

VIRGINIA

➤ JOHN SMITH

- Rules to reward workers w/ food
- Help from **Powhatan Indians**

➤ JOHN ROLFE

- Introduced tobacco
- Married **Pocahontas** (daughter of Powhatan Indian leader)
 - Helped w/ peaceful relations w/ Indians

VIRGINIA

• LIFE in **SOUTHERN COLONIES**

- Small farms
- Plantations
- Headright System
 - Colonists who paid their **OWN** way to America = received 50 acres land
 - 50 more acres land for every **additional** person
- BACON'S REBELLION –
 - Colonists upset w/ **Pro - Native American** laws
 - Attacked & **burned Jamestown**

VIRGINIA

• MAY 14, 1607

- **JAMESTOWN** founded by 105 colonists from London Company
- Colony extremely **UNSUCCESSFUL**
 - Lack of preparation
 - No experience
 - Disease

VIRGINIA

• INDENTURED SERVANTS

- Free trip to North America
- Work w/o pay for 4 – 7 years

• SLAVERY

- Cheap labor
- 1st ship in 1619 (**Dutch** w/ African slaves)

MARYLAND

- **Lord Baltimore** II named colony in honor of **Queen Henrietta Maria** of **England**
- Escaping **Religious Persecution**
 - Colony was **refuge** (safe place) for **English Catholics**
 - Owners of colony controlled the gov't(**Proprietors**)

NORTH CAROLINA

- **Farmers** who moved south from **VIRGINIA**
- Brought **SLAVES** w/ them
- By 1730: *More slaves than colonists* (20,000 to 10,000)

MARYLAND

- **LIFE** IN MARYLAND
 - **More prepared** than **Jamestown**
 - **Tobacco**, corn, cattle
- **TOLERATION ACT of 1649:**
 - crime to restrict the religious rights of Christians
 - **PROTESTANTS** moved to Maryland
 - **MARYLAND** = 1ST colony to support **RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE**

SOUTH CAROLINA

- Colonists primarily from **EUROPE**
- Colonists managed the colony **POORLY**
 - British Gov't bought it in 1719
 - British Gov't bought **NORTH Carolina** in 1729
 - **Both** become **Royal Colonies**

GEORGIA

- 1732 – King George granted a *charter* to found Georgia
 - Wanted to **PROTECT** English colonies from **SPANISH** in **FLORIDA**
 - Georgia was place for **DEBTORS** who had been **JAILED** to make a **NEW START**

The Southern Colonies