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Jamestown Basics



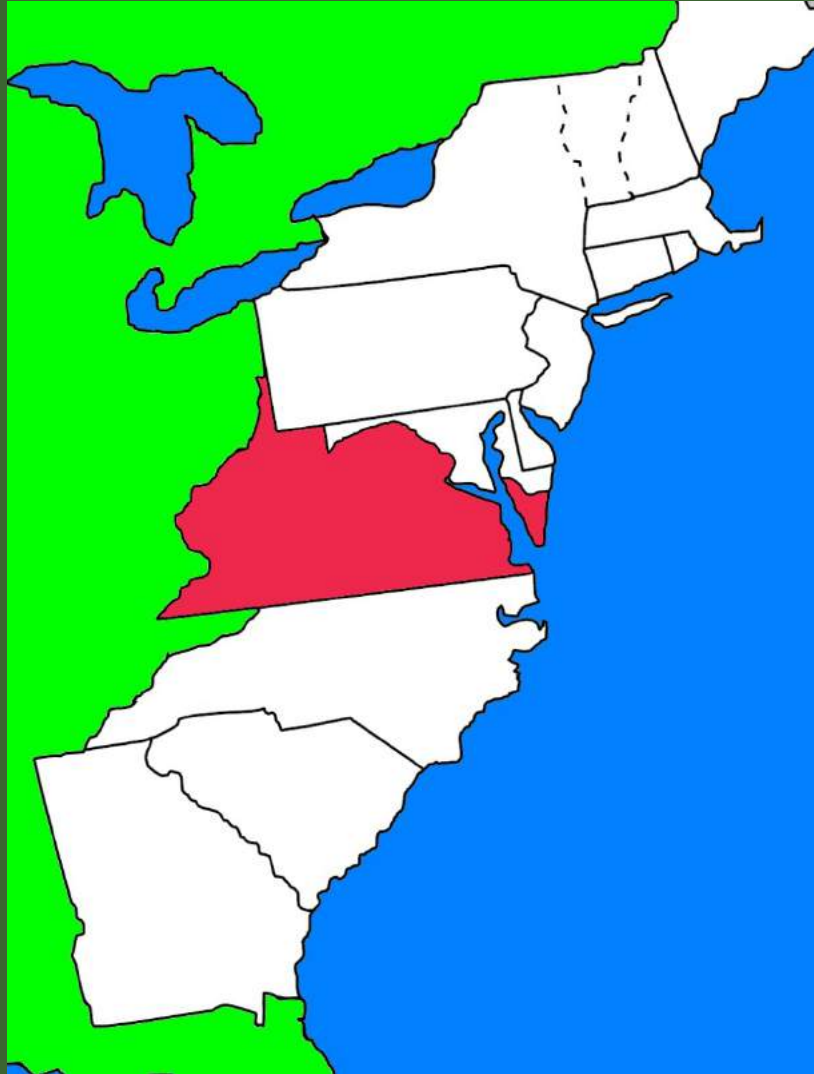
This image shows a ship (right background) containing approximately 100 women arriving in Jamestown in 1620. The women were promised that they would have a place to stay and freedom to choose their own husband. The Virginia Company of London charged a man who married one of these women 150 pounds of tobacco. This image, was created circa 1876 by William Ludlow Sheppard. It is titled "Wives for the Settlers at Jamestown." It is courtesy of the New York Public Library.

Jamestown Vocabulary



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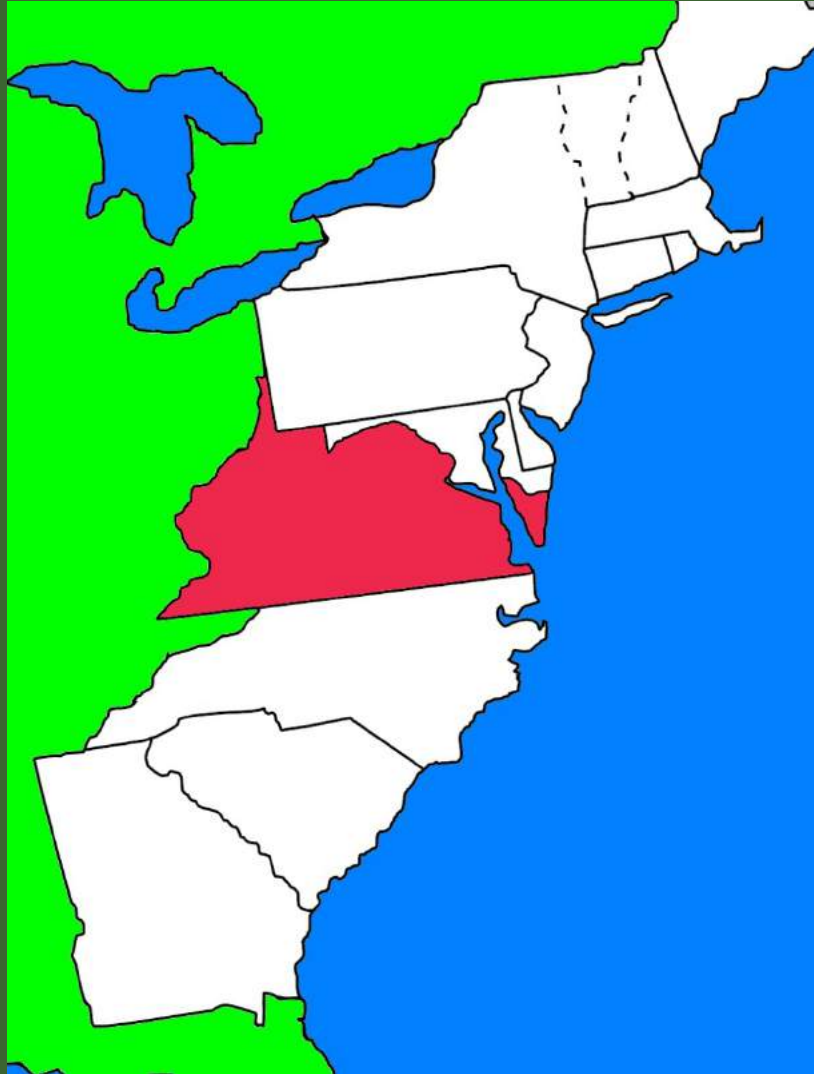
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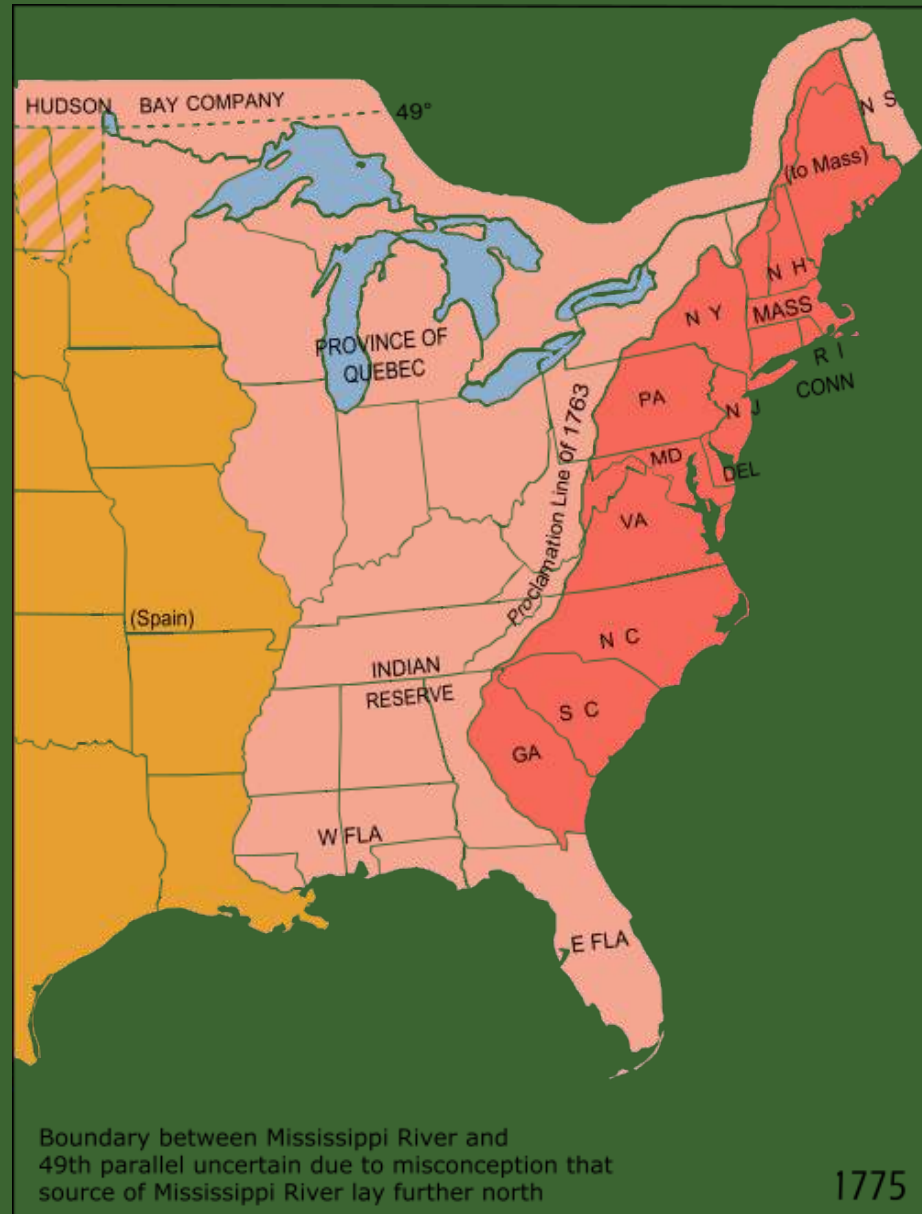
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Virginia was one of the original English colonies in North America.



Boundary between Mississippi River and
49th parallel uncertain due to misconception that
source of Mississippi River lay further north

1775

This image shows the English colonies along the east coast of North America. They are highlighted in red. This image is courtesy of Wikimedia Commons.

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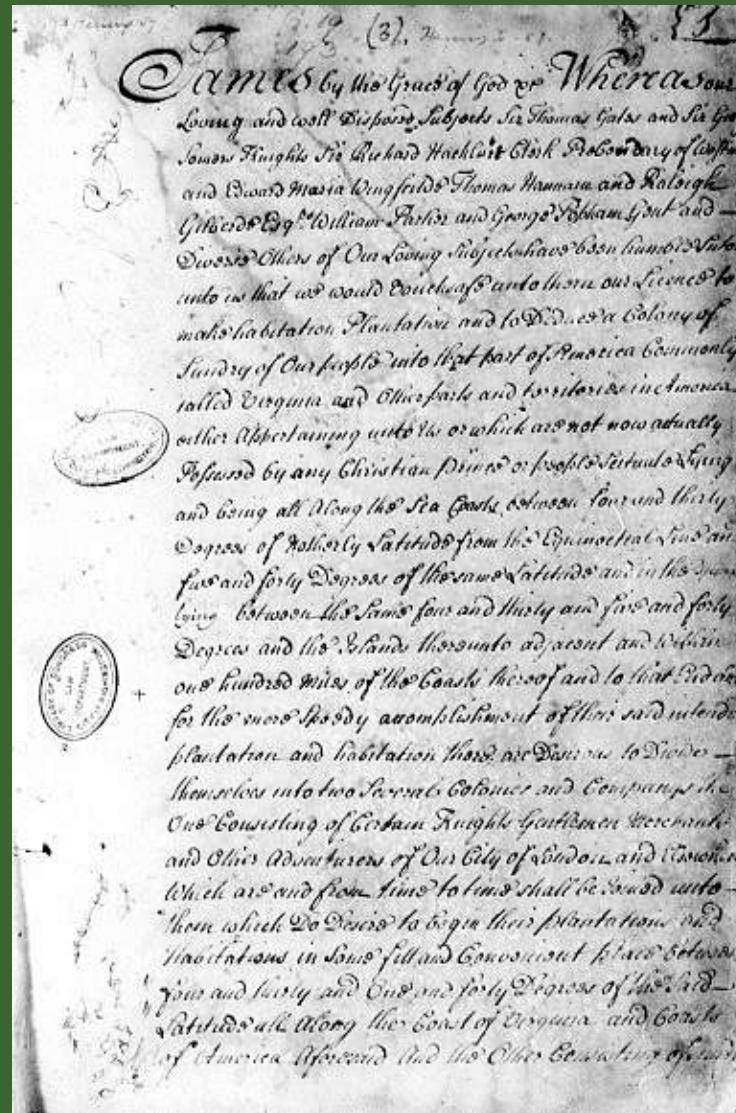
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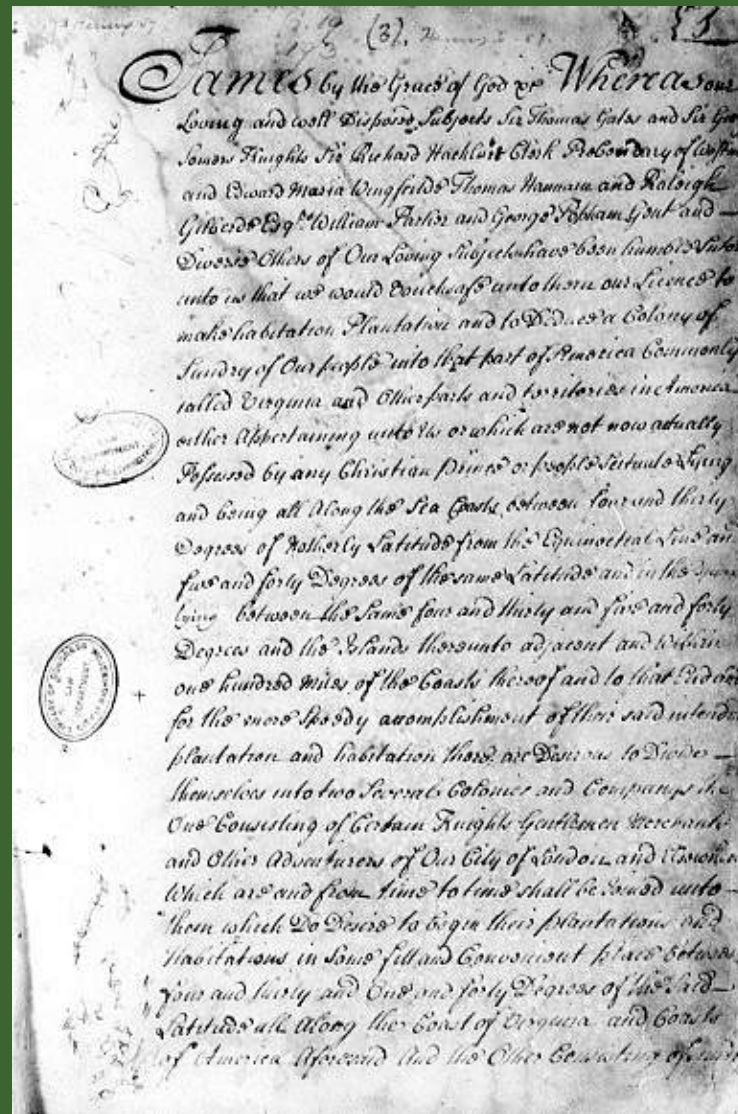
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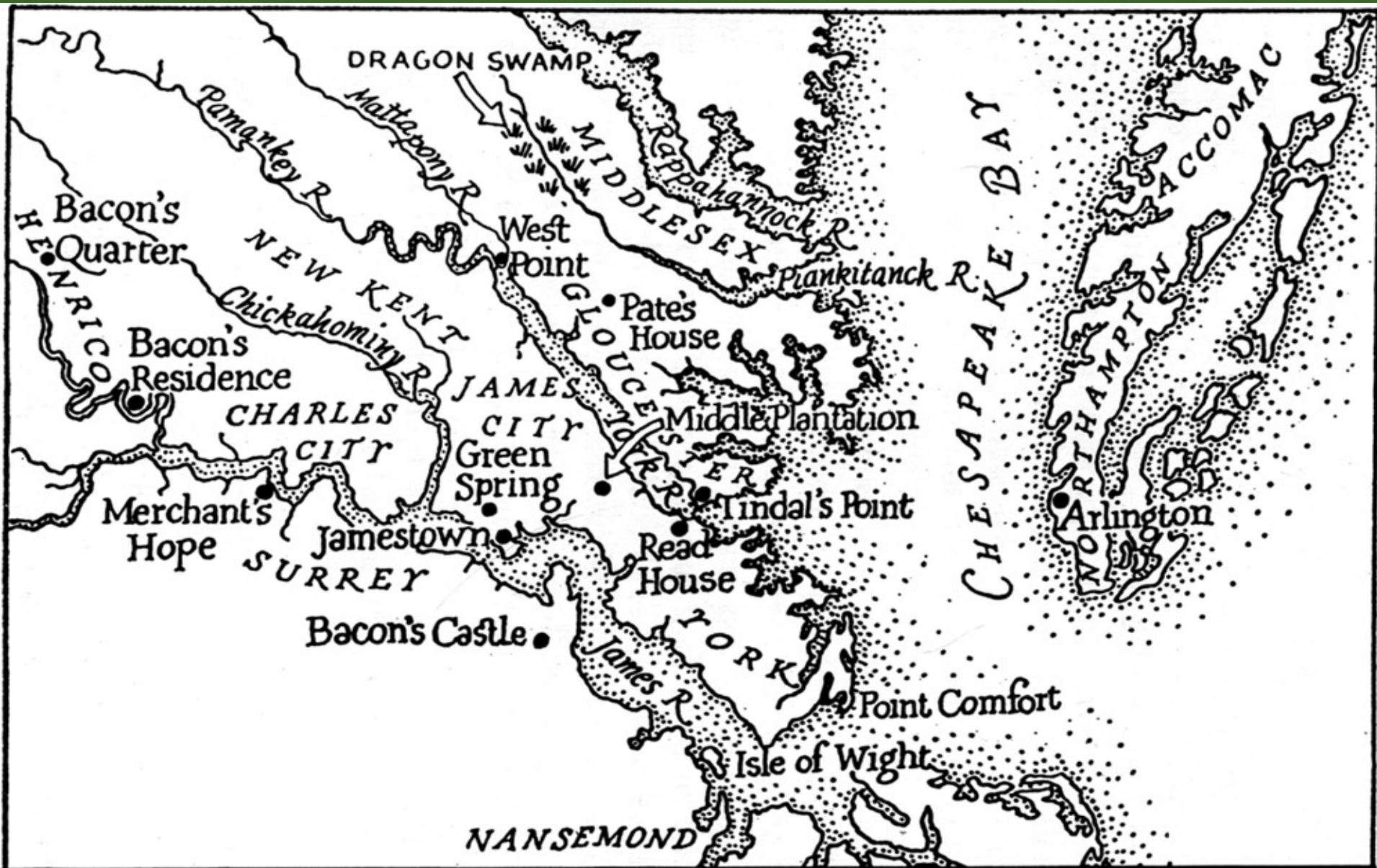
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A settlement was established within a colony.



This map of the Colony of Virginia shows some of the first English settlements along the rivers flowing into the Chesapeake Bay. The period is approximately 1676. Middle Plantation is now Williamsburg. This image is courtesy of Gutenberg.org.

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The Northwest Passage did not exist in what is now the continental United States.



With the melting of ice since 2009, the Arctic Ocean has now become the Northwest Passage. Since 2013 some ships that are too large to go through the Panama Canal use this or similar route. This image is courtesy of Wikimedia Commons.

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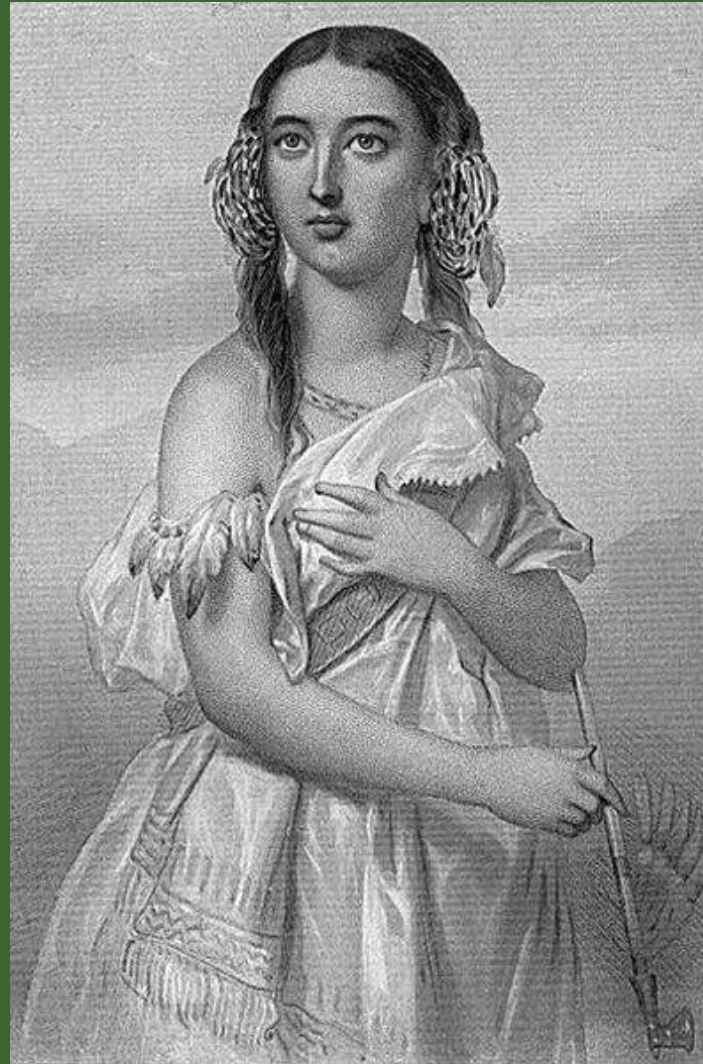
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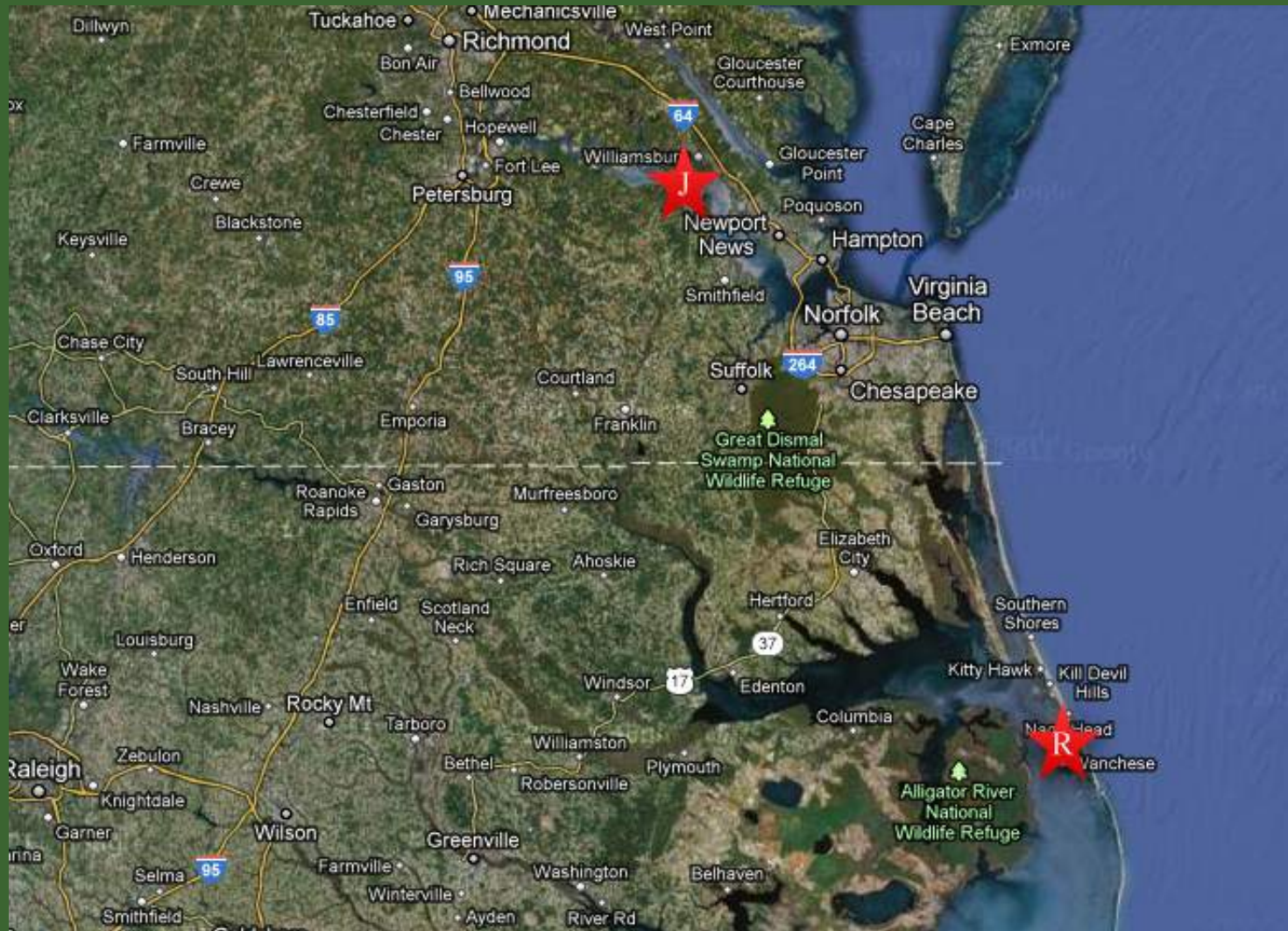
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Maps



This map shows Roanoke Island, first settled in 1585 with a red star and the letter “R.” Roanoke Island is part of North Carolina’s “Outer Banks.” Jamestown, Virginia was founded in 1607 and is marked by the red star with a “J.” The two locations are approximately 100 “airline” miles apart. This map is courtesy of Google images.

Virginia Before 1863

Find Virginia on this map of the current United States.



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