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## Bacon's Rebellion



Bacon's Rebellion was an armed uprising in 1676 by Virginia	settlers. The
of the rebellion was Nathaniel Bacor	n, a colonist of the Virginia
Colony. The settlers were upset with the	, William Berkeley. They were
frustrated by Berkeley's policies toward Native	. The settlers wanted
more protection from attacks. They also wanted the ability	to expand into Native
Bacon gathered a group of followers who shared his frustrat	ions. They attacked Native
American without the governor's ap	proval. This defiance angered
Berkeley. He declared Bacon a In re	sponse, Bacon and his followers
marched on Jamestown. They burned the town to the ground	in The
rebellion highlighted the settlers' anger and discontent.	
The rebellion ended suddenly when d	ied of fever. Without their leader,
the rebellion collapsed. Berkeley regained	and executed many of the
rebels. The rebellion had a lasting impact on the	It exposed deep
tensions between the wealthy and the poor. It also led to cha	nges in colonial
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The colonial government began to be more cautious of settle	ers They
feared future uprisings. The rebellion is often seen as a pred	cursor to the American
. It demonstrated the growing desire for self-governance among the	
Bacon's Rebellion remains a signific	ant event in the history of early
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Americans villages rebel policies lands gov	ernor leader