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Southern Colonies Take Root



As a Young Historian, I will be able to...

- **Explain why England wanted colonies and how they were planned.**
- **Describe how Jamestown was settled, why the colony struggled, and how it survived.**
- **Explain the relationship between American Indians and settlers in the Southern Colonies.**
- **Discuss how Maryland, the Carolinas, and Georgia were settled.**

England's First Colonies

Sir Walter Raleigh seeks wealth
in the New World

Obtains a **Charter** (certificate or permission)
to form a
Joint-Stock Company- Investors join to split
profits

Tries to colonize **Roanoke**, but fails
& second group of settlers
disappears

Jamestown

The Virginia Company settles the region & forms Jamestown.

John Smith comes into contact with the Algonquian tribe & Chief **Powhatan**

War eventually breaks out & English capture **Amonute (Pocohontas)**

The Colony Grows

People are allowed to own & work private lands & **tobacco** becomes a cash crop!

The **House of Burgesses**- The 1st representative body of Gov. in **America**- gives the colony a system of Government

Royal Colonies- Belong to Crown

Proprietary Colonies- Belong to Companies or individuals

Expansion & Conflict

The Algonquin Tribes fight back, unable to stop English colonization

Bacon's Rebellion- Nathaniel Bacon leads a group of farmers to kill off tribes & fight for farmer rights against Virginia

The Southern Colonies

**Five Colonies begin- Maryland, Virginia,
North & South Carolina, & Georgia**

Lord Baltimore founds Maryland as a
Catholic refuge

Carolinas created to honor King Charles II.

James Oglethorpe forms Georgia to protect
colonies against Spain & for English
debtors