

## AP United States History

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### Chesapeake Colonies

- Focus of Virginian economy on tobacco
  - Led to expansion for more soil
  - Considered a "Cash Crop"
  - Growth of the crop production is quick
    - This is inspire of Native attacks draining colonists
- Because Virginia found trouble incentivizing colonists, indentured servants were brought
  - Headright System: Every Virginian gets 50 acres for each person who's passage was paid for
  - Indenture Contract: 5-7 years, low chance of surviving this long, promised "freedom dues"
    - This usually entailed land and money
- How is slavery in Virginia different from slavery in The Caribbean?
  - Climate: Caribbean == hot, humid, Virginia == less hot
  - Disease: Caribbean == Mosquito-borne (malaria), Virginia == Yellow Fever
  - Labor: Caribbean == 10/10 would not labor again, Virginia == 6/10 still don't want to labor
  - Lifespan: Caribbean == 23y, Virginia == 55y
  - This is why the Caribbean saw a much greater amount of imported slaves than Virginia