

# European Colonization of the Americas



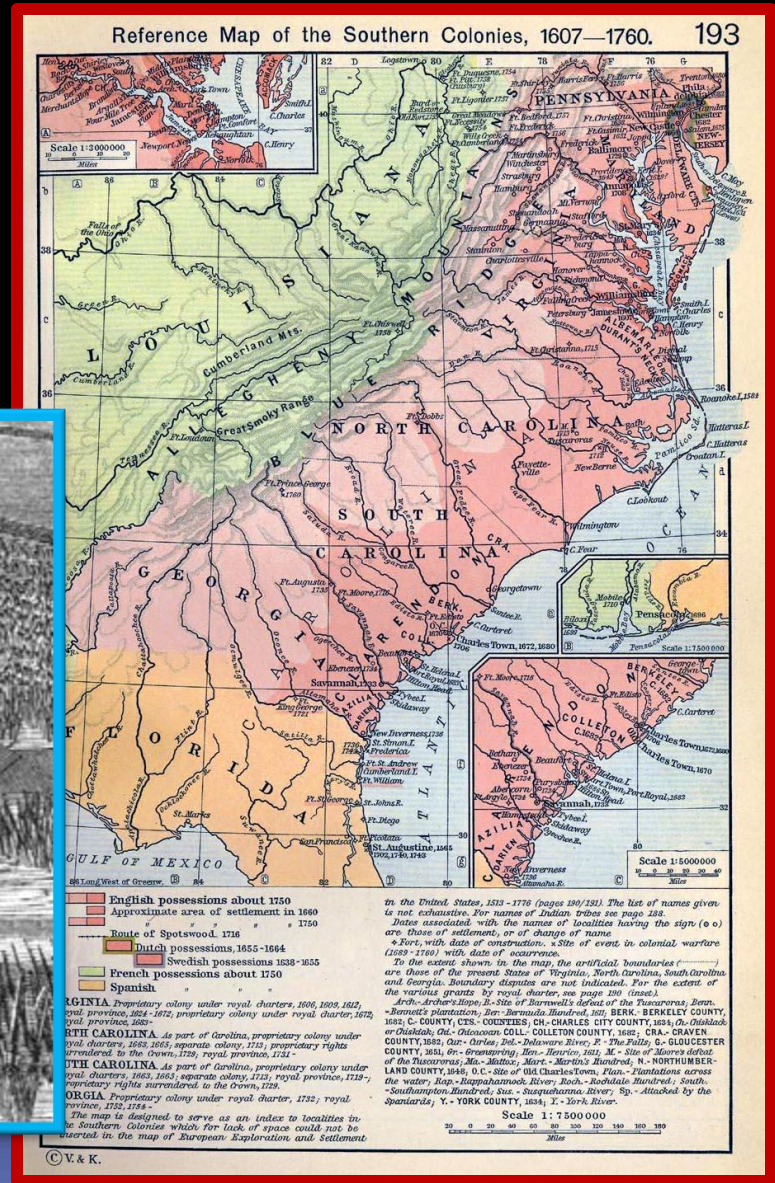
# The English in America

- Southern colonies
- New England
- Middle Atlantic

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## ➤ Southern colonies

- Chesapeake
- Carolinas



# The English in America

- Who came ?
- Why they came - motives
- Goals – what they sought to accomplish
- What kind of society did they create?
- How did these colonies change over time (1600s, 1700s, 1800s) ?

# England in the 16<sup>th</sup> century

- Religious conflict
  - Catholics vs. protestants
- Political turmoil
  - Succession crises
- Economic problems
  - Foreign Wars



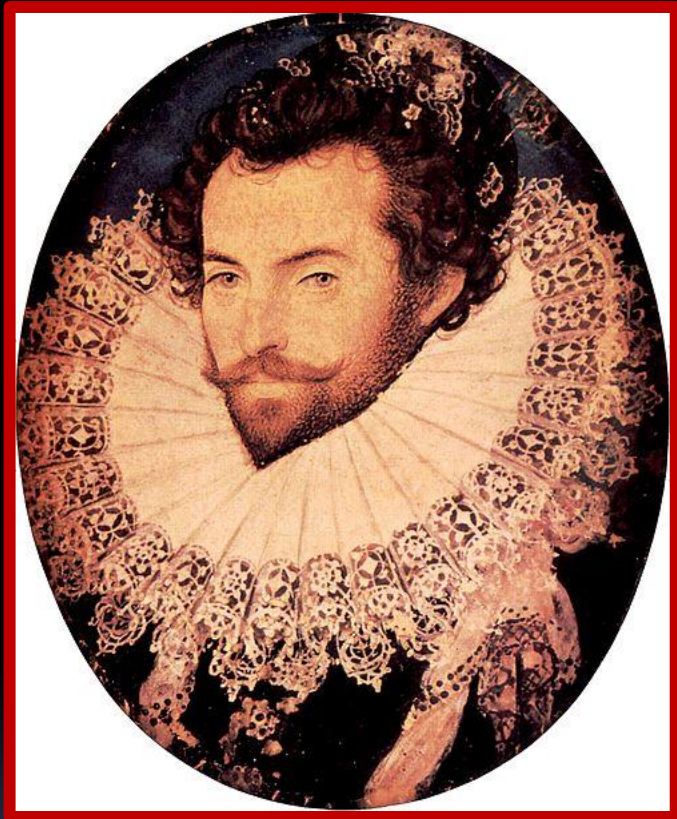


# “Northwest Passage”





# Roanoke Colony - 1584



Sir Walter Raleigh





# Defeat of Spanish Armada - 1588



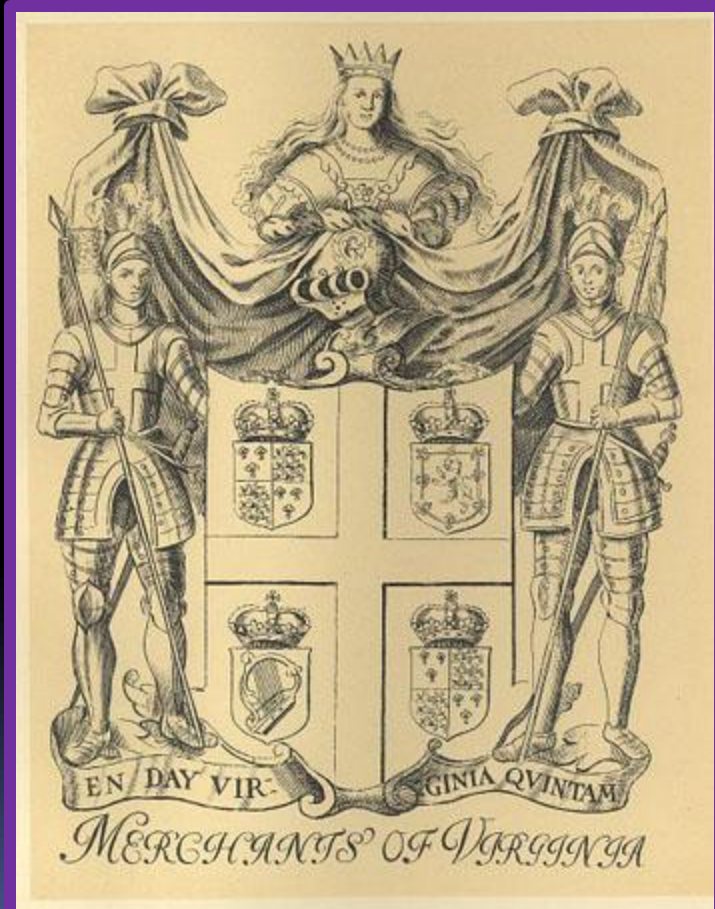


# Treaty with Spain 1604

- Spain renounces claim to Virginia



# 1606 – King James I



Virginia Company



# 1607 - “James Fort”

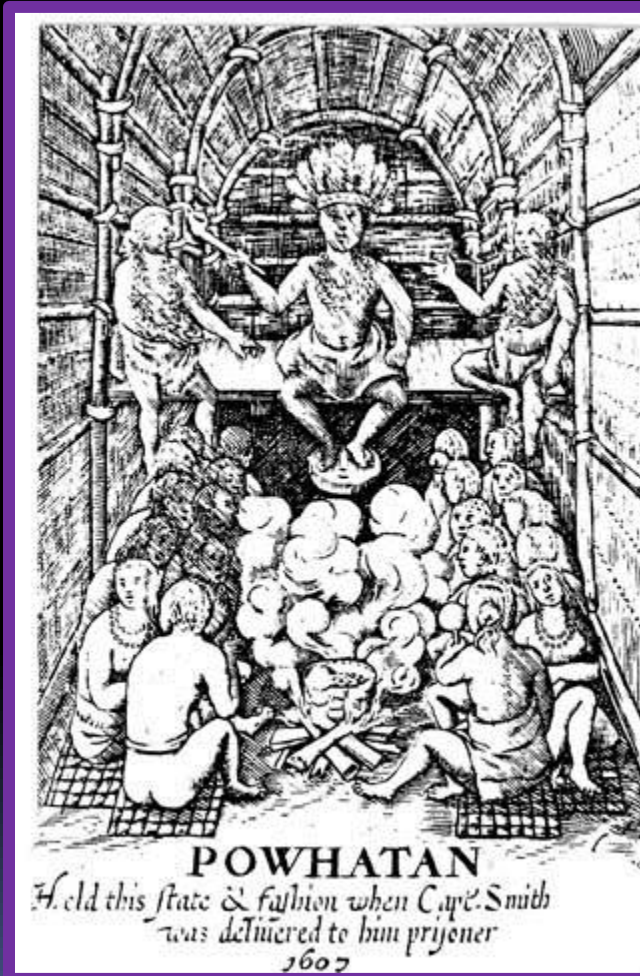




# Jamestown



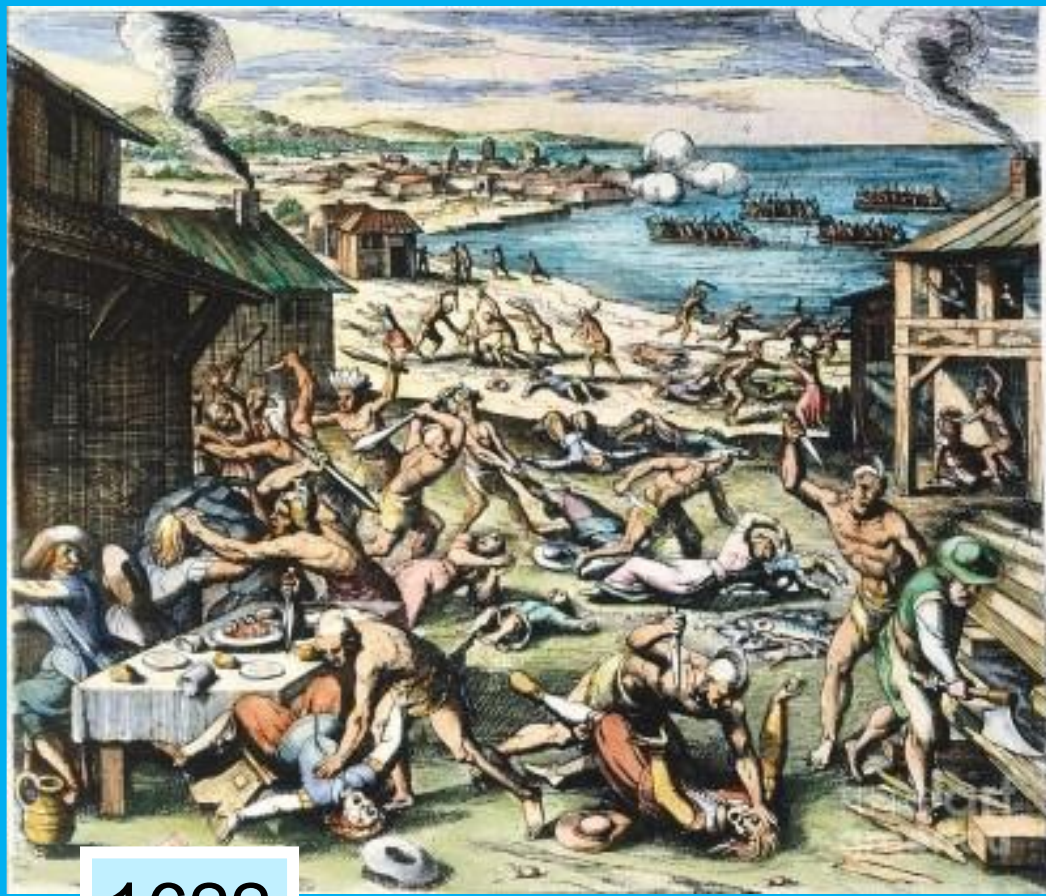
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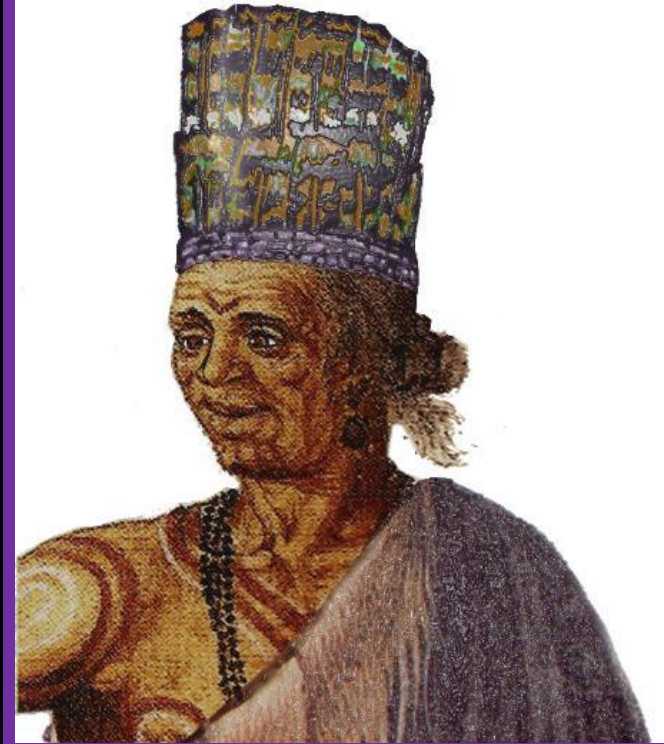
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(Powhatan)



# Powhatan Confederacy



1622



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# Types of English Colonies

## ➤ “charter”

- Rules established by monarch
- Authority with the colonists
- RI, CT, MA Bay

# Types of English Colonies

## ➤ “proprietary”

- Controlled by private owners
- Authority with the owners
- PA, NJ



# Types of English Colonies

## ➤ “royal”

- Governor appointed by monarch
- Authority with the monarch’s representative
- VA

# Chesapeake Colonies

Virginia

Maryland







tobacco





# How successful was tobacco?

1620: 60,000 lbs shipped to England

1700: 35 Million lbs

# What do you need to successfully grow tobacco?

- Land
- Labor
- Capital
- Tools/equipment
- Tobacco plants
- Market (buyers)
- Sales/Distribution method
  - transportation

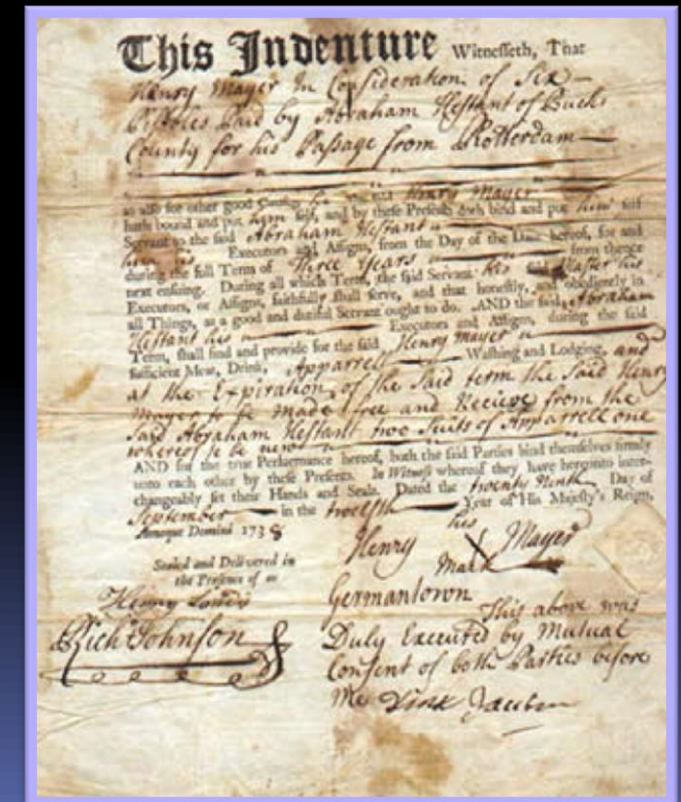
## ➤ Land & labor

- 50 acres awarded for each person brought to America
- “indentured servants”



# ➤ Indentured servants

- Contract laborer
- 7 years
- Caucasian only (1636)
- restrictions



# ➤ Chesapeake society

- Gender imbalance
- High mortality
- 2 classes:
  - landowners &
  - landless servants



# Slavery

- Native Americans





# Slavery

**T**O BE SOLD, on board the  
Ship *Bance-Island*, on tuesday the 6th  
of *May* next, at *Ashley-Ferry*; a choice  
cargo of about 250 fine healthy

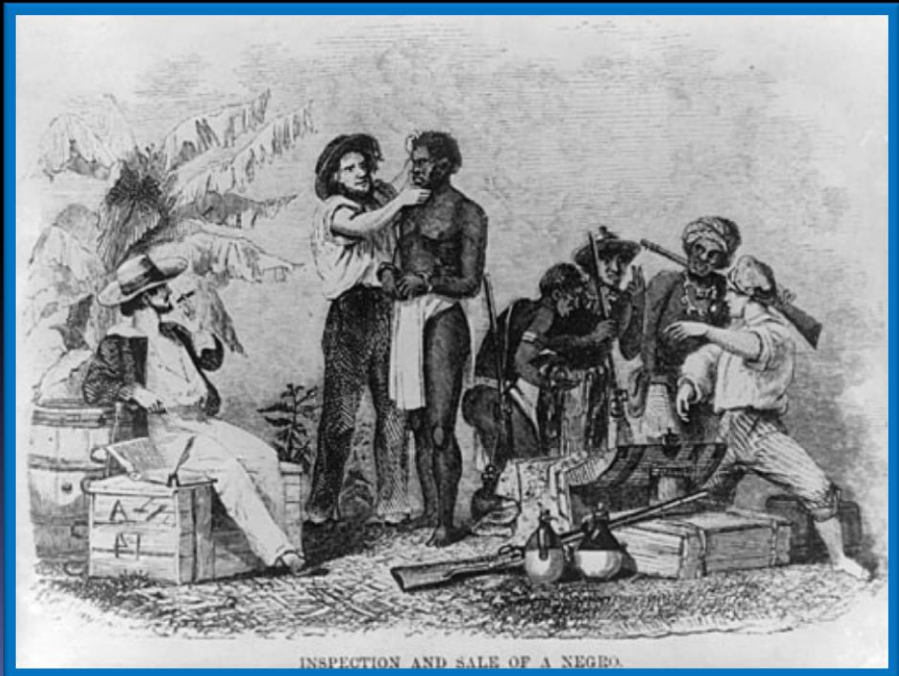
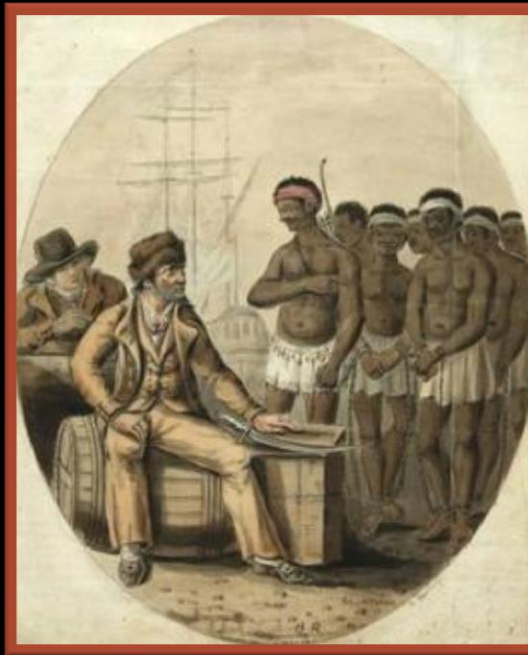
**NEGROES,**

just arrived from the  
Windward & Rice Coast.

—The utmost care has  
already been taken, and  
shall be continued, to keep them free from  
the least danger of being infected with the  
**SMALL-POX**, no boat having been on  
board, and all other communication with  
people from *Charles-Town* prevented.

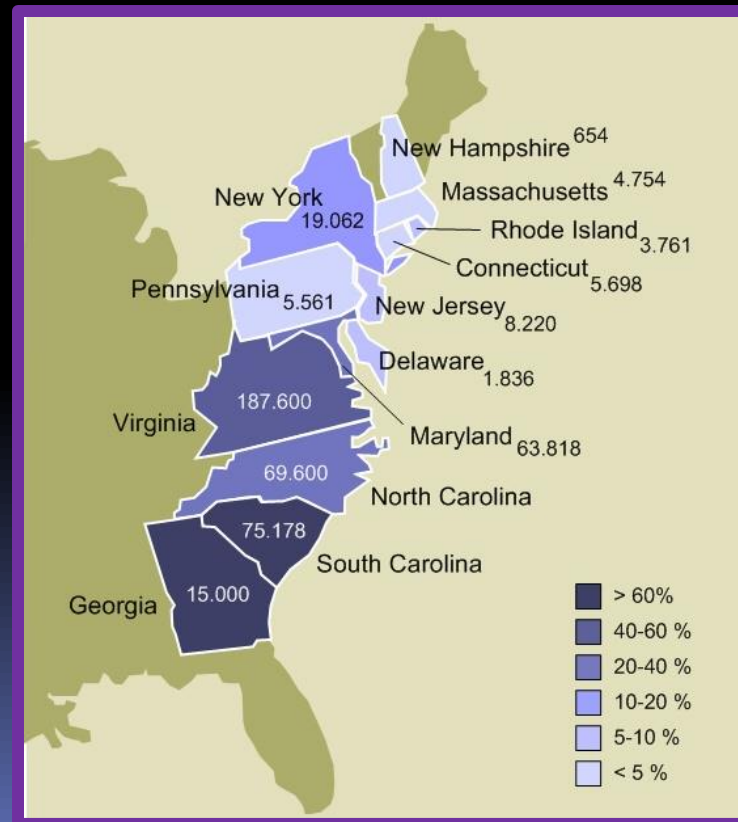
*Austin, Laurens, & Appleby.*

*N. B.* Full one Half of the above Negroes have had the  
**SMALL-POX** in their own Country..

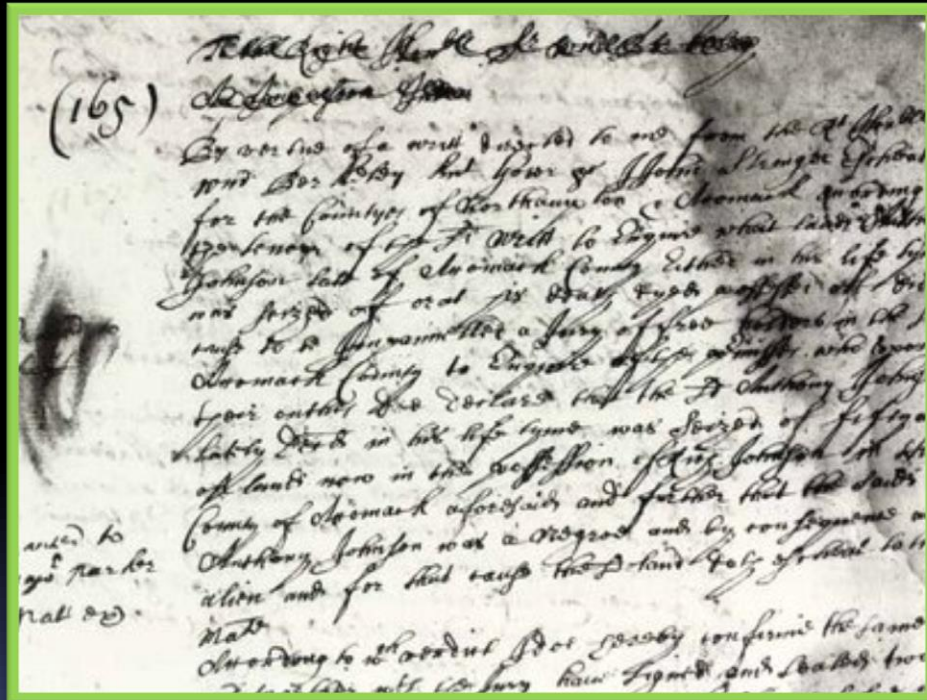


# Slavery

- 1619 – Virginia
- 1641 – Massachusetts legalized slavery in Colonies



# Anthony Johnson





# New World Slavery vs. Old World Slavery

- Much larger scale
  - 1500 – 1600      250K slaves imported
  - 1600 – 1620      200K more
  - by 1800            nearly 12 million
- Type of work
  - Field work
- Race-based

# New England Colonies



	France
	Great Britain
	Territories ceded by France to Great Britain by the Treaty of Utrecht in 1713
	Spain
	Cities
	Forts

