

VIRGINIA

➤ JOHN SMITH

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

➤ JOHN ROLFE

- Introduced tobacco
- Married **Pocahontas** (daughter of Powhatan Tribal leader)
 - Helped w/ peaceful relations w/ Native People

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- MAY 14, 1607

➤ **JAMESTOWN** founded by 105 colonists from London Company

➤ Colony extremely **UNSUCCESSFUL**

- Lack of preparation
- No experience
- Disease

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• **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**

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• **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)