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# JAMESTOWN SETTLEMENT

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# 1606

- In 1606 \_\_\_\_\_, like many other European countries, was searching for more \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. One way to accomplish this goal was to start a new \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ Company of London wanted to finance a settlement in America for England. This was primarily an \_\_\_\_\_ because the Virginia Company and King James I hoped to find \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the new lands.

King James I →



# Search for Materials

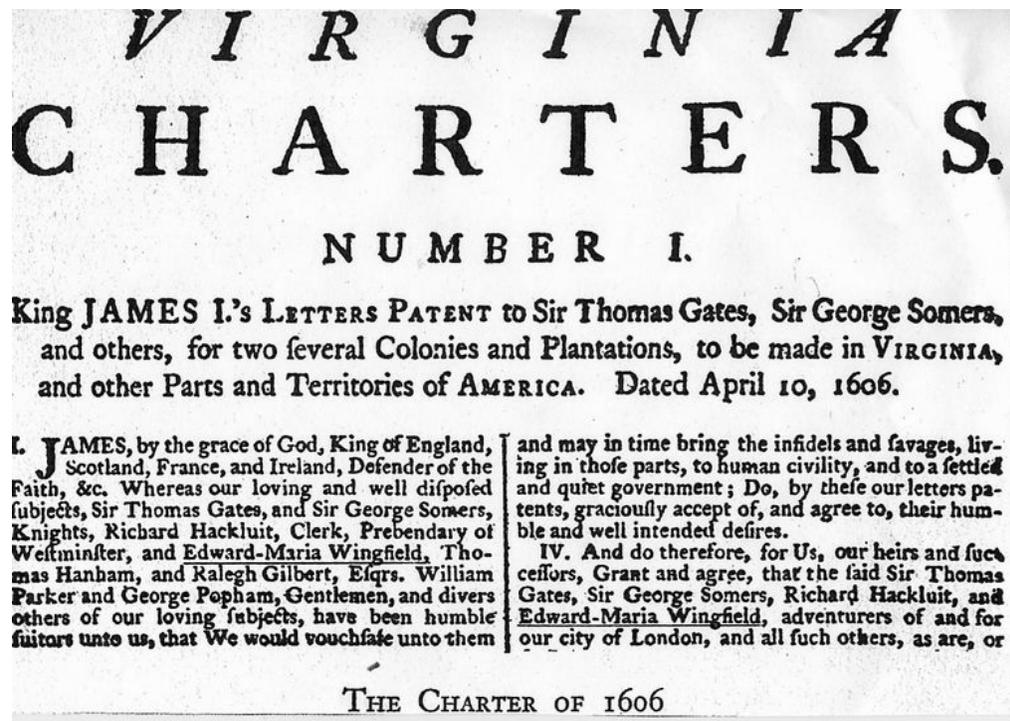
- They were also looking for \_\_\_\_\_ that could not be grown or acquired in England such as \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and new \_\_\_\_\_. In addition, they hoped that they would be able to increase their \_\_\_\_\_ with other countries.



The permanent settlement in America put them a lot closer to alternate trade routes.

# Charters

- The King of England had the power to allow settlement in \_\_\_\_\_ . In 1606, King \_\_\_\_\_ I granted a charter to the Virginia Company of London.



# 3 Things

This first charter did three important things:

- 1) It gave the Virginia Company the right to establish a \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) It allowed the settlers to define the physical \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) It also ensured, or guaranteed, that the \_\_\_\_\_ would have all the \_\_\_\_\_ and privileges of free Englishmen back home.



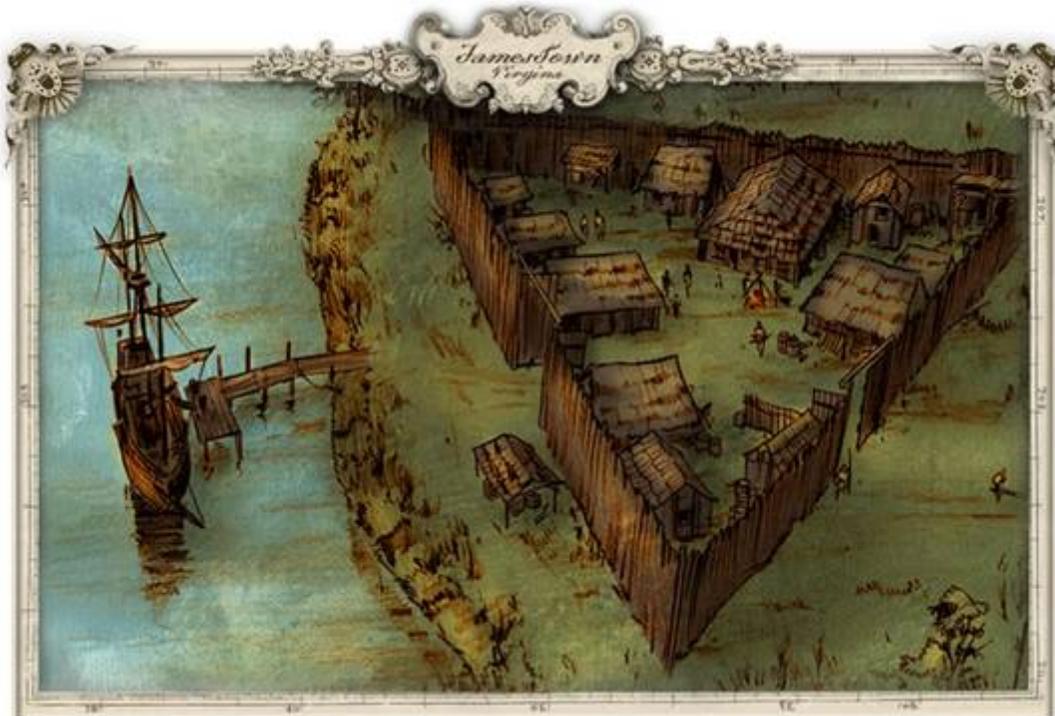
# Godspeed, Discovery, and Susan Constant

- It was under the \_\_\_\_\_ charter that the London Company sent out its first settlers to \_\_\_\_\_. In 1607 \_\_\_\_\_ ships arrived from \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ men and boys. The ships were named the Godspeed, the Discovery, and the Susan Constant. Captain Christopher Newport was in charge.



# A New Home

- The settlers were told to find a suitable \_\_\_\_\_ for their \_\_\_\_\_. One of the first things they did was to name the nearby river \_\_\_\_\_ after their king. Then they chose a narrow peninsula on the \_\_\_\_\_ for their new home.



# 3 Reasons...

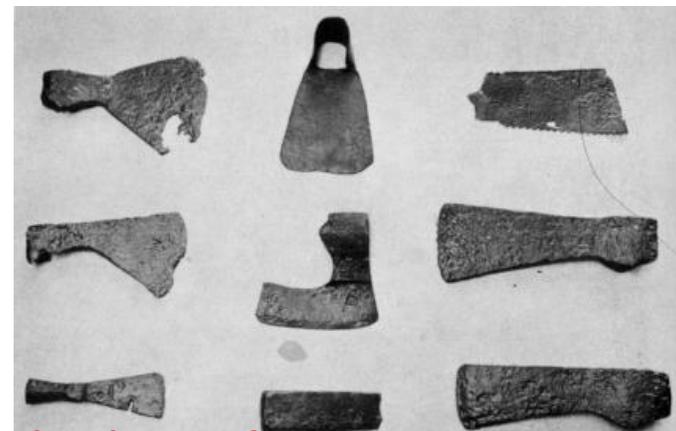
- They chose this spot for three reasons:
- 1) it could easily be \_\_\_\_\_ from Spanish attack by sea;
- 2) the water close to \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_ enough for ships to dock;
- 3) the settlers \_\_\_\_\_ that it had a good supply of \_\_\_\_\_. Jamestown became the \_\_\_\_\_ permanent English \_\_\_\_\_ in North America in 1607 due to its location and physical characteristics.



# Natural Resources in Jamestown

- Remember the settlers were hoping to find \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in America. They found plenty of wood and furs that they could send by ship back to England. But they also found \_\_\_\_\_, which could be used to make a lot of different things!
- Jamestown's two most prevalent natural resources were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Unfortunately, they never found the silver or gold that they were looking for.

**THINK:** They obviously used iron to make tools. What else do you think they could have used iron to make?



A few of many **IRON** tools unearthed at Jamestown which were used for **timbering**: felling axes, a hewing axe, adze, hatchet, wedge, and saw fragment.

# Jamestown Today

- Today, **Jamestown** is located on an \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_.

