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Chapter 9
Jamestown Makes It

Choose words from the word bank to complete the sentences.

~~tobacco~~ ~~hated~~ ~~enslaved~~ ~~black~~ ~~profitable~~
~~fortunes~~ ~~familiar~~ ~~silk~~ ~~Africans~~ ~~indentured servants~~

The author equates tobacco with gold because it was a
profitable crop that made people fortunes in Virginia.

King James hates tobacco and wanted to start a silk
industry instead.

Slavery started in Virginia when Africans were first brought as
indentured servants. Then tobacco planters enslaved
them to avoid having to pay for new servants every few years.

It was often easier for Indians than for black people to run away when they were
enslaved. Indians, native to America, were very familiar with the
countryside. The surroundings were new and strange to black people.