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* This website is an online History Textbook.
* Powhatan regarded the English the English settlers suspiciously, same as he had previously regarded the Spanish.
	+ English had guns and powers -> advantage for English to defeat tribes
	+ At first they seemed harmless and “if it were not for the good nature of Powhatan’s people, the English settlers never would have survived their first few seasons in the New World”
* Powhatan hoped to forge a powerful alliance by making good relations with the English (the new inhabitants)
	+ “Hope were dashed”
* Colonists started raiding Native American food supplies during the “starving time”
	+ Powhatan ordered attack back -> war for next few years
		- Children of defeated tribes were drowned in the James River
		- 1614: Peace with English
			* Pocahontas, his daughter, after being kidnapped and held as a prisoner of war -> married to John Rolfe and taken to England -> died of disease 3 years later
* English view of individual land ownership was new to the Powhatans -> could not understand being pushed off their lands and having them be sold to individuals -> this is a matter worth fighting , for them.
* Warfare + disease -> 90% native american population eliminated in Virginia within first 60 years of English arriving

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* This is a speech from a Chief Powhatan.
* “Why should you destroy us who have provided you with food? What can you get by war? ... what is the cause of your jealousy? You see us unarmed and willing to supply your wants if you come in a friendly manner; not with swords and guns as to invade an enemy”
* Begged to remove and send away their guns -> ignored -> warfare -> people died

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* North American Indian Leader, father of Pocahontas
* Inherited rulership of an empire of six tribes from his father
* Pocahontas married John Rolfe with Powhatan’s approval -> generally friendly relations between English + Powhatan Indians

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* Henry Spelman - in Virginia: live among Indians first with ruler Powhatan himself at Orapax
* Very presence of Englishmen in the Indian territory was disturbing.

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* The colonists wermale -> came to Virginia not to observe Indians but to explore their territory and to make money
* Good conditions -> Indians lived well after the end of the last Ice Age (hunting, gathering, fishing)
	+ In spite of the extinctions that carried off the mammoths and mastodons.
	+ Early seventeenth century Powhatans kept up all these ancient skills-> survived well
	+ All the farming work except clearing fields was done by women + children (standard Woodland Indian practice)
	+ Food producers + food prepares -> women higher status than english women had in theirs

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* Women emerge as tough, energic, sociable people

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* This is our textbook
* One point, all the colonist’s food was gone (Smith sid), and the Powhatan brought corn to rescue the starving colonists. Even though they were still strangers at the time.
* Influx of settlers overwhelmed the colony.
	+ Food supply run out during most winters

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* This is an online US history textbook
* First English settlers arrived in May 1607
	+ Pocahontas saves John Smith from being killed by her brother
* Pocahontas married an indian named Kocoum in 1610 -> 1613: lured into English shipped and kidnapped during First Anglo-Powhatan War
	+ Threatened Chief that he must release English prisoners, return weapons, and send food

I am the Powhatan Chief or Wahunsenacawh. I am the paramount chief of the Powhatan, a group of native American people in Virginia. I will represent the Powhatan people.

* Let me inform you about the English settlers here in Virginia.
* Many of you probably believe that we were violent towards these settlers.
* Yes, we regarded the English suspiciously, but we did the same as we had previously regarded the Spanish settlers. So technically -> it is not bad
* In fact, we hoped to forge a powerful alliance by making good relations with the new inhabitants
	+ However, they had guns -> would you think that people with guns are trying to advocate for peace? From the outside -> looks dangerous -> we just want to protect ourselves
	+ Hopes of alliance dashed

We may seem weak, but even after the end of the first Ice age we lived well in good conditions

* hunt/ gather resources / fish -> in spite of extinctions that carried off mammoths and mastodons
	+ We kept up all these ancient skills -> survived well
* We are strong and want to survive. And if other are struggling we help ->
* Colonists = Hungry -> raided our food supplies
	+ At first when they seemed harmless -> without the good nature of my people -> they would never have survived their first few seasons here
		- One point, all food gone and we brought corn for Smith and his friends even when we = strangers
	+ But, because they stole our food -> we attacked back -> war
		- Our children -> drowned in James river
		- Bc of this war + all the diseases the english brought -> within 60 years 90% of our population eliminated
* Why are they pushing us off our land and selling them when it is not even theres.
* Why destroy us when we provide you food? What can you get by war?
	+ We are unarmed and just want peaceful relations yet you attack us. We asked for you to remove weapons -> ignored -> warfare -> people died both sides -> bad for both worlds.
* In the end, you take away my daughter, leaving her to die after 3 years.
* I don’t believe that this is right and we all have the right to our property -> you wouldn't want us to go to your land and take everything away either.