

Jamestown (located in future Virginia)



Keys to Jamestown's Success

- Leader John Smith made sure settlers had work to do and developed ties with the Powhatan people. The Powhatan provided food for the settlers.
- The Virginia Company offered a *headright*, or land grant of 50 acres, to settlers who paid their own way to the colony.
- The Virginia Company sent women to Jamestown, giving settlers the chance to get married and have children.
- Colonists began planting tobacco, which became the major cash crop of the new colony.

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