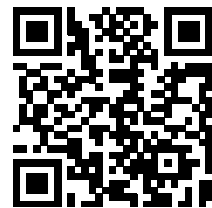


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Early American Democracy



The House of Burgesses was established in 1619. It was part of the Jamestown _____ in Virginia. This was the first representative assembly in the American colonies. The _____ wanted a say in their government. The House of Burgesses met for the first time in the _____ at Jamestown. It consisted of elected representatives. These representatives were called _____. They made laws for the colony. The governor had to approve these laws.

The creation of the _____ of Burgesses marked the beginning of democracy in America. It gave colonists a _____ to participate in decision-making. Only free, white men who owned _____ could vote.

Despite its limitations, it was a step towards a more inclusive _____.

The House of Burgesses set a precedent for future assemblies in other colonies. It influenced the _____ of the United States government.

The meetings of the House of Burgesses were held in _____. This was to avoid interference from the English _____. Over time, it became a symbol of self-governance. The House faced many _____ but continued to play a crucial role. It was eventually dissolved in 1776, leading to the creation of the _____ House of Delegates. The legacy of the House of Burgesses lives on in the democratic _____ of today.

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