

1614



John Rolfe experimented with different types of tobacco plants and shipped Virginia's first cash crop of tobacco to England. It became a huge success in England, making Jamestown a success.

1619-1620: a year in review

Events

Why were these important?

Women set sail

In 1620, women arrive. Increased quality of life, families got started

20 persons of African descent arrive against their will

Their arrival made it possible to expand the tobacco economy

General Assembly

First representative government gave settlers right

Population doubled

