

The background features a faded, sepia-toned map of the Americas, showing the outlines of North and South America. In the bottom right corner, there is a small, semi-transparent illustration of a colonial scene, depicting a man in a red coat and a woman on a horse, possibly representing early settlers or explorers.

Early English and Dutch Colonization

English and Dutch Colonies



The English Empire in North America

Early Contacts

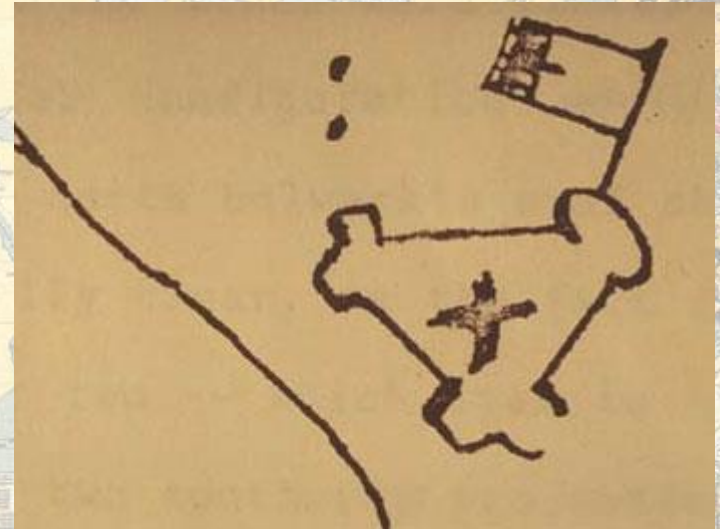
- Fishing villages established as early as 1497
- Until 1607 energies mostly focused on Piracy and attacking Spanish
 - Sir Francis Drake
- Too far away and too big of Spanish presence
- 1604 Peace signed between Spain and England
 - Gave northern lands to British

First attempts at Colonization

- 1497 – Henry VII sends John Cabot to New World
 - Makes it to New Foundland and claims land for England
- Sir Walter Raleigh Follows to set up colony
 - 1578 lands in what is now North Carolina
 - Swamp
 - Algonquins
 - Named land Virginia, Settlement Roanoke

Jamestown 1607

- May 14, 1607 104 Settlers landed in Modern day Virginia
- Sponsored by the Virginia Company
- Colony initially failed (Algonquin), had to be saved by near by natives (Powhatan)
- By 1610 Only 60 of original 500 settlers were still alive



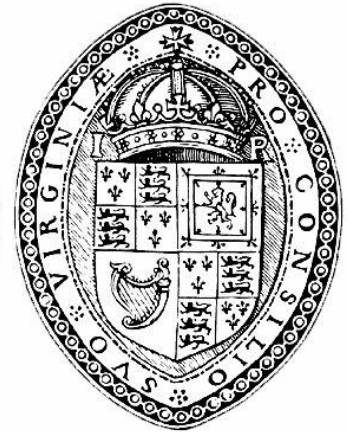
Problems with Jamestown

- Poor leadership
- People were not good farmers
 - More worried about growing cash crops
- Fighting with Natives
- Disease



Virginia

- Term attached to most of early Colonies
- Focused primarily on Cash Crops
 - Tobacco
 - Cotton
- Both required slaves in order to run profitable business



Colony of Virginia, 1607-1776



Dutch Colonization



Henry Hudson

North East Passage

British Sailor hired by Dutch government to find NE Passage

1609 sailed up the coast of Norway in search of passage

After failure looked to find Northwest passage instead

North West Passage

Sailed across Atlantic trying to find route to Pacific

Sailed into large river and traveled as far up as possible

River named Hudson River, entire river claimed for Netherlands



Dutch versus English Holdings in New England



West India Company

Offshoot of the Dutch
East India Company

Established as a
company that would
oversee the
colonization and trade
with in the new
colonies



New Amsterdam

Peter Minut purchased island for equivalent of \$24 from Natives

Instead of subsistence agriculture settlers took part in fur trade

