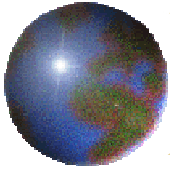


Life in the American Colonies

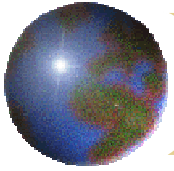
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Southern Economy



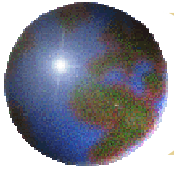
- Commercial Tobacco farming (Plantations)
- "Headright" System
 - Indentured Servants
- First African slaves arrived in 1619



Southern Society

- ⊕ **Plantations vs. Small Farms**
- ⊕ **Agricultural way of life dominated by cash crops**

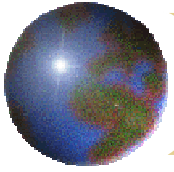




Bacon's Rebellion (1676)

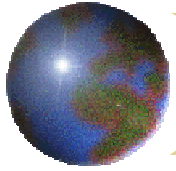


- **Large numbers of frustrated freedmen (former indentured servants) existed**
- **Nathaniel Bacon, began mobilizing a militia**
- **Gov Berkley (VA) had a friendly relationship w/ natives and refused to stop raiding on frontiers**



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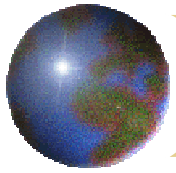
- **In 1676, Bacon's militia massacred Indians and set fire to Jamestown, chasing Governor Berkeley out of the city**
- **Bacon subsequently died of disease and Berkeley crushed the rebellion**
- **Turn to slaves for labor on the tobacco plantation**



African Slave Trade



- **Middle Passage (20% mortality rate)**
- **Black Codes:**
 - **Illegal to teach slaves to read**
 - **Chattel Slavery**
- **Stono River Revolt**



Northern Society

- **Puritan New England**
 - **Congregational Church government**
 - **Townhall Meetings**
 - **Disputes about land use**
- **Half-Way Covenant**
 - **Elect & Non-Elect**

