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Jamestown's Early Tobacco Trade



In 1607, Jamestown was established as the first permanent English settlement in America. The _____ faced many challenges, including a lack of food and disease. In the early years, the _____ struggled to survive. However, in 1612, John Rolfe introduced a new type of _____ that grew well in the Virginian soil. This crop quickly became very important to the colony's _____. Tobacco farming required a lot of labor, and the settlers initially used indentured _____. As the demand for tobacco grew, so did the need for workers. This led to the _____ in the use of enslaved Africans in the colony.

Tobacco became the main export of _____ and was even used as currency. The success of tobacco farming brought wealth to the _____ and encouraged more English people to migrate to America. This boom in the tobacco _____ also had significant social and environmental impacts. The colonists cleared large areas of _____ to plant tobacco, which changed the landscape. Additionally, the focus on tobacco _____ meant less diversity in crops and diet.

The high demand for tobacco in Europe made it a very valuable _____. This economic boom led to the expansion of the colony and the establishment of new settlements. Tobacco shaped the _____ and economy of Jamestown and had lasting effects on the history of the United _____.

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