

# The First Residents of Jamestown

On May 13, 1607 three English ships the Susan Constant, Godspeed and Discovery with approximately 144 settlers and sailors, will land and plant the first permanent English colony in North America. Established by the Virginia Company of London this settlement would be called Jamestown, after king James I. On June 15, 1607 the fleet commander Captain Christopher Newport will return to England leaving 104 settlers. Taken from "The Proceedings - of the English Colony in Virginia since their First beginning from England in the Year of Our Lord 1606 till this Present 1612, with All their Accidents that befell them in their Journeys and Discoveries" the following is a list of the names of those known 104 settlers.

Adling (or Adding), Henry - Gentleman  
Alicock (or Alikock), Jeremy (or Jerome) - Gentleman - died August 14, 1607  
Archer, Gabriel - Captain, Gentleman - died Winter 1609-1610  
Asbie, John - died August 6, 1607  
Beast (or Best), Benjamin - Gentleman - died September 5, 1607  
Behothland (or Behethand, Beheland), Robert - Gentleman - died 1628  
Brinto (or Brinton), Edward - Mason, Soldier  
Brookes, Edward - Gentleman - died April 7, 1607  
Brookes, John - Gentleman  
Browne, Edward - Gentleman - died August 15, 1607  
Brunfield, James - Boy  
Bruster (or Brewster), William - Gentleman - died August 10, 1607  
Capper, John  
Cassen (or Cawsen), George - Laborer - died December 1607  
Cassen, Thomas - Laborer  
Cassen, William - Laborer  
Clovill, Ustis (or Eustace) - Gentleman - died June 7, 1607  
Collier, Samuel - Boy - died 1622  
Cooke, Roger - Gentleman  
Cooper (or Cowper), Thomas - Barber

Crofts, Richard - Gentleman  
Dixon, Richard - Gentleman  
Dods, John - Laborer, Soldier  
Emry, Thomas - Carpenter - died December 1607  
Fenton, Robert - Gentleman  
Flower (or Flowre), George - Gentleman - died August 9, 1607  
Ford, Robert - Gentleman  
Frith, Richard - Gentleman  
Galthrope (or Halthrop, Calthrop), Stephen - Gentleman - died August 15, 1607  
Garret, William - Bricklayer  
Golding (or Goulding), George - Laborer  
Gosnold (or Gosnoll), Anthony, (Cousin) - Gentleman - died January 7, 1609  
Gosnold (or Gosnoll), Anthony, (Cousin) - Gentleman  
Gosnold (or Gosnoll), Bartholomew - Captain, Councilor - died August 16, 1607  
Gower (or Gore), Thomas - Gentleman - died August 16, 1607  
Harrington, Edward - Gentleman - died August 24, 1607  
Herd, John - Bricklayer  
Houlgrave, Nicholas - Gentleman  
Hunt, Robert - Master, Preacher, Gentleman - died before 1609  
Jacob, Thomas - Sergeant - died September 4, 1607  
Johnson, William - Laborer  
Kendall, George - Captain, Councilor - died December 1, 1607  
Kingston (or Kiniston), Ellis - Gentleman - died September 18, 1607  
Laxton (or Laxon), William - Carpenter  
Laydon, John - Laborer, Carpenter  
Loue (or Love), William - Tailor, Soldier  
Martin, John, (Senior), Captain, Councilor - died June 1632  
Martin, John, (Junior), Gentleman - died August 18, 1607  
Martin, George - Gentleman  
Midwinter, Francis - Gentleman - died August 14, 1607  
Morish (or Morris), Edward - Gentleman, Corporal - died August 14, 1607  
Morton, Matthew - Sailor  
Mounslie, Thomas - Laborer - died August 17, 1607  
Mouton, Thomas - Gentleman - died September 19, 1607  
Mutton, Richard - Boy

Peacock (or Peacocke, Pecock), Nathaniel - Boy  
Penington, Robert - Gentleman - died August 18, 1607  
Percy (or Percie, Percye), George - Master, Gentleman - died 1632  
Pickhouse (or Piggas), Drue - Gentleman - died August 19, 1607  
Posing (or Pising), Edward - Carpenter  
Powell, Nathaniel - Gentleman - died March 22, 1622  
Profit, Jonas - Fisherman  
Ratcliffe (or Sicklemore), John - Captain, Councilor - died November 1609  
Read, James - Blacksmith, Soldier - died March 13, 1622  
Robinson, John (or Jehu) - Gentleman - died December 1607  
Rods (or Rodes, Roods), William - Laborer - died August 27, 1607  
Sands, Thomas - Gentleman  
Short, John - Gentleman  
Short, Edward - Laborer - died August 1607  
Simons, Richard - Gentleman - died September 18, 1607  
Skot (or Scot), Nicholas - Drummer  
Small, Robert - Carpenter  
Smethes, William - Gentleman  
Smith (or Smyth), John - Captain, Councilor - died June 1631  
Snarsbrough, Francis - Gentleman  
Stevenson, John - Gentleman  
Studley (or Stoodie), Thomas - Gentleman - died August 28, 1607  
Tankard, William - Gentleman  
Tavin (or Tauin), Henry - Laborer  
Throgmorton (or Throgmortine), Kellam (or Kenelme) - Gentleman - died August 26, 1607  
Todkill, Anas - Soldier  
Vnger (or Unger), William - Laborer  
Waller (or Waler), John - Gentleman - died August 24, 1607  
Walker, George - Gentleman  
Webbe, Thomas - Gentleman  
White, William - Laborer  
Wilkinson, William - Surgeon  
Wingfield, Edward Maria - Master, Councilor President - died 1613  
Wotton, Thomas - Gentleman, Surgeon, - died April 28, 1638

"With diverse others to the number of 105"

Mariners and others known to have been with the expedition that established Jamestown on May 13, 1607.

Browne, Oliver - Mariner  
Clarke, Charles - Mariner  
Collson (or Cotson), John - Mariner  
Crookdeck, John - Mariner  
Deale, Jeremy - Mariner  
Fitch, Mathew - Mariner - died July 1609  
Genoway, Richard - Mariner  
Godword, Thomas - Mariner  
Jackson, Robert - Mariner  
Markham, Robert - Mariner  
Nelson, Francys - Captain - died Winter 1612-1613  
Poole, Jonas - Mariner - died 1612  
Skynner, Thomas - Mariner  
Turnbrydge (or Turbridge), Thomas - Mariner  
Newport, Christopher - Captain, Councilor - died 1617  
Tyndall, Robert - Mariner, Gunner  
White, Benjamyn - Mariner  
Danynell  
Stephen

There were 144 persons in the expedition including those 104 who remained in Virginia.