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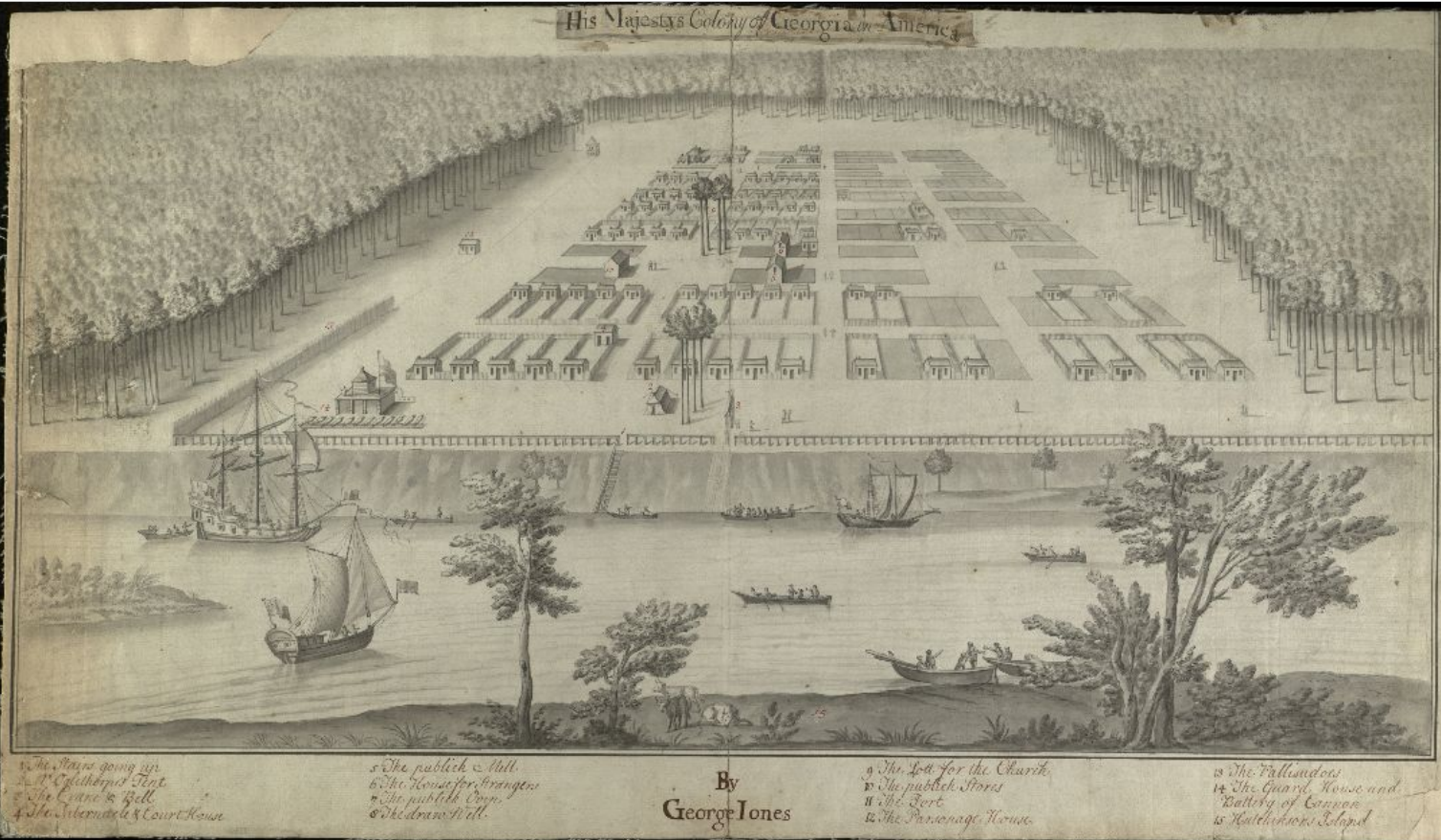
# Captain John Smith's Map of Virginia 1612



In this engraving, first published in 1624, Robert Vaughan depicts part of the Powhatan mapping ceremony as described by Captain John Smith in 1607.



# Plan for the Georgia Colony, 1734



Georgia was founded by James Oglethorpe in 1734 for two reasons

- 1) To serve as a buffer against the Spanish in Florida and 2) as an outlet for the many debtors and petty criminals crowding English jails. Slavery was outlawed and strict rules governed the daily lives of colonists



CUTTING THE SUGAR-CANE,  
*on Delap's Estate, Antigua.*

# Sugar Plantation , West Indies



# Tobacco Cultivation in Virginia

CULTIVATION OF TOBACCO.

# Rice Cultivation in the Carolinas



HOEING RICE.

A View of  
Charles  
Town  
Charleston),  
South  
Carolina,  
1768



*A View of CHARLES TOWN the Capital of South Carolina in North America. Vue de CHARLES TOWN Capitale de la Caroline du Sud dans l'Amerique Septentrionale.  
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## **1619 in Virginia: The House of Burgesses**

***Tobacco became so profitable and was traded so much that the colony realized it needed a way to better regulate and manage the trade. In 1619, the House of Burgesses was formed, a limited representative assembly. Only free white men could vote, and the assembly was mostly controlled by gentlemen and landowners. One of their first laws set a minimum price for tobacco.***

# GEORGIA.



Y a Royal Charter in 1732, for a Time therein limited, certain Trustees were appointed to settle a New Colony in the South Part of *Carolina*, by the Name of *Georgia*; which, after greatly enlarging the Province by Treaties with the *Indians*, was accordingly surrendered to His Majesty in 1752. The Coast extends from the River *Savanna* which parts it from *South Carolina*, to River *St. Mathew*, which is the Boundary of *Spanish Florida*; and after some vain Efforts to prevent our Settlement, the *Spaniards* made a Treaty with Governor *Oglethorp*, 1736, fixing the Limits at *St. Mathew River* according to the *English Claim*. The Product is Wine, Silk, Rice and Potashes. Capital Town *Savanna*. In 1734, General *Oglethorp* brought to *London* the King, Queen, and several Chiefs of the Creek Nations, to make new Alliances with His Majesty, and to confirm the Treaties already made with the Crown of *Great-Britain* by their Forefathers. The Importation of *Negres* is forbid by Act of Parliament.

## SOUTH CAROLINA.

**T**HIS Province extends North from the River *Savanna*, to Cape *Fear*. The Name *Carolina* is from King *Charles II.* Capital Place *Charlestown*. The Exports from this and the other *Carolina* are Indigo, Rice, Turpentine, Pitch and Tar: Deerskins, Mahogany, Cedar, Walnut and Pine: Beams and Planks, Salted Beef and Pork; Beans, Pease and Honey. Also Tobacco and Silk. In *June 1755*, Governor *Glen* met the *Cherokee Indians* at their own Request, to the Number of 500, being *Sakems* and *Deputies*, their Wives and Children, who with great Solemnity devoted and subjected themselves, with all their Lands and Produce, to their Great Father King *George II.* and his Heirs for ever: Which Act they ratified by sending him a Bow and Arrows, a leathern Bag of Earth, and another of Corn.

## NORTH CAROLINA.

THE Coast of this Province is from Cape *Fear*, North to *Currituck* Inlet. Therefore the three Colonies of *Georgia*, *North* and *South Carolina*, include all that was granted by the *Carolina* Patent dated the 24th of *March* 1664, New Stile. The Grant could not extend farther South than St. *Mathew* River, because the *Spaniards* had Possession of all beyond for above a Century before. After an unsettled Condition of sixty-four Years, the eight Lords Proprietors in 1728 agreed to sell all their Title in *Carolina* to King *George* II. for 22,500 l, which Surrender being confirmed by Parliament, one eighth Part next to *Virginia* was re-granted to *John* Lord *Carteret* and his Heirs; whereupon His Majesty divided *Carolina* into the three separate Governments aforesaid. Chief Place *Edinton*.

## VIRGINIA.

SINCE the Reign of *George I.* this Colony hath been abundantly enlarged by *Indian Treaties*, it now containing 60 or 70 Counties. *Virginia* was first discovered by *John Cabot* in 1497, but more perfectly after by *Sir Walter Raleigh* in 1584, when he took Possession thereof for his Royal Mistress *Queen Elizabeth*, and in Honour of her named it *Virginia*. The Coast runs from *Currituk Inlet* to the River *Patomak*, which divides this Province from *Maryland* and *Pensylvania*. Here it was the *French* began their bold Depredations in 1754, by seizing two *English* Forts near the *Oyo*; which insolent Attack upon our Settlements obliged the King so to exert his Naval Power, that the Admiralty next Year made quick Reprisals of above Five Hundred *French* Ships, worth Six Million Sterling, clearing the Ocean of their Merchantmen, beside a few Men of War, the rest taking Shelter in their own Ports. All which Loss and Indignity King *Louis* was constrained to suffer, not having Force to disappoint it, or Power to revenge it. This Country is generally flat, and the Soil being Mould mixt with Sand, renders it warm, producing Hemp, Cotton and Rice: Very proper also for Silk, if the People thought fit; but they neglect all other Improvements for their Favorite Tobacco, of which they export vast Quantities. *Williamsburg* is the capital City, and a Univerfity.

## MARYLAND.

THIS Province was granted by *Charles I.* to *Cecil Calvert* Lord *Baltimore*, and his Heirs, 1632, and called *Maryland* from that King's Wife *Mary Henrietta*. It lyes between *New Jersey* and *Virginia*, from which it is parted by the River *Patomak*. The chief Product and Life of the Colony is *Tobacco*; and from the Bay of *Chesapeak* it is computed, that *Virginia*, *Jersey* and *Maryland* export of that Article yearly One Hundred Thousand Hogsheads. *St. Mary* is the capital Place.