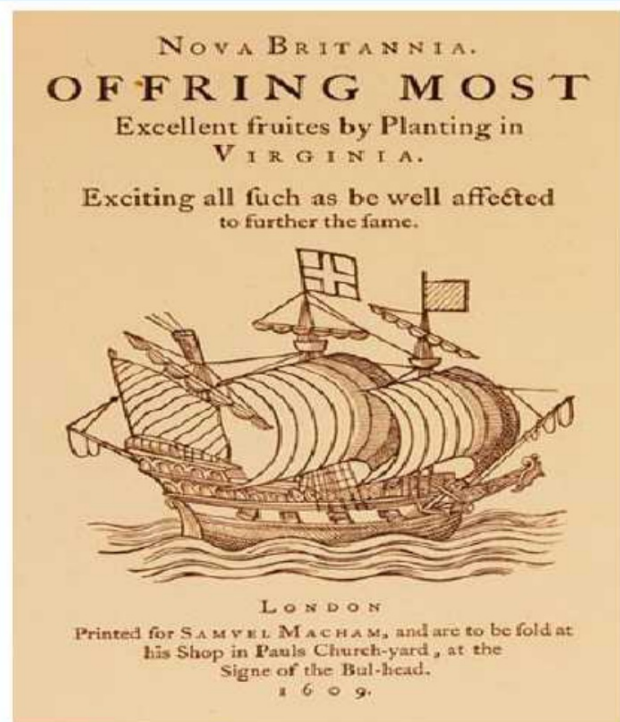
DEVELOPMENT OF VIRGINIA

Unit EQ: Did European nations act responsibly with the colonization of North America?

Lesson EQ: What was European settlement like in North America during the 17th century?

The Virginia Company

- King James of England gave the VA Co. permission to explore and do business in the new world.
 - Joint Stock Company
- 1607 – settlers funded by the VA Co. land in the Chesapeake Bay and start the settlement of Jamestown.



House of Burgesses



- Government established by the people of Jamestown in 1610.
 - Burgess = elected representative
- All decisions had to be approved by the Company
- 1st government in English colonies = a democracy

Tobacco Cultivation

- Jamestown was close to failing by 1610 because they had no way to make money.
- 1610 – John Rolfe brings in tobacco that grows well in VA.
- Tobacco became Jamestown's cashcrop.
 - 1616 – 2,200 pounds sold
 - 1618 – 44,000 pounds sold



Relationship with Native Americans



- 1609 – 1611: The Powhatan Indians gave food to the settlers and taught them how to farm in VA.

Relationship with Native Americans

- 1622 – Indians attack Jamestown and kill 350 colonists (almost 1/3 of them).
- ▣ Why did they turn from helping to killing?



The Development of Slavery in VA

- Headright System – people were given passage to VA in exchange for 5 years of labor.
 - ▣ Indentured Servants
- At the end of 5 years they were given freedom and 50 acres of land.



The Development of slavery in VA



- 1619 – First slaves arrive in Jamestown
- Over time, farmers switch from indentured servants to slaves.
 - ▣ Why switch?

Bacon's Rebellion

The Problem

- Indians were attacking the poor farmers living around Jamestown.
- The government in Jamestown (mostly rich people) would not help them.

Bacon's solution

- Nathaniel Bacon led these farmers and attacked the indians
- After they were finished with the indians they returned and burned down Jamestown.

Why Burn Down Jamestown!?



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Board

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What does your ad tell us about life in the early American colonies?

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The image shows a board game layout on a grey background. At the top center is a yellow rounded rectangle labeled "Board". Below it are four yellow rounded squares, numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4 in blue ink. The squares are arranged in a 2x2 grid. In the center of the board, there is a text prompt in red: "What does your ad tell us about life in the early American colonies?"

Summarize

~~On a half sheet of paper write your name and answer this ?;~~

Which of the developments in Jamestown do you think was the most important and why?



The Development of the New England Colonies

Puritans, Pilgrims, and the search for religious liberty

The Development of the New England colonies

1. The search for religious freedom:

Puritans in Massachusetts Bay	Pilgrims at Plymouth

2. The government in New England:

Town Meetings	General Court

3. Unrest in New England:

- King Philip's War:

- The founding of Rhode Island:

Rodger Williams	Anne Hutchinson

**Puritans & Pilgrims
Settle New
England**

Puritans Settle Massachusetts Bay

Puritans leave England and settle in Massachusetts in order to escape what they saw as the corruption of the Church of England. Goal of their colony = to purify their church and establish a community based on religious purity.



Pilgrims Settle in Plymouth

Pilgrims were religious separatists. They did not think the Church of England could be reformed, so they started their colony to form an entirely new church. Goal = freedom to practice their religion.



Unrest in New England

Government in the New England Colonies

Town Meetings:

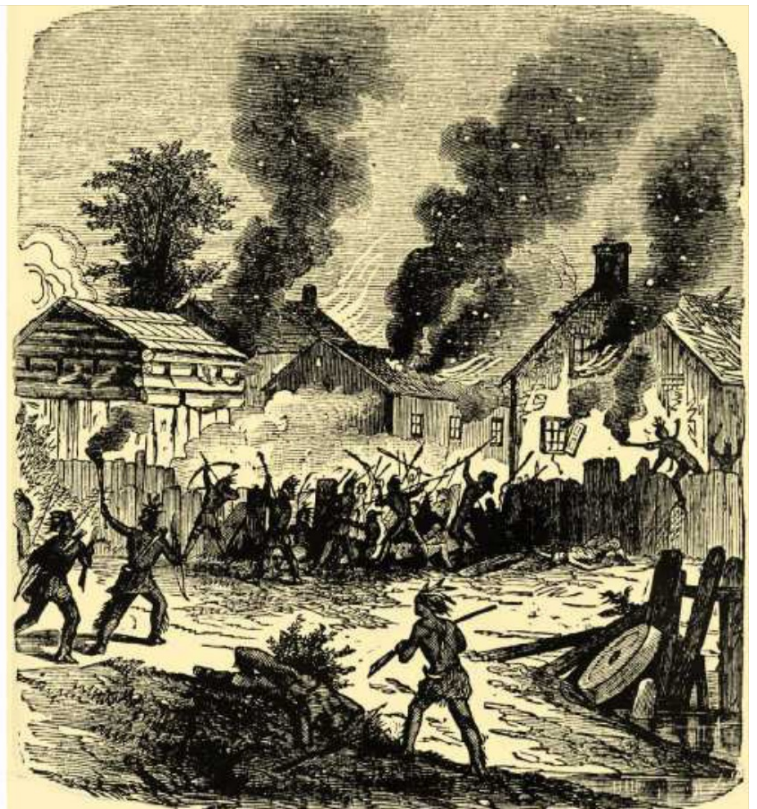
- Informal meetings for members of the colony/church to discuss the issues facing the people
- There was no vote taken. This was a time for people to voice their opinions openly.

General Court:

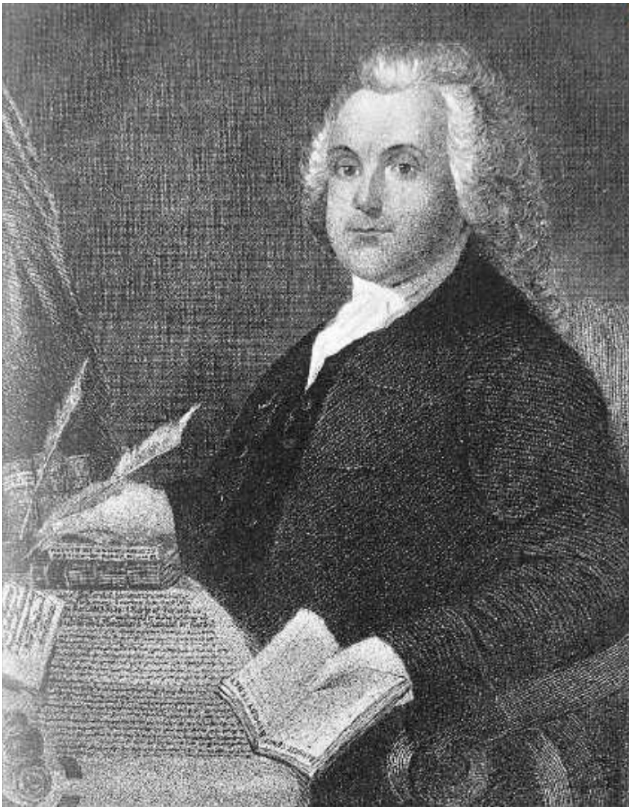
- The formal government of the Massachusetts Bay colony
- All freeborn men who were members of the church had the right to vote. There was no property requirement.
- Church held final authority.

King Philip's War

- Indians led by Metacom (King Philip) waged war on Massachusetts colonists for a year.
- Cause = fights over land
- Result = Colonists won, and the Native Americans lost control of New England.



The Founding of Rhode Island



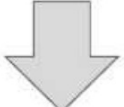
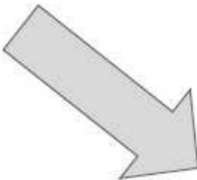
Religious Rebels Start Rhode Island

Rodger Williams:

- Believed that Native Americans had rights to the land.
- Believed that people should have the right to worship their own way.
- Main idea = separation of church and state
- Kicked out of Mass. Bay

Anne Hutchinson:

- Led a Bible study in her home
- Taught that people didn't need the church to worship or study the Bible
- Kicked out of Mass. Bay.



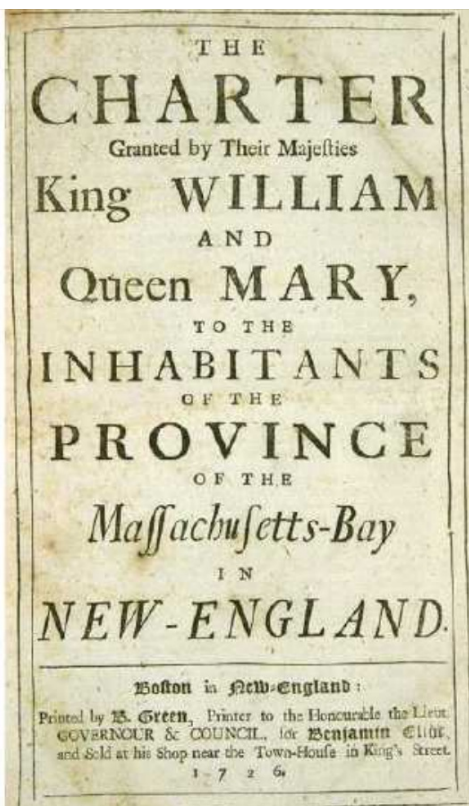
Together, they founded Rhode Island to ensure religious freedom.

Salem Witch Trials



Salem Witch Trials

- A slave woman was accused of witchcraft.
- To save herself, she claimed to know other witches.
- Accusations spread through Salem.
- Trials resulted in the arrest of dozens and the execution of 20.
- Showed the religious superstition and fear of some Puritan communities



Massachusetts Loses its Royal Charter

- Events like the religious splits, the war with the Native Americans, and the Salem Witch Trials were an embarrassment to England, so the colony's charter was taken away.
- Result = the King had direct control of the colony.