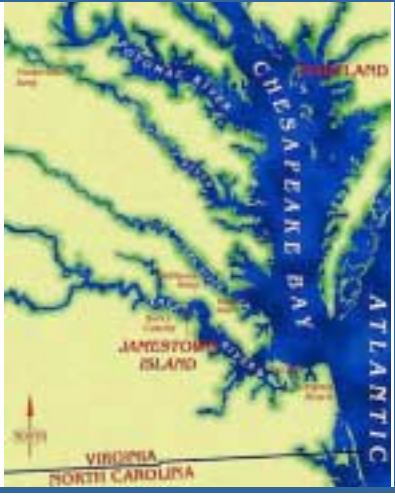


# Jamestown

When the settlers arrived in 1607, Jamestown was located on a narrow peninsula bordered on three sides by the James River. Today, Jamestown is located on an island in the James River.

## Reasons for site choice:

1. The location could be easily defended from attack by sea (Spanish).
2. The water along the shore was deep enough for ships to dock.
3. They believed they had a good supply of fresh water.



## Building the Fort at Jamestown



## Jamestown Trade



## Hardships at Jamestown



1. The site they chose to live on was marshy and lacked safe drinking water.
2. The settlers lacked some skills necessary to provide for themselves.

3. Many settlers died of starvation and disease.