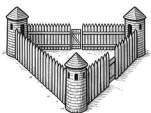


THE COLONIES IN 1625

About 2,000 colonists, in a few small footholds on the coast



WHAT HAPPENED



1607

Jamestown, the first lasting English colony



1612

Virginia colonists start growing tobacco to sell



1619

Virginia's first assembly meets; first recorded Africans arrive



1620

The Pilgrims land at Plymouth



1625

The Dutch start New Amsterdam

English: Virginia

English: New England

Dutch

Color: land settled by colonists (approximate)

CHEROKEE Native nations, written where they lived (not borders). Smaller, paler names: nations much reduced by this date.