



COLONIES TAKE ROOT

The First English Colonies

Key Words



- Sustain or sustainable – to support or keep going

Once a colony is established (setup)
how will it sustain itself?

ROANOKE



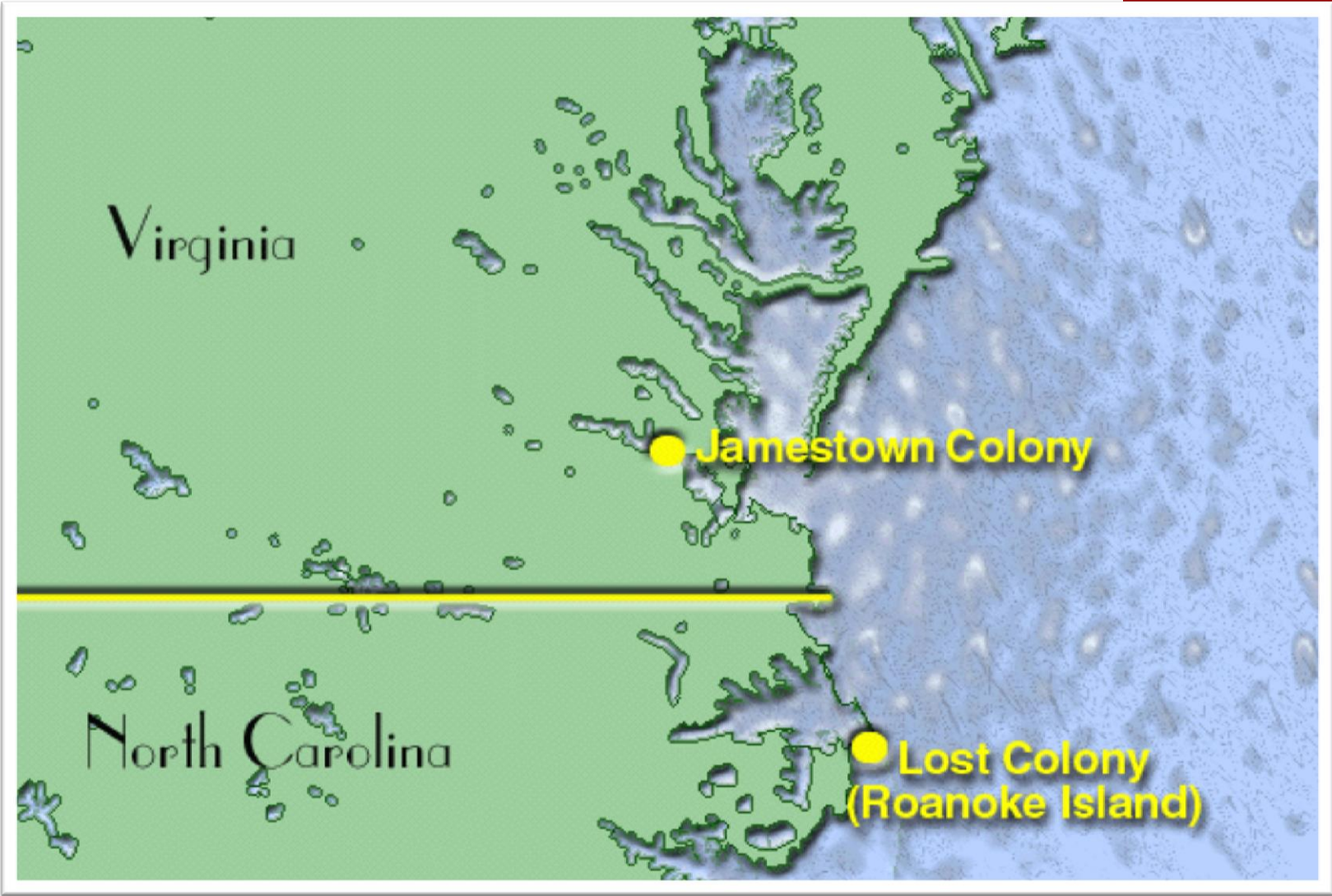
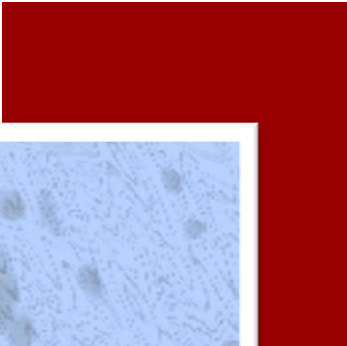
- 2 Colonies settled on island of coast of North Carolina
- 1st Colony abandoned
- 2nd Colony – Great American Mystery

Roanoke

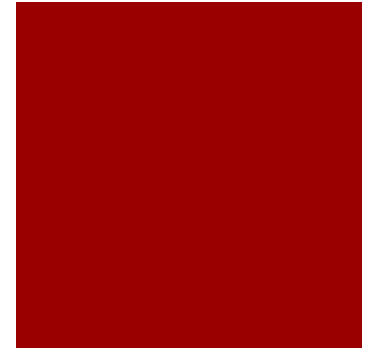


- 1587 (same time England & Spain were fighting)
- Battle with Spanish Armada 1588
- Ship returned with supplies in 1590
- No one was there.
 - Bones
 - Ruins
 - Croatoan carved into a tree

<http://www.history.com/topics/jamestown/videos#mystery-roanoke>



Jamestown

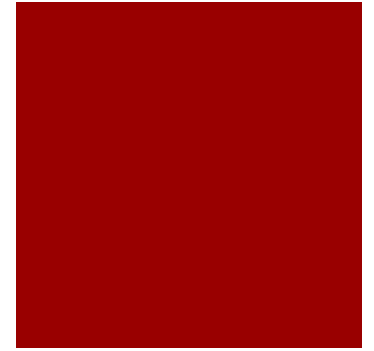


- 1607
- **Wealthy Merchants – Virginia Company of London**
 - 100 men
 - Merchants
 - Servants
 - Military Officials
 - No Explorers
 - 38 left after a year / starved

**NOT A GOOD
WORK FORCE**

<http://www.history.com/topics/jamestown/videos/death-at-jamestown>

John Smith



- Cleans house
- Made rules for everyone to follow.
- “He who does not work does not eat”
- 100s of new colonist arrive
- John Smith had to go back to England
- Jamestown started to go back to its old ways.

Starving Time

- Native Americans wouldn't trade or bring food
- 60 settlers left after the winter

New Leaders

- New leaders are sent back to Jamestown
- Re establish rules
- Very successful crop – Tobacco makes \$\$\$

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House of Burgesses

- New government established
- Colonist voted for a person to represent them and vote for them
- Shared power

House of Burgesses	Appointed Governor
Create laws and taxes Vote to pass new laws	Can veto the laws & taxes passed