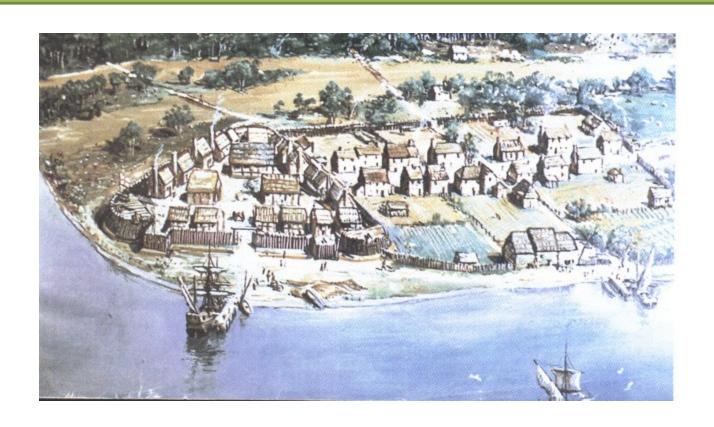
Virginia is growing.....



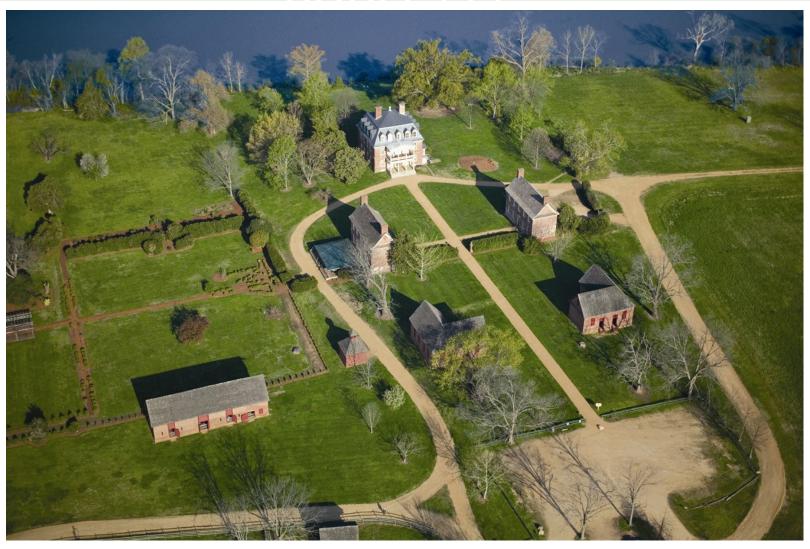
Q: What was daily life like in Colonial Virginia?

Housing	
Food	
Clothing	

By the early 1700's....

- Once Jamestown was a successful colony, people starting moving off the main site and started new towns.
- Most towns were centered around new plantations where tobacco was grown.
- The new towns were in the Coastal Plains and the Piedmont regions.

Shirley Plantation...what do you notice???



Plantations were owned by

wealthy planters

 Virginia's economy depended on agriculture as it's main sense of wealth.

· What was the crop that raised the most

money???

-Tobacco!

It was a cash crop...\$\$\$\$



Where were most plantations built?

- Most were built along the rivers...
- · Why do you think they would build there?



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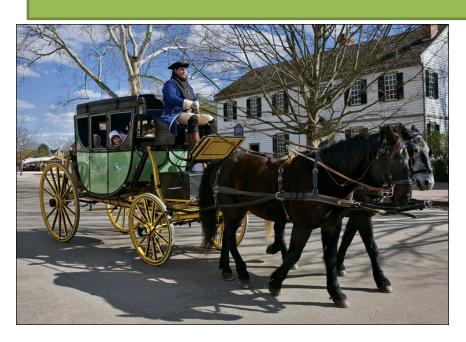
· For those people who lived on plantations,

they had a good life!

- Beautiful clothes
- Lots of meats, fruits,
 and vegetables to eat
- Lovely furniture
- · Carriages for travel



Plantation life for Rich Planters









Do you think most people lived this

- The answer is NO....
- Most white Virginians and Free African
 Americans made their living from the land as small farmers.

 Only a few owned plantations...just like today, only a few are super rich! (Think Hollywood)

How did most white Virginian's and Eree African Americans live?

 They had to rely on the Natural Resources available to them.

- Food choices were limited.
- Meals were made of local produce and meats.





Salted Ham...

Did they live in huge houses?

 No, most people lived in a one-room house with a dirt floor.



Did they wear beautiful clothes?

- Each household made their own clothes.
- Most was made of cotton, wool and leather.





Free African Americans

Free African Americans
 lived just like most whites

They owned businesses & property....

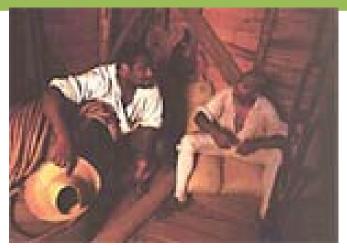
BUT they were denied most rights legally.



Enslaved African Americans

- Most worked tobacco, crops and livestock on the large plantations.
- They were fed by the plantation owners usually fish, corn, and some vegetables.
- They lived in homes that were also 1 room with dirt floors, but usually had mor family in them.
- They wore simple clothing that was handmade.

Daily Life of Slaves







FQ: What was daily life like for the rich different from most

Compare the life of the rich and most
 Virginians. Use a box and T chart:

Same: Rich **Most Virginians**