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**Jamestown and Virginia: Academic Notes**

* Unsuccessful attempt at permanent British Colony at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Funded by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. What happened to it? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I. Settling the British Colonies

A. Unlike the Spanish & French, the British colonies were not funded or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the king:

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ companies were formed by entrepreneurs in Britain who hoped to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by establishing a colony

2. Once a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was gained from the king, the company could maintain a colony in the New World

II. The Chesapeake Colonies (Virginia & Maryland)

A. Jamestown, Virginia

1. In 1606, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was formed by investors hoping to find \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the New World

2. In 1607, settlers founded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which became the first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ British colony in America

3. Jamestown was founded along the Chesapeake Bay in present-day \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Settlers built a fort, but struggled to survive in their first years in America

a. Settlers arrived looking for gold so they did not prepare to stay long in America; They did not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & faced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ took control & forced settlers to farm

c. Jamestown was located on a swamp & led to outbreaks of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ among colonists

d. Jamestown was located in territory controlled by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who attacked the settlement

5. After the Jamestown colonists \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the joint-stock investors demanded that colonists find a way to make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a. In 1612, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ introduced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Jamestown which was popular in Europe & made investors money

b. Tobacco became so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that colonists planted more, built large \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, & expanded to find new land for farming

c. Due to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of tobacco, the Jamestown settlement expanded into the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ colony

6. Tobacco created a need for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to plant & pick the tobacco

a. To meet the demand for workers, landowners in Virginia used \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from England

i. Indentured servants were typically \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who agreed to work for a land owner for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in exchange for their travel to America

ii. In 1618, Virginia introduced the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which gave \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to anyone who brought an indentured servant to America

iii. The large population of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Britain led thousands of people to immigrating as indentured servants by 1700

iv. Indentured servants were worked hard, treated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, & many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before their contracts ended

b. In addition to indentured servants, Virginia landowners also used African \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who were first brought to Jamestown in 1619

i. In the mid-1600s, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ indentured servants came to America as the British \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ improved; As a result, African slavery replaced indentured servitude as the dominant labor system in Virginia

ii. African slaves were transported from Africa to America on slave ships across the “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

B. Social Hierarchy in the Chesapeake

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plantations were at the top of society

2. Poor, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were the largest class; Most were former indentured servants

3. There were few \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Virginia, which made it difficult for colonists to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or to have families

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were often mistreated

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were at the bottom of society

C. The Virginia House of Burgesses

1. Virginia colonists needed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to maintain order but the British government was thousands of miles across the Atlantic Ocean

2. In 1619, Virginians formed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which was the first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ assembly in America

3. Virginia was a royal colony so it had a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ chosen by the king, but the House of Burgesses made the important decisions regarding \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

D. Bacon’s Rebellion

1. Even though the leaders of the House of Burgesses were elected, they were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who did not always represent the poor farmers of the colony

2. Former indentured servants in western Virginia suffered from low tobacco prices & frequent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Poor farmers, led by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, blamed Virginia’s governor for not protecting them & started a rebellion

4. Bacon’s Rebellion proved to rich Virginians that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were better than indentured servants because slaves would never ask for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_