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History 1700

* **Read John Winthrop sermon for next Wednesday**
* Sagadahoc Bay failed in a year
* Jamestown
  + A third of the men were “gentlemen” who didn't know how or wanted to work
  + John Smith forced strict rules and caused everyone to work
  + The survival of the colony was dependent of pal patan by way of pocahontas for food and resources
  + Jamestown found that tobacco was very profitable to grow
  + Tobacco is very land and labor intensive
* Push Factors
  + Things pushing people to leave England
    - Population doubles in the 16th century
* Pull Factors
  + Things that pull you to one place over the other
    - Advertising
    - Headrights
      * 50 acres for each self-financed immigrant
    - English rights
      * Right of assembly
* Indentured Servitude
  + You were able to travel for free, but you have to pay off your trip in around 4-7 years
  + Appeals to the socioeconomic Background
    - Poor, orphans, criminals
  + Typically 9 in 10 were men
    - Women faced challenges such as pregnancy
      * They would then have to serve for up to a year or more to pay back the labor they missed towards the end of the pregnancy
  + Very little political leverage
  + Mistreatment is very common
    - 40% mortality
  + “Spirits” kidnap unwilling workers
  + 75-85% of emigrants from england were servants
* “Society with slaves”
  + Slavery is one form of labor among many
  + Economy does not depend on slavery
  + Slave holdings are smaller
  + More fluidity between slave and free
* “Slave society”
  + Slavery is the dominant form of labor
  + Economy depends on slavery
  + Large slave holdings
  + Slavery is very strict and enforced
* Anthony Johnson
  + Came in as a slave
  + Became a land owner and slave owner
* 1660
  + End of English political chaos
    - Economy improves
    - Causes fewer english to emigrate to america
  + English enter the slave trade
    - Increase supply of African slaves
* Nathaniel Bacon
  + Throws the leader of Jamestown out
  + Dies of feaver
  + His rebellion leads to a fear of rebellion by slaves and lower class whites